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2013 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
9/10 November	Golden Power Series Round 5	Eastern Lions
12 November	Committee meeting clubrooms @ 7pm	
7 December	Presentation night Falcon Soccer club	GGKC



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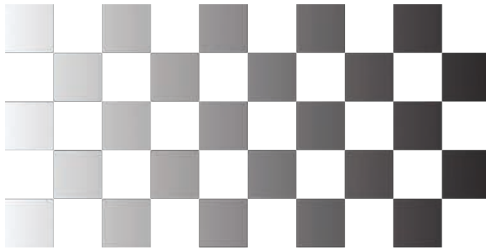


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This month in Karting: Congratulations to all new office bearers after the AGM held on 6 October, wishing you all the best in your positions for the coming year. I hope everyone will support you in your roles. For the outgoing committee—thank you for doing a fantastic job for the club.

Our presentation night is fast approaching on 7 December—book now with Anita ph: 51743870



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Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 08/10/2013.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 8th October, 2013 and was declared opened at 7.15 pm by President Glenn Wall.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Phil Lane. Glenn Wall, Mick Alger, Alfi Prestipino. Geoff Medew, Tony Correa. Damien Scurlock. Lorraine & Peter Aitken. Luana Crampton, Russell Frost, Kevin James, Simon Pooley, Trevor Correa, Cameron Correa, Grant Wicks, John Schena.

Apologies Wayne Russell. Jason Crampton, Dean & Debbie Watchorn.

New The club would like to welcome Jess Walker to our karting family.

Members:

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

Meeting.

Treasurers Phil did not give his report at the general meeting, he gave it at the AGM.

Report:

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

Business Lap Board. Still cannot get in touch with provider. Glenn has been trying for quite a while, months **Arising.** maybe even longer. Glenn has had made phone calls when he has got through, and said that he was sending an Email, Email gone but still no reply.

Delegates The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds. Graeme gave his report from the delegates **Report:** meeting held on 12th September, 2013.

State President: Constitution meeting with VKA solicitor - 14 clubs attended. Meeting very informative and hopefully clubs got a lot out of it. Clubs have until 26th November 2013 to have this in place. Phil is looking into this matter for us, he has sent our constitution to the solicitor. \$75.00 to have it done.

Rotax Nationals – good event. Junior Sprint Classic – great meeting.

State Delegate: NKC no longer exists. New AKALtd has taken over as of the 1st September, 2013. Kelvin O'Reilly is the new AKALTD CEO. He has motorsport back ground. MOU for states currently being looked over with a few changes required.

State Steward Coordinator:

10-11/08/2013.	City of Melbourne	Entries.	GKCV.
1 x Rule 16.05(e)		Weight Infringement.	Slowest time + 1 second.
1 x Rule 16.05(d)		Failure to time practice.	Slowest time + 1 second.
2 x Rule 15.08		Passing under yellow.	2 Place penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)		Kart contact.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)		Kart contact.	10 second penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)		Kart contact.	Fine \$150.00.
1 x Rule Tech 15.1		Tech infringement.	Excluded from event.

17-18/08/2013.	Golden Power Series. Rd. 4.	Entries. 196.	Albury/ Wodonga.
2 x Rule 17.14	Smoking in the pits.		Fine \$50.00.
1 x Rule 16.05(b)	No Transponder.		Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 15.08	Passing under yellow.		2 place penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23(b)	Dangerous driving.		Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 25.23	Tech infringement.		Excluded from final.
1 x Rule 5.01©	Assault pit crew.		Fine \$750.00.
31/08-01/09/2013.	Rotax National championships.	Entries. 165.	ELKC.
11 x Rule 16.05(f)	Weaving in qualifying.		Slowest time + 1 second.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)	Kart contact.		10 point penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)	Kart contact.		10 second penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23(a+b)	Kart contact.		15 point penalty.
1 x Rule 16.18(ii)	Dangerous re entry.		4 point penalty.
1 x Rule 5.01®	Weight infringement.		Excluded from final.
7-8/09/2013.	Junior Sprint Classic.	Entries. 277.	ELKC.
2 x Rule 16.09	Starting infringement.		10 second penalty.
2 x Rule 26.01	Fail C/C		Excluded from meeting
			Plus 1 month suspension.

