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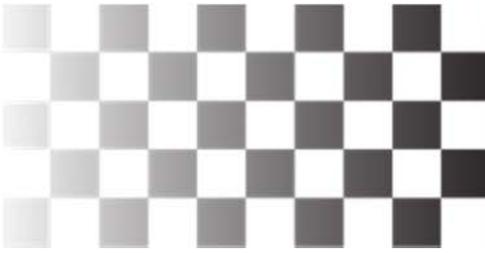
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This month in Karting:

This week is the start of another year of karting at the Gippsland go kart club . With the all new re surfacing of the track there will be lap times tumbling with flowing wider corners and some grip (wow)!

we all should thank the members that have put in so much of their time & money to bring our club up to a standard that is one of leading tracks in the state . Yes there is members wanting to get on the track before but at this stage our first day for practice is Saturday 28 th February .

Remember the longer we stay off the new track the better it is for longevity of the surface .

We pride ourselves as a great friendly & strong club. There is always someone there to help so if this is your first meeting don't be scared to ask questions as we have been there before .

Goodluck see you at the track Dean Watchorn



Photos courtesy Steve Dansie



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2015 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
Mar 01 2015	Club Day	GGKC
March 7,8	Golden Power Series R1	Bendigo
March 10	Committee meeting clubrooms @ 7pm	GGKC
March 30	Club Day	GGKC



Feb Club Day
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CLUB DAY

RESULTS

30 November 2014

CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Curt Sera
- 2 Cameron Correa
- 3 Trevor Correa

CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Grant Wicks
- 3 Cameron Correa

CADETS

- 1 Bailey Collins
- 2
- 3

JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 Benjamin Bargwanna
- 2 James Fyfe
- 3 Brock Watchorn

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

- 1 Samuel Morrow
- 2 Todd Blackney
- 3 Simon Pooley

CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 John Schena
- 2 Frank Schena
- 3 Brian Milkins

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT

- 1 Steve Gorman
- 2 Kayla Caruso
- 3 Alan Miller

JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

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

TAG 125 MEDIUM

- 1 Ross Miller
- 2 Geoff Whyoon
- 3 Neville Watt

ROOKIES

- 1 Marcus Fraser
- 2 Adam Watchorn
- 3 Rhys Kemp

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 jSamual Morrow
- 2 Steve Gorman
- 3 Todd Blackney

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General Meeting. 10/02/2015

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 10th February, 2015 and was declared opened at 7.15 pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Luana Crampton, Phil Lane, Russell Frost, Grant Wicks, Tony Correa, Geoff Curley. Geoff Medew, Ross Miller.

Apologies. Cameron. Lucas, & Trevor Correa. John Schena.

New Members: The club would like to welcome new members Peter Lopez, Nathan Higginson and Anthony Caizzo to karting family, and a welcome back to Tye Hinchliffe and his Dad.

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

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report, in which it was stated in the report that the club had a few expensive projects done e.g trolley bay, and now the track. This following statement was from Phil's report. The track resurface investment totalled approximately \$98.000 which exceeded the available funds. It is only through the willingness of some of the club's members to lend money to the club the track resurface was able to be carried out. The members provided a total of \$35.000 working capital to the club which will be repaid over the next 6 years or sooner if possible. Thank you to the members that loaned us the money.
To the other members who offered money to assist the club we are very grateful for their generosity. It may be necessary to call on them in the near future to carry out improvements to the tech shed. Phil's report was moved by Graeme Monds and Second by Geoff Medew.

Business Arising. NIL.

Delegates Report: There was no delegates report, as there was no meeting in December. This month for their meeting there will be a phone hook up by all delegates, which will be better, they will still be able to discuss matters, but not having to travel to and fro. Graeme will still keep us informed.

Correspondence: Moved Lorraine Aitken and second Barry Stratton that the correspondence be accepted. In the correspondence there was a discussion about the City Of Melbourne date issues. KA was trying to work out a way to solve it. They wanted to change the C & D grade titles to another date. There was a motion moved by Russell Frost that we change with Todd Road, they will be on 1st & 2nd of August, and we will be on **8th & 9th August.** The motion was second by Phil Lane and carried by members present. A letter was sent to VKA. to tell them of our decision.

General Business: **Luana Crampton:** want to know if Lachie could do some commentating with Geoff, as this is what he wants to do. This was passed by members present. Lachie is not racing this year, he is busy with study year 12. Luana is still willing to do the lights on clubdays and at our opens.
Lorraine Aitken: Race format. Club day no qualifying. 2 heats, 1 pre final and the final. This month March.

Graeme Monds: Things that still have to be done, at the track so that we are ready for season 2015. Strain the 2nd safety wire. Members please do not let children swing on these wires, they are there for a purpose.

Whipper snipping to be done along fence. Alfarno stripes to be put in. Baulk line to be done. Ripple stripes to be painted. Graeme has the paint. If anyone can help to do these last few things, please see Graeme.

Jeanette Monds: Sign to be put up. NO CARS IN PITS. Get your spot then disconnect your trailer then park your car away from pit area. And a sign put up for our scrutineer, so that he is close to scales, if he is needed by scales marshall.

Geoff Medew: Letter to Shire and Vic Roads re getting the grass cut in gutter, has not been done for years. Last time if was done it was done by Geoff & Kathy Medew.

Geoff Curley: Put new members on face book and welcome them to the club. Also asked about putting a few palm trees up?

Phil Lane: Track at Eastern Lions needs to have their track done resurfaced. and they would like us to help by voting for them to get a loan from KA.

Phil also thanked Peter Aitken for all his hard work getting the track done. To Tony Correa and his boys for the work they have done getting the track ready to be resurfaced, and to John Schena for all his hard work, and for the loan of his machinery. And Phil thanked all the members who came to the working bees over the two weekends. Another thank you to Laser line for their great work doing the lines around the track.

Tony Correa: Clubman Heavy, 125 Sportsman, last club day "P" has to be at back rear of field.

Grant Wicks: Weights. Tag Light, Heavy. Run light weight 10kgs over. 170 Tag light.

Some items from the special meeting which was held on 20th January. There are a few changes. The following are the classes that we are running in 2015.

Cadets 9.

Cadets 12. Was Rookies.

Junior National Light.

Junior National Heavy.

Clubman Masters. Was Clubman over 40's.

Clubman Light.

Clubman Heavy.

Tag. Restricted 125 Light.

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For new members, we have 5 Assessments officers, they are Graeme Monds, Glenn Wall, Phil Lane, Russell Frost and Grant Wicks. These gentlemen will put our new comers through their assessment. These gentlemen will work out a roster list, when it will be their turn. If you are not sure just ask one of them and they will help you.

Medallions for all classes this year. And end of year maybe photos again, as they were very popular last year.

Protest fee will not be returned. If protest is upheld there will be not refund.

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

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.

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, 1st March, 2015

Clerk of Course. Graeme Monds

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

Lap Scorers; Lorraine Aitken, ????

Scales. Jeanette Monds

Grid Marshall. Lynda Richards

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Scrutineer: Tony Correa.

First Aide: John Head.

Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.

Starter: Peter Richards.

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 26th February, 2015

Meeting closed 9.20pm.

Next meeting 10th March, 2015
Commencing 7pm.



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