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This month in Karting:

2015 will see huge changes in karting Australia in my history of being part of this sport I have never seen so many changes brought in at once so it's important we all read up and give our club representatives feedback before racing on Sunday 31st August,

Please put any questions in writing that you would like further information about. We will take all your questions to a special delegates meeting in Melbourne on 2nd September. Signed: Graeme Monds & Russell Frost.

From kartsportnews.com Friday August 15th

Karting Australia today announced its plan for the sport in this country. Key elements include the introduction of 60cc Vortex Mini Rok and 100cc IAME Reedjet engines to replace (over a period of time) Comer SW80, Yamaha S & J. State and National Championships will be re-structured to a series of events for limited classes rather than one-off meetings. Much more is included in the 110-page "Whole of Sport Review" document which can be downloaded from the KA website [HERE](http://www.karting.net.au/media/general/wosr/whole_of_sport_review.pdf) (PDF, 4Mb). The official statement from Karting Australia is this link:

http://www.karting.net.au/media/general/wosr/whole_of_sport_review.pdf

Hard copies at canteen for all to read

Good luck this weekend !
See you at the track Dean Watchorn

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2014 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
August 31	Club Day	GGKC
Sept 7	Country Series R5	Portland
Sept 9	Committee meeting clubrooms @ 7pm	GGKC
Sept 28	Club Day	GGKC



July Club Day
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2014 VKA CALENDAR

SEPT		
7	Country series Rd 5	Portland
13/14	Junior Sprint Classic	ELKC
20/21	Australasian Kart Titles	GVKC
20/21	CIK	GKCV
28	Club Day	
OCT		
5	Shane McPhee Memorial	South West
11	Under lights	Oakleigh
12	Bathurst	
18/19	Country series Rd6	Ballarat
26	Club Day	
NOV		
2	Open	Albury
8/9	Golden Power Series Rd5	ELKC
16	Open	Oakleigh
23	Open	Bairnsdale
23	Open	Wimmera
30	Club Day	
DEC		
6/7	VIC Closed	South West
14	VKA Presentation	



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CLUB DAY

RESULTS

CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Curt Sera
- 2 Trevor Correa
- 3

CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 James Dean
- 2 Ryan Aitken
- 3 Grant Wicks

CADETS

- 1 Bailey Collins
- 2 Darcy Cumming
- 3 Zara Steenholdt

JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 James Fyfe
- 2 Benjamin Bargwanna
- 3 Chad Densley

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

- 1 Todd Blackney
- 2 Matthew Bink
- 3 Simon Pooley

CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Brian Milkins
- 3 John Schena

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT

- 1 Damien Scurlock
- 2 Lachlan Crampton
- 3 Kayla Caruso

JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Troy Alger
- 2 Chad Densley
- 3 Elly Morrow

TAG 125 MEDIUM

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Shane Steenholdt
- 3 Jack Gorman

ROOKIES

- 1 Marcus Fraser
- 2 Samuel Downing
- 3 Adam Watchorn

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 Lachlan Crampton
- 2 Steve Gorman
- 3 Todd Blackney

PHOTOS STEVE DANSIE



Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 12/08/2014

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our Clubrooms on Tuesday 12th August, 2014 and was declared opened at 7.pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Peter & Lynda Richards, Ross Miller, Russell Frost .Simon Pooley, Geoff Curley, Tony, Cameron & Trevor Correa,

Apologies: Geoff Medew, Phil Lane, Mick Alger, Luana Crampton, John Schena.

New

Members: NIL.

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

Treasurers Report: There was no treasurers report, Phil was absent. There will be one next meeting.

Business Arising. Defribulator. Lorraine was talking to one of our members, and they are going to try and help us get one. Lorraine to Shannon Bright and see what he can do? Thank you Shannon.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme From the meeting on 10th July, 2014.

State President: Trial of headsets as speedway uses for use of communicate with drivers. Russell called Mark Horsley and he was very supportive of the idea. To be trialled in a senior class at a future meeting.

Treasurers Financial Report: Phil Lane: Phil gave his report.

Executive Commissioner Report: Russell White (state president).