State Technical: Carby issue has been resolved. Letter was moved by the NKC to go to the other State Tech's in regards to their defamatory emails that they send around. AKA was to have these sent to them. Galaxy engine have been approved for use on AKA circuits but was not approved for any class. Engine parity testing will be investigated for the restricted classes in the future. The deadline of the old rotax 09 barrel moratorium of 2014 has been lifted these are able to be used in restricted classes.

State Track: NIL.

State Scrutineer: Rotax plastic chain guard covers. Numbers on karts need attention.

Agenda item:

Item 1: 2014 VKA Race calendar. New draft to be sent out with changes.

Item 2: Club/VKA Constitutional changes. Russell went through the changes that need to be done at VKA level to ensure that the constitution is in line with AKALTD constitution.

Item 3: Portland Kart Club. Wish to raise the issue of parity within the 125 TAG classes.

Restricted is currently being looked at for parity. AKA is looking into parity in all 125 classes.

General Business: South West kart club congratulated the Eastern Lions Kart Club for a great event.

Rochester kart club – asked about the weight in the tag class. Victoria has a different weight that some other states have. Victoria runs as per the manual.

Albury/Wodonga: Asked about BBQ use in the pits? Are they allowed to have these do the stewards check on these at meetings. Refer to track rules.

E Licence – not all Victorian clubs provide this to members?

Next month: VKA General/AGM meeting.

Officials to be accredited. 2014 Race calendar nearly ready.

The members present had to vote for the VKA/AGM for a State Tech Co-ordinator between Harold Arnett and Dennis Hogan. Graeme had to take our vote to the delegates meeting on 10th October. The members present voted for Dennis Hogan. Will know next meeting who was elected,

Officers for the VKA are: **State President: Russell White.** No vice President nominated. **State Treasurer (2 year term) Phil Lane.** **State Delegate: Russell White.** **State Co Delegate: Dominic Albanese.** **State Stewards Coordinator: Sylvia Stania.** **State Scrutineer: Ross Baker.** & **State Track Safety Inspector:**

Ross Gathercole. All the above positions only had the one nominated. **Pam Arnett** is still the secretary.
Fluro vests are back in. You go onto the track to retrieve a kart you have to have a vest on.
Pit crew wrist bands are also back. No one is allowed on grid without pit pass. The pit passes have to be worn on the wrist, this is being done at our club, You can get your pit pass when you enter with Lorraine.
Pit passes ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE WORN ON THE CAPS. Thank you Graeme for your report.

Race Reports: Australasian Kart Titles was held at Numurkah on 21/22 September, a few of our members went and had success. Our karters won three Red Plates for winning their classes. **Ryan Aitken** 1st in Clubman Heavy, and 3rd in Tag 125 Heavy. **James Dean** 1st in Tag 125 Light. **Thomas Hickman** 1st in Sportsman Restricted Light. **Marcus Fraser** 3rd in Rookies. **Troy Alger** 2nd in Junior National Light. Congratulations to all our winners and to the other karters who all came in the top ten.

Correspondence In: Letter from the Australian Street Rod Federation from their secretary, Tony Correa, they are organizing a Bloke's Day Out aiming an opportunity for men to address potential health issues and monies raised will be donated to Beyond Blue and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. This letter was read out to members present, and it was agreed that we forward a copy to the VKA to see if they would be interested in endeavor. Maybe the clubs will be interested also. We (the members present) thought it was a good idea to send Pam a copy. It in the process of being done.

Received a letter from Tony O'Brien, with regards to hiring our canteen for his catering business. We had a discussion with the members present. Phil spoke about the implications. Insurance policy (liability) and expenditure. Tony came and spoke about his proposal, he gave some details of his menu. Mostly finger food. Jeanette asked about insurance, he has his own. Alfi asked what would you do in preparation?

Graeme was going to ask at the delegates meeting about our insurance and the AKA insurance. We have to go through the AKA, although we own the property, it is a AKA site. Will keep you informed when we get some answers. It will not be an easy fix, and it may take time??

General Business: Graeme enquired about the vouchers that had been donated to the club. Alfi made inquiries Tackleworld is donating vouchers and cash. The Italian Club is donating Vouchers. They are to get in touch with Alfi. Thank You Alfi for getting these.

