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# 2013 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
23 / 24 March	Golden Power Series R1 Gippsland	GGKC
30 March SATURDAY	Bairnsdale Kart Club Club day	Bairnsdale
31 March	Easter weekend NO RACING at GGKC	
9 April	GGKC meeting at Clubrooms 7pm	
26 April	Club Day	GGKC
11 / 12 May <i>amended</i>	Golden Power Series R2 Bendigo	Bendigo



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# Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

## General Meeting. 12/03/2013.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 and was declared opened at 7.15 pm by President Glenn Wall.

**Present:** Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Simon Pooley, Glenn Wall, Phil Lane, Alfi Prestipino. Geoff Medew, Mick Alger, Brian Milkins. Ross Miller. John Schena,

**Apologies:** Jason & Luana Crampton,

**New Members:** The club would like to welcome David Way, to our karting family. Hope you enjoy your stay with us.

**Minutes from last Meeting.** The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Graeme Monds and second by Lorraine Aitken that they be true and correct.

**Treasurers Report:** Phil gave his report, the report was read by members present, and it was Moved by Geoff Medew and second by Graeme Monds. Thank you Phil for your report.

Listed below are the fees for 2013, just a reminder for you, They are:-

**Fees for 2013: Juniors \$70.00. Seniors \$85.00 and Families \$105.00.**

**Race fees 2013: Cadets & Rookies \$25.00. Junior & Seniors \$45.00. Second entry \$20.00. Families \$75.00.**

**Definition of Family for racing: 2 Adults and children under 18 years, but when child/children reach the age of 18years they are no longer under the family price.**

**Transponders**, are now \$348.00 each.

**Business** NIL.

**Arising.**

**Delegates** The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds.

**Report:**

**State President:** Victorian Closed titles held at Bendigo – 193 entries. Well run meeting, good weather. The Bendigo Kart Club did a great job. Country series round 1. 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for 2013 has good entries.

Swan Hill officials school was ran and had a large number attending..

Melbourne official's school – was well represented. Pieter Versluis from Transwest AKA Insurance attended and explained to everyone what the AKA is covered for and how officials and clubs need to be aware of making sure that they run by the AKA manual and all safety is addressed.

We were saddened to hear the passing of Matthew Hayes early this year a Victorian Karter for some years.

**State Steward Coordinator:**

Officials training was well represented at all schools. Thank you to all who attended

**State Technical.** Thank you to all that attended the tech training schools it was great to see.

Felt a little rushed in Melbourne due to the Insurance talk but that was needed for everyone.

Rotax Pro tour – carbide rule needs to be addressed by the NKC. The overflow bottle with the tubes was an

issue and needs to be addressed by the NKC.

**State Track:** All tracks have been inspected. Some have been given work orders to complete.

The in and out grid will not be licenced for the extra 4 that the NKC gave to all clubs recently. The grids will need to be correct before this is given. Hence our track has gone from 28 down to 26.

**State Scrutineer:** All went very well at the schools. We had 13 people at Swan Hill on the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 11 people on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 35 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, both schools on Melbourne, Came up with a couple of new ideas for next year to keep things interesting. 160 stewards at schools, only 19 names on the roster.

David Murray has been made a member of the AKA. Congratulations.

**Historic Karting:** Numurkah meeting went well with great entries. We are again looking at Numurkah event again in 2013. The club would like to run a vintage meeting at Bendigo and Gippsland.

Mark Bateman (V8 chaplin) came along and introduced himself to the VKA. He discussed issues in regards to counseling any members that need to be after an incident etc that may occur. He is happy to assist with this and find chaplin/s in the clubs area's. David Murray to work with Mark to make a list for the clubs.

**Agenda Items: From delegates meeting 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.**

**Item 1.** 2013 Sportsman class structure.

Ballarat delegate put forward the vote was done at the country series on the weekend with competitors at their meeting. Competitors on the day voted to run Tag 125 on Dunlop's SL6 for the rest of the series.

2013 Sportsman restricted class.

Moved Rochester.

If TAG and sportsman are offered but Tag does not conform then they are able to go down to sportsman class with a restrictor.

Second: Easter Lions. CARRIED

Moved: Geelong

MG reds for sportsman restricted and Tag as per the AKA manual. Second; Rochester. CARRIED.

Moved: Go Kart Club of Victoria.

