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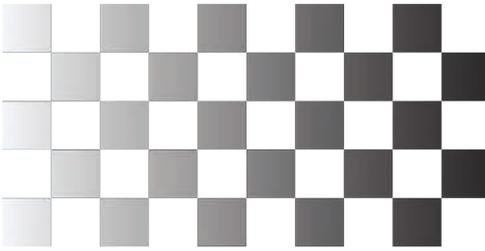
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This month in Karting:

Hi Everyone,

Club Presentation Night at Falcon soccer club is on Saturday 7 December.. Please contact Anita to arrange tickets on 0407 743870 or advise at club day 24 November. This clubday is the last clubday before presentation so please let Anita know numbers for catering purposes.
Adults \$25, children U12 \$12

Working bee is on 7th December—8.30am onwards. If you are able to lend a hand on that Saturday it would be greatly appreciated.

Here is hoping this weekend is a great last race meeting for the club for the year.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Christmas.

Regards Deb & Dean Watchorn.



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2014 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
25 November	Club Day	GGKC
7 December	Working Bee from 8.30am	GGKC
7 December	Presentation night (Venue TBA)	GGKC
11 February 2014	Meeting 7pm at clubrooms	GGKC
23 February 2014	Club Day	GGKC



Photos courtesy Steve Dansie—

WORKING BEE. 7TH DECEMBER, FROM 8.30am ONWARDS.
 WE HAVE TO GET FIRST TURN FIXED BEFORE THE TRACK INSPECTION,
 OTHERWISE WE MIGHT NOT PASS TO GET OUR LICENCE.
 WE NEED MEMBERS TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT PLEASE.
 IT IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, WE HAVE IT FIXED.
 If you need anymore advice please ring Peter Aitken on 0428
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2013 Sapphire Cup

A great weekend was had by James Fyfe at the '2013 Sapphire Cup' hosted by the Sapphire Coast Kart Club on Saturday November 2nd & Sunday November 3rd. Three heats were held on the Saturday in perfect racing conditions with James claiming two firsts & a second. The pre-final & final were held on the Sunday with James claiming a Junior National Light track record & a win in the pre-final AND a hard fought victory for the JNL Sapphire Cup in the final.

The next Sapphire cup date is yet to be confirmed, It would be great some other club members are able to attend and support the next event.

This is the fourth year in a row that James has competed in the 'Sapphire Cup' & he's looking forward to returning again in 2014 to one of his favourite tracks.

- by Shirley Fyfe



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2013 VKA CALENDAR

November

24 VKA Clubs Club Day

30/Dec 1Portland Victorian Closed Titles

December

7 GKCV Enduro

14 Melbourne VKA Presentation Night

Premium Jarrah flavours

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CLUB DAY

RESULTS

27 October 2013

CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Nikola Alger
- 2 Trevor Correa
- 3 Damien Scurlock

CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Grant Wicks
- 3 Jack Scott

CADETS

- 1 Samuel Downing
- 2 Bailey Collins
- 3 Aiden Castle

JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 James Fyfe
- 2 Brock Watchorn
- 3 Jack Kesper

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

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

CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Frank Schena
- 3 Marty Scott

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT

- 1 Lachlan Crampton
- 2 Paul Clough
- 3 Steve Gorman

JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Jarrod Castle
- 2 Nicholas Castle
- 3 Mitchell De Pietro

TAG 125 MEDIUM

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Jason Bargwanna
- 3 Scott Cole

ROOKIES

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

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 Lachlan Crampton
- 2 Samuel Morrow
- 3 Jack Gorman

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Club Day



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Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 12/11/2013.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12th November, 2013 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Mick Alger, Lorraine Aitken. Geoff Medew. Alfi Prestipino. Tony Correa. Trevor Correa, Russell Frost, Kevin James, Simon Pooley, John Schena. Mike Bink, & Ross Miller.

Apologies Phil Lane, Jason & Luana Crampton, Damien Scurlock.

New

Members: NIL.

Minutes The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Russell Frost and from last second by Trevor Correa that they be true and correct.

Meeting.

Treasurers there was no report this month, as Phil was absent.