Large Signs: Graeme asked about the large signs that Alfi mentioned a couple of months ago, Graeme was wondering what was going on. Alfi has not heard from the man concerned.

End of Year Break-up. Venue: Falcon Soccer Club **Date:** 7th December. **Prices:** Adults \$25.50 each, and Children under 12 years \$12.00. The book is open to take names of people who are wanting to attend this function. Please give your name to Anita she will be in the clubrooms on club day weekend. It will be a good night. We will be having a buffet meal, there will great food for everyone.

Karters, please make sure that the numbers on your karts and clear and visible so that the lap scorers can see them while you are racing. Especially the ones on the side pods and back number plate.

Thank You.

FLURO VESTS; Must be worn when going on the track to retrieve a kart, you must have one. Make sure that you have your own, as many clubs may not have any you can borrow, and other karters might not want to loan theirs out. One of our members loaned theirs out, then had to go and look for it, as it was not returned.

Don't forget that we now have our own web page the address is. 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: lpaitken@bigpond.com

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

Personnel for Sunday 27th October, 2013.

Clerk of Course: Andrew Broadbent.

Stewards: Russell Frost & John Mosdenyi

Scales Marshall: ??

Grid Marshall: Nick Stray.

Scrutineer: Matt Fraser.

Lap Scorers: Lorraine Aitken, Charmaine Hicks.

First Aide: John Head.

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Starter: Peter Richards. ?

Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.

If any of the above personnel cannot do the allocated job they are named for, cold they please ring Anita on 51 74 3870 or 0407 74 3870 before 24th October, 2013.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

**Next meeting is on 12th November, 2013
Commencing at 7pm.**

After the general meeting we stopped for supper. Started the AGM about 20 minutes later.



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CLUB DAY

RESULTS

29 Sept 2013

CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 James Dean
- 2 Michael Bantick
- 3 Nikola Alger

CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Mark Wicks
- 3 Grant Wicks

CADETS

- 1 Samuel Downing
- 2 Rhys Kemp
- 3 Bailey Collins

JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 Tory Alger
- 2 James Fyfe
- 3 Jack Kesper

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

- 1 Samuel Morrow
- 2 Jack Gorman
- 3 John Schena

CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Brian Milkins
- 3 Tim Marriott

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT

- 1 Lachlan Crampton
- 2 Thomas Hickman
- 3 Paul Clough

TAG 125 MEDIUM

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 James Dean
- 3 Matthew Fraser

- 1
- 2
- 3

ROOKIES

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

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 Samuel Morrow
- 2 Steve Gorman
- 3 Paul Clough

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AUSTRALASIAN KART TITLES 2013 NUMURKAH 20 & 21ST SEPTEMBER

Tom Hickman—1st Sports R Light
James Dean—1st Tag Light
Troy Alger—2nd Jnr National Light
Marcus Fraser—3rd Rookies
Ryan Aitken—1st Clubman Heavy
- 3rd Tag Heavy

(Ross Miller standing in for Marcus Fraser)



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2013 VKA CALENDAR

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 1Portland Victorian Closed Titles

December

7 GKCVC Enduro
14 Melbourne VKA Presentation Night



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Club Day



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Annual General Meeting. 06/10/2013.

The annual general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 8th October, 2013 and was declared opened at 9.00 pm by President Glenn Wall. Before this meeting started Glenn asked Geoff Medew would he please come forward and conduct the elections, and all positions were declared vacant.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Simon Pooley, Glenn Wall, Phil Lane, Alfi Prestipino. Tony, Trevor & Cameron Correa. Mick Alger, Luana Crampton, Grant Wicks, John Schena, Damien Scurlock, Geoff Medew, Kevin James & Russell Frost.

Apologies: Wayne Russell. Jason Crampton, Dean & Debbie Watchorn.

New

Members: Same as the general meeting.

Minutes from last Meeting. The minutes from the last AGM meeting were read by members present, Moved by Alfi Prestipino second by Geoff Medew that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report, the report was read by members present, and it was Moved by Russell Frost and second by Trevor Correa. This report was given before the elections. Thank you Phil for your thorough report.