Sportsman class to be a class as per 2012 state rule. Second: Warrnambool. Abstained: Eastern Lions.

CARRIED

**Item 2:**

Hamilton Kart Club Letter. (5 clubs that run the Country series).

Victorian Karting Series.

The country series clubs were very disappointed that the metro club called their series a name that was close to the name of their series.

**Agenda Item: Item 1: Eastern Lions Kart Club: for meeting 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.**

Re: Australian Karting Association 2013 Karting Manual.

Rule 4.06 – Separation of Duties.

We refer to Rule 4.06 of the Australian Karting Association 2013 Karting Manual. Many clubs appear to be finding it more and more difficult to find volunteers to assist with duties at their clubs.

Eastern Lions Kart Club would like to put forward the following motion to amend Rule 4.06 (a) & (c) with regards competitors acting as Officials.

“That all club level race meetings only clerk of Course and Stewards be non-racing officials

And

All other officials may be competitors regardless of the number of entries, providing they possess the appropriate accreditation”

Graeme will know more about this after the delegates meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. Will be kept informed.

Thank you Graeme for your report.

**Correspondence In & Out:** Moved Barry Stratton and Second: Geoff Medew.

**General Business:** Matthew Drake Alfi spoke to him, he is going to bring down a couple of trailers at the Power, and he will be down on the Sunday to answer any questions that may be asked.

A discussion about Bairnsdale Kart club and GGKC inter club race meeting, More about that later, hopefully next meeting.

Discussion on TAG, after much talk among the members present, it has been decided that we leave the classes as they are.

Peter Aitken, asked about the air conditions for the club rooms, This matter has been discussed before, and it was passed that we get them and have them installed before the Power Series. Alfi to order 4 air cons and Phil to see the electrician.

Phone numbers on the front gate to be changed, as they were old and wrong.

Anita asked about a new door for the work shop, this also was discussed some time ago, Glenn or Alfi is going to look into this matter.

**Members,** are not allowed to loan out their gate key to anyone, and when you have left the track after practicing the gates **MUST** locked at all times, when you are the last one leaving the track, as Anita has been passed a couple of times this year and found them both sets wide open, so please just remember to lock the gates.

**Track Committee:** had a meeting and some discussion, came up with some ideas, showed some photos/ drawings. They had a discussion with the members present, if you want to know more see Ross, Peter, Mike, John or Brian and they will discuss more with you. The boys will keep us informed where they are on this project. Have a look at the notice board and the boys will have some photos up, for all to see. Help them along if you have any ideas, I am sure they will take them aboard.

Lorraine, Club Web site needs updated. As this is done by volunteer, it can only be done when he has the time, Glenn to look into this. Also Phil to look into the VKA Club site to be updated.

Discussion about payment for Power, It will be all worked out for Lorraine to receive entry payments by the C & D titles by Efptos. We now have an Efptos machine at the club for karters to pay by the card for club race meetings. It is a work in progress. Phil and Glenn to look into this matter.

**REMEMBER: NO RACING ON EASTER SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH.**

**See Graeme about Round 2 of the Power, as there is no accommodation in Bendigo, Graeme is working hard to try and work some thing out. He will know more after the delegates meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

Don't forget that we now have our own web page the address is. [www.ggkc.org.au](http://www.ggkc.org.au) click onto it and see what is happening at our club. You can also download the newsletter from this web site. Thanks.

**Members: If you want to renew your license, you have to do your membership first. If you wish to race on a race weekend, and your license is due for renewal, you must have your license done with Lorraine by the Wednesday before the race meeting, as they have to have all information about your licence on the computer by late Wednesday night.**

For anymore information see Lorraine or give her a ring. Lorraine is doing the Race Secretary, Licence and Membership. Lorraine's Information is Phone: 03 56 25 3332. Mobile: 0417 302 023. Email: [plaitken@dcsi.net.au](mailto:plaitken@dcsi.net.au)

**Members remember to keep reading the Notice Board with all the new addendums, they will be of interest to driver and pit crew.**