Report:

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

Business Graeme reported back, re Tony O'Brien wanting to use our canteen, Insurance wise. Phil to write

Arising: a letter to Tony.

Delegates Graeme gave his report from the delegates held on 10th October, 2013.

Report: Masters Games in at Geelong, not many entries. Officials had fun. John Schena was going to do three classes, but glad he didn't, because they put a lot of classes very close together, jumping from one kart to another he would not have had time.

All clubs have to send all Judge of Fact to the school, so they can all be accredited. Do not know when this school will be held, but all of our persons who are Judge of Facts will be notified.

State President: Junior development camp held at Bendigo was excellent. David Sera was welcomed by the participants and Joey Hanssen also came along and helped David. The kids really enjoyed the two days.

Australian Masters games being held at Geelong – small entries but we are up against Bathurst.

AKA MOU = we have had the VKA solicitor go through this and requested changes by the AK. This will be ready to sign shortly. It is a document that spells out what the Ordinary member and the AKA have in place.

State Delegate: Nil.

State Stewards Coordinator:

STARS OF KARTING. RD. 5.

3 x Rule. 16.23(a)

3 x Rule 16.09

1 x Rule 16.23(a)

1 x Rule 16.16

1 x Rule 16.23

Article 14 CIK.

ENTRIES. 150.

Kart Contact.

Starting infringement.

Kart contact.

Kart obstruction.

Kart contact.

Grid procedure.

GKCV.

Excluded section of event.

10 Second penalty.

3 Place penalty.

\$100.00 Fine.

One place penalty.

10 Second penalty.

AUSTRALASIAN KART TITLES.

2 x Rule 16.05(d)
 1 x Rule 25.09.2
 1 x Rule 16.23(a)
 1 x Rule 5.01(o)

ENTRIES. 124

Transponder infringement.
 Exhaust gases infringement.
 Kart contact.
 Tech infringement.

GVKC

Slowest time + 1 second.
 Excluded from meeting.
 Written warning.
 Excluded from event +
 3 Months suspension.

State Technical: AKA to do parity testing for the 125 engines.

Fuel: It is in the clubs best interest to have controlled fuel at their race meetings. To not have this, then fuel testing is too hard to do. – Unless you have a sample of all fuels.

State Track: Grid capacity – the maximum grid capacity (allow 4.0m2 per kart). This will be measured at the track inspection to be completed at the end of the year.

State Scrutineer: Fuel testing -- checking of fuel that is not a control.

A hole needed in the restrictor for easy sealing? This was taken to the Technical Committee and only Victoria voted for it.

Junior camp – this was good and excellent for the kids. The kids enjoyed the two days and David Sera was excellent. Thank you to all involved.

Historic Karting: Gaining numbers. Goulburn Valley historic meeting to be held in November. 2013.
 Meeting in 2014 – Ipswich QLD.

Agenda item:**Item 1: 2014 VKA Race calendar:**

Moved: Gippsland that the 2014 calendar is accepted.

Second: Eastern Lions.

Against: Goulburn Valley.

CARRIED.**Item 2: Direct Marketing: Using the CMS,**

Forward a letter to the AKA in regards to having the use of direct marketing and explore the use of the CM:S system.

General Bairnsdale Delegate: Agreed with Goulburn valley that the CIK should not be ran on the same day
Business: as their open meeting.

Goulburn Valley delegate: Discussion on the CIK event having support classes. They should not be able to have domestic classes at this event.

Moved: Goulburn Valley that correspondence is forwarded to the AKALtd to request that they do not hold a CIK meeting in Victoria against an open meeting.

Second: Rochester.

CARRIED.

Gippsland Moved: That correspondence be forwarded to the AKALtd regarding the classes included on CIK events.

This correspondence to strongly suggest that only classes for which A & B grade drivers are eligible to enter to be included in their programme.

Second: Oakleigh.

CARRIED.

Moved: Rochester.

That the VKA council meeting be held on the 21st November.

Second: GKCV.

CARRIED.

AKA MOU – this is nearly ready for signing. The VKA solicitor has gone over this and made changes that we have had done by the AKA. Delegates are happy for the executive to sign the MOU when completed.