26th July executive commission meeting in Newcastle. Scheduled for 6pm to 9pm.

State Steward Coordinator: - Sylvia Stania.

14-15/06/14 CIK Stars of Karting Round 3 Entries 149

		Eastern Lions.
4 x Rule 16.9	Starting infringement.	10 second time penalty.
3 x Rule 5.1a)xxiii	Failed to pick up tyres.	Fined \$100.00.
3 x Rule 5.1a)xxiii	Disobey chequered flag.	Fined \$100.00.
2 x Rule 16.5d(i)	Failed to register qualifying time.	Slowest time + one second.
2 x Rule 16.23 a	Contact of Kart.	10 second time penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23 a	Contact of Kart.	1 place penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23 b	Contact of Kart.	Fine \$150.00.
1 x Rule 5.1 a) xviii	Weight infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.5 a	Transponder infringement.	Excluded section of event.

1 x Rule 16.10 c)i)iii)	Restarting of Kart.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 15.4 e	Passing under yellow.	2 place penalty.
1 x Rule 13.2		Excluded from final.
22/06/14. Bendigo Open.	Entries 68	Bendigo.
Rule 16.5 a)b)	Transponder infringement.	Excluded section of event.

No detail around the Rule 13.2 penalty regarding licencing.

State Track: No report.

State Technical: Fuel – **ELF fuel is banned in all classes except CIK.**

Chassis seals – **DO NOT CUT THE ENDS OFF THE WHITE PALSTIC SEALS.**

State Scrutineer: CIK ELKC no problems used bar code seals. Congratulations to ELKC for supplying great helpers.

Gold Cup Bendigo. No Scrutineering issues used new rotor seals with

Sun Centre Titles – Swan Hill. A wet meeting new karters used plastic bumpers and had them outside line of tyres. One competitor entered using number “05”

On a technical note: If an engine is non-conforming. Do not talk about any degree of non conformity. Also keep result confidential between officials and Karter/pit crew in question.

Historic Karting: No report – No-one in attendance.

Agenda items: **Item 1.** 2015 Race calendar draft.

GVKC: Bathurst date is not set yet because the ALF GF is going to be in the first weekend of October in 2015. Wait until the date is set before any decision being made.

Item 2:

Victoria to change to the new Karting Victoria name and logo.

VKA Solicitors reply to changing Karting Victoria.

The VKA can own a trading name and call itself the name your delegate suggests. It is a simple process to register a trading name via ASIC and the new register brought in last year – all you need is an ABN. The name ‘Karting Victoria’ is available, the only match on the register is Historic Karting Inc’ so there are no registration issues there.

However, if there are any complications it would be if Historic Karting Victoria Inc objected to your business name as confusing with theirs, so you may need to confirm that first with them. Also, you raise the VKA constitution, which is a good point. The VKS’s constitution clause 1(1) starts off by stating what the Association’s name is – that would need to be amended strictly speaking, even though you could argue the point -- the VKA could remain the VKA but own a trading name and trade under that name without changing its ‘official’ name. However, common sense tells you that clause 1 (1) should be amended at the next AGM if you are renaming the VKA in the way proposed by your delegate.

How you describe the possible new name on letterhead etc is up to the VKA -- you could either do it as the delegate suggests or I have seen other clients who do it the opposite way -- that is, “Karting Victoria – a registered trading name of the Victorian Karting Association Inc.” with the latter part in smaller font.

Let me know whether you need a hand with the steps to register the name change.

Motion: Portland: To accept the change of name adopt the log for the name change. SECOND; Rochester. Carried.

General Business:

Portland: Sale price for come and try karts. To be discussed by executive.

The 5 minutes warm up session per class is excessive especially in wet conditions. Can this be addressed and the rule amended?

Geelong: will not be hosting their round of Rotax pro tour for 2015.

ELKC:

Loan paperwork to be followed up by Russell White at Newcastle. Also question raised by Phil Lane regarding why the VKA has not been provided details of the monies held in the track fund by KA.

Russell also to follow this up in Newcastle. Russell informed the delegates that KA promised a report "this year".