**Meeting closed at 9.15pm.**

**Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 commencing 7pm.**

## CLUB DAY

## RESULTS

February 24, 2013

### CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Robert Reid
- 2 Nikola Alger
- 3 Matthew Smith

### CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Grant Wicks
- 3 Brian Milkins

### CADETS

- 1 Bailey Hume
- 2 Samuel Downing
- 3 Brodie Smith

### JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 Troy Alger
- 2 James Fyfe
- 3 Brock Watchorn

### SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

- 1 Benjamin Schena
- 2 Samuel Morrow
- 3 John Schena

### CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Frank Schena
- 2 Grant Wicks
- 3 Peter Aitken

### SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT

- 1 William Hopkinson
- 2 Benjamin Schena
- 3 Paul Clough

### JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Lachlan Crampton
- 2 Elly Morrow
- 3 Mitchell De Pietro

### TAG 125 HEAVY

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Geoff Wyhoon
- 3 Ross Miller

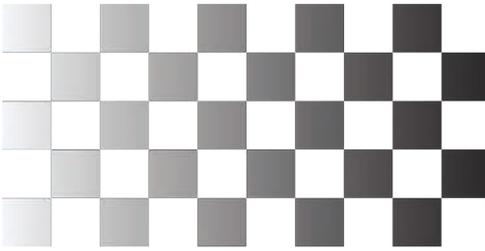
### ROOKIES

- 1 Marcus Fraser
- 2 Adam Watchorn
- 3 Benjamin Bargwanna

### TAG 125 LIGHT

- 1 James Dean
- 2 Jason Bargwanna
- 3 Neville Watt





***This month in Karting:*** Great turnout for the working bee last Saturday: to all that turned up, Thank you.

Take pride in your club – see any rubbish pick it up and keep your club looking smart for you and visiting clubs and guests.

The first round of the Power Series this weekend is hosted by our club, Good Luck to new members and all competitors.

The second round of the Power Series was 4/5 May at Bendigo but due to lack of accommodation on that weekend it is now 11/12 May.

There is no club day at Morwell Easter Weekend but Bairnsdale Kart Club is running a meeting on Saturday 30th March at 10am. If anyone wants to run that weekend call Kevin Barton 0408 516620 for more information. Their secretary Darryl indicated they if they didn't have a class running (Eg: Junior National) they would make one if our members were willing to attend their meeting.

Good Luck and wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter.—Dean



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February Club Day

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# 2013 VKA CALENDAR

## March

23/24 Gippsland Golden Power Series Round 1  
31 VKA Clubs Optional Club Day

## April

7 Oakleigh Southern City Classic  
14 Warrnambool Country Series Round 2 / Wolf Gottlewski Memorial  
21 Geelong Geelong Junior Challenge  
26 VKA Clubs Club Day

## May

4/5 Oakleigh Victorian Karting Series Round 3 **AMENDED DATE**  
11/12 Bendigo Golden Power Series Round 2 **AMENDED DATE**  
19 South West Country Series Round 3  
25/26 Geelong Rotax Pro Tour Round 5  
26 VKA Clubs Club Day

## June

2/3 GKCVC Victorian Karting Series Round 4  
9 Mildura Kart Club Victorian North West Titles  
15/16 Geelong Stars of Karting Round 3  
16 Bairnsdale Open Meeting  
22/23 Rochester Golden Power Series Round 3  
30 VKA Clubs Club Day

## July

7 Swan Hill Sun Centre Titles  
13/14 Oakleigh Kingston Cup  
21 Portland Country Series Round 4  
28 VKA Clubs Club Day

## August

3/4 Gippsland (Morwell) Australasian C & D Grade Titles  
10/11 GKCVC City of Melbourne Titles  
17/18 Albury Golden Power Series Round 4  
25 VKA Clubs Club Day  
31/Sep1 Eastern Lions Formula Rotax Nationals

## September

1 Bendigo Gold Cup Titles  
7/8 Eastern Lions Junior Sprint Classic  
15 Hamilton Country Series Round 5  
21/22 GKCVC Star of Karting Round 5  
21/22 Goulburn Valley Australasian Kart Titles  
29 VKA Clubs Club Day

## October

6 South West Shane McPhee Memorial  
12/13 VKA Host Club Australian Masters Games  
19/20 Wimmera Country Series Round 6  
25/26/27 Albury Rotax Pro Tour Event 1  
27 VKA Clubs Club Day

## November

3 Geelong Val Findlay  
9/10 Eastern Lions Golden Power Series Round 5  
17 Ballarat Open Meeting  
24 VKA Clubs Club Day  
30/Dec 1 Portland Victorian Closed Titles

## December

7 GKCVC Enduro  
14 Melbourne VKA Presentation Night



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