Fees: A message from Phil. I would like to retain the fees as they stand now in recognition of the difficult state of the economy at the present time, however I'm not convinced that this is possible. My recommendation then is that the decision to increase fees, either entry fees, or membership fees, or a combination of both, be reserved until February next year after a review of club-day revenues to the end of November 2013. I would note that we have not increased either membership or entry fees since February 2012. After the decision has been made you will all be notified.

The elections are now held and conducted by Geoff Medew.

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc. Annual Elections for 2013/2014. Held on 9th October, 2013.

President:

Peter Aitken	Nominated	Graeme Monds.	
Luana Crampton	Second.		Graeme Declined.
Russell Frost	Nominated	Glenn Wall.	Glenn Declined.

Alfi Prestipino	Nominated	Peter Aitken.	
Russell Frost	Second.	Peter Aitken.	Peter Accepted.

Alfi Prestipino was nominated but declined.

Vice President:

Graeme Monds	Nominated	Russell Frost.	
Jeanette Monds.	Second.	Russell Frost.	Russell Accepted.

Secretary:

Jeanette Monds.	Nominated	Anita Stratton.	
Kevin James.	Second.	Anita Stratton.	Anita Accepted.

Treasurer:

Anita Stratton.	Nominated.	Phil Lane.	
Geoff Medew.	Second.	Phil Lane.	Phil Accepted.

Licence/Membership

Secretary:

Anita Stratton.	Nominated	Lorraine Aitken.	
Jeanette Monds	Second.	Lorraine Aitken.	Lorraine Accepted.

Race Secretary:

Anita Stratton.	Nominated	Lorraine Aitken.	
Phil Lane.	Second.	Lorraine Aitken.	Lorraine Accepted.

Committee:

Russell Frost	Nominated.	Mick Alger.	
Trevor Correa.	Second.	Mick Alger.	
Anita Stratton.	Nominated	Tony Correa.	
Barry Stratton.	Second	Tony Correa.	
Russell Frost.	Nominated	Luana Crampton.	
Phil Lane.	Second.	Luana Crampton.	
Peter Aitken.	Nominated.	John Schena.	
Phil Lane.	Second.	John Schena.	
Geoff Medew.	Nominated	Simon Pooley.	
Russell Frost.	Second.	Simon Pooley.	

All above committee nominees accepted their nominations.

Track Inspector/s:

Mick Alger and John Schena were both nominated. Both declined. Busy with work.

Mick Alger	Nominated.	Trevor Correa.
Barry Stratton.	Second.	Trevor Correa.

Anita Stratton.	Nominated.	Geoff Medew.
Phil Lane.	Second.	Geoff Medew.

Both Trevor and Geoff accepted the position.

VKA. Delegate:

Jeanette Monds.	Nominated.	Graeme Monds.	
Russell Frost.	Second.	Graeme Monds.	Graeme Accepted.

VKA. Co Delegates

Jeanette Monds.	Nominated	Russell Frost.
Trevor Correa.	Second.	Russell Frost.

Russell Frost.	Nominated.	Jeanette Monds.
Trevor Correa.	Second.	Jeanette Monds.

Russell and Jeanette accepted their nominations of VKA Codelegates.

Publicity:

Jeanette Monds.	Nominated.	Anita Stratton.	
Trevor Correa.	Second.	Anita Stratton.	Anita Accepted.

Grievance Officer:

Everyone present nominated	Kevin James.	Kevin Accepted.
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Newsletter Editors:

Dean & Debbie accepted this position.

Duty of Care:

All the following were nominated as duty of care officers: Graeme Monds, Peter Aitken, Luana Crampton. Damien Scurlock & Simon Pooley. They all accepted their nominations.

All members should look after each other. Members please be careful when you are driving into the track, Just in case there are young people and older ones walking near trailers and they happen to walk onto the road or even pushing their trolleys going to and from the grid area.

Public Officer:

Anita Stratton.

Canteen: We do not have anyone there at the moment, we need some help. Mums if you would like to help us out in the canteen, please come and let Alfi or Anita know, you would be very welcome. Even if it just for a few hours when we get busy, it would greatly appreciated. Please think about it.

After the elections, new President Peter Aitken thanked Geoff for conducting the elections.

There was not a meeting, because all matters had been discussed at the general meeting.

The AGM meeting closed at 9.40pm.

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VKA Co Delegate	Russell Frost	
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