Below is the list of VKA officials for 2013/2014

Officers for the VKA are: **State President: Russell White. Vice President Trevor Crane, 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. State Technical Coordinator. Harold Arnett and Dennis Hogan. Pam Arnett is still the secretary. Pam always has a 2 year term.**

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.

Agenda items: For 21st November special meeting is to accept the new VKA constitution.

Race Reports: The last round of the Power Series was held at Eastern Lions (Pucka). We had some great results. The results of our karters were: **Troy Alger. 3rd in Junior National Light: Marcus Fraser 3rd in Rookies: William Hopkinson 2nd in Sportsman Restricted Light: and Ryan Aitken 2nd in TAG Heavy and Ryan 1st in Clubman Heavy. Great results boys.**

Congratulations to the following drivers from our club who had some super luck at the prize draws at the dinner on Saturday night: Dunlop Tyres to Samuel Downing, William Hopkinson & Thomas Hickman.

\$700 cash prize to Matthew Bink, & Thomas Hickman.

\$200 Caltex Fuel: Ryan Aitken, & Paul Clough:

\$100 CC Racing Voucher: Ryan Aitken, Marcus Fraser & David Way.

\$100 Pro Karting Voucher: Troy Alger.

\$100 Master Karting Voucher: Brodie Simeth.

\$250 Cash: Ross Miller. * Generator: Matt Fraser. * Chainsaw: Lachlan Clough. * Hi Pressure Washer Scott Cole, * Exhaust & Header Pipe Curt Sera, * Stub Straightner- Matthew Bink.

To Graeme and Jeanette congratulations once again for the great job both of you have done for the series, Graeme, we know that you put in a lot of time on the phone getting the prizes from all the different sponsors, I know that the karters really do appreciate what you do, and to Jeanette for keeping all the details of all the rounds and to make sure that the drivers do not miss out on being in the draw when they have done all the rounds. Congratulations once again to all the above for a magnificent job.

Further congratulations have to go to two of our karting families. To Michael & Bobby Bantick on the birth of Jordan Michael, and to Trevor & Rachel Correa on the birth of Carter Anthony.

Correspondence Moved by Barry Stratton and **Second** by Geoff Medew.

In and out:

General Geoff Medew- Shade for John Head (First Aid). Use one of our umbrellas that we used on the

Business: corners (flags). If that does not work Geoff moved that we purchase a Quick Shade. John stands in the hot weather (when we have it) he is always ready to serve.

Update website: Aaron has said he is willing to do our update. Please keep using it, as it is very informative.

Mick Alger: turn 1 need to be filled in before track inspection. And a bit of work done, Mick to make a few phone to the men with the machines.

Alfi: Auction night funds, cementing trolley area, grid and near scales shed. John Schena bringing his machinery to do some extra work. We are going to move old stewards room and put it down near the other one, and then put a cover over the two stewards rooms and first aid room. Hopefully that will be able to get

done before the new season.

Geoff, Peter and Graeme to look around at the different spots that has to have work done to it. Maybe they will be able to do that on race weekend.

End of Year Break-up. Venue: Falcon Soccer Club **Date:** 7th December. **Prices:** Adults \$25.00 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. Or you can ring Anita on 03 51 74 3870, or Mobile. 0407 74 3870 this coming race weekend will be the last chance you will have to put your name down, as I have to get in touch with the caterers and give them numbers. It will be a good night.

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.

Our President and Committee members would like to wish all our members and their families **A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE FESTIVE SEASON.** Take care everyone. See you all in 2014.

Personnel for Sunday 24th November, 2013.

Clerk of Course: Graeme Monds.

Scales Marshall: Jeanette Monds.

Grid Marshall: ??

Scrutineer: Matt Fraser.

First Aide: John Head.

Starter: Peter Richards.

Stewards: Russell Frost, Glenn Wall,
Andrew Broadbent.

Lap Scorers: Lorraine Aitken, Charmaine Hicks.

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.

If any of the above personnel cannot do the allocated job they are named for, could they please ring Anita on 51 74 3870 or 0407 74 3870 before 21st November, 2013.

Meeting closed 8.30pm.

**Next meeting is on 11th February, 2014.
Commencing at 7pm.**

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