Rochester: Concerned regarding the lack of communication from KA causing the proliferation of rumours regarding many aspects of the sport. Substantial support for this point of view from the delegates in attendance. Has the VKA constitution been amended? This is a work in Progress with the Executive.

GVKC: New karters are confused about the starting rule. Sylvia has tried many times to have this rule looked at but no reply received.

Rear bumpers: Is it a world rule that rear wheels cannot be inside rear bumpers?

State Technical coordinator Dennis Hogan replied: YES.

Graeme will give us the answers to some of the questions asked. EG. Paperwork and monies.

Thank you Graeme for your informative report.

Correspondence:

In & Out:

Race Report: We held our "C & D" grade titles on 2nd/3rd August, our club did very well. With 7 firsts, 4 Seconds, 6 thirds and 5 fifths. Sam Morrow taking out 2 firsts, and Chad Densley also taking out 2 firsts. Congratulations to all our karters who did race. Tasmania 4 firsts, 2 seconds, and 2 thirds, they were very happy, they said that they would be back in 2015.

City of Melbourne: Peter Richards started to tell us, then he passed it over to Peter Aitken. Peter A, said that the starts were good, which were carried out by a country starter (Peter Richards). Good job Peter. Weather was fairly good. Saturday cold no rain, but Sunday cold.

Sammy Downing, had a roll over broke his foot, had an operation on it and has a couple of plates in his foot. The club wishes Sammy a speedy recovery, and hope that it will not be to long before he is back in his kart. 270+ entries. Abuse in the shed was disgraceful. It is a shame that we have to put up with that, The people who was getting abused are volunteers, and if the karters did not have them there doing their job/s there would be no racing.

Coffs Harbour: Graeme & Jeanette went there, the track has been made bigger. Well presented, good racing. Weather was OK. (Not sure of the temperature)

General Business: Graeme Monds: The "C & D" grades went off well for the amount of entries. Personnel did a great job again. Graeme also wanted to thank the people who turned up for the working bee the week before, Very well done, the work that was done was great. There was a sausage sizzle for lunch. Graeme: Getting 200 Mitchelum tyres for the track.

Lorraine Aitken: Thank you to the club for the new benches in the lap scorers box, they are really great.

Lynda Richards: Judge of Fact photos. They are still coming. Lynda would like a little window in her shelter?? so she can see the finish, and she can have the next class ready on the grid.

Peter Richards: Tyres at Todd Road really look good, they are painted white.

Trevor Correa: Bought in the information about the R.C.H donation tin. To be filled out and sent back.

Russell Frost: Geoff Curley has done a great job promoting the club on face book.and getting the sponsors for the "C & D" grades.

The members present acknowledge the work that the Secretary has done over the years.

Members: KEYS: Hope everyone has got their new keys by now. If not see Lorraine on clubday.

Karters please read this carefully. We will start racing on this club day at 9am. Drivers briefing at 8.45am. Please make sure that you have entered before 8.30. Don't forget if you are at the track on Saturday and are going to race on Sunday please enter, so that Lorraine can get everything on the computer for a 9.00 am start. You will be doing more laps in your races, so we are starting earlier, so that you can get your extra laps.

Members & Pit Crews: Please remember to wear your coloured vest when you go onto the track, to help your driver.

MEMBERS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LOAN YOUR KEYS TO ANYONE.

THAT IS HOW WE LOOSE THE KEYS. THANK YOU.

Transponders: The price of transponders this year is \$ **350.00.**

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.

Personnel for Sunday, 31st August, 2014.

Clerk of Course. Graeme Monds.

Stewards: Phil Lane, Glenn Wall, Russell Frost. Andrew Broadbent .

Lap Scorers: Lorraine Aitken, Charmaine Hicks

Scales. Jeanette Monds.

Grid Marshall. Lynda Richards.

Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Starter: Peter Richards.

Scrutineer/s: Matt Fraser & Tony Correa.

First Aide: John Head.

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 28th August, 2014.

Meeting closed 8.10pm

Next meeting **9th September, 2014.**
Commencing 7pm.

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