



# Racing News



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## Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

### General Meeting. 07/04/2015

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by President Peter Aitken.

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

**Apologies.** Cameron. Lucas, & Trevor Correa. Kevin James. & John Schena.

**New Members:** The club would like to welcome the McDermott Family to our club and sincerely hope that you enjoy your stay with our karting family at Gippsland.

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

**Treasurers Report:** Phil gave his report to the members present. Phil told us that or bank balance was slowly building and he was happy to see that we are starting to make some money. Thank you Phil for your report. The treasurers report was moved by Graeme Monds and second by Geoff Medew.

**Business** NIL.

**Arising.**

**Delegates Report:** This report was given by Graeme Monds.

**Delegates State President/ Executive Commissioner.** Nothing to report from KA. Only letters we have sent to them no replies as yet.

TAG 125 Masters weight changed as discussed last month? Victoria believes the weight needs to be 170kg not as the current weight 180kg? Write to Karting Australia for approval.

Discussion in regards to the State Championships round 1 at Geelong, format and practice, the meeting was boring. Laps were too long.

It was reported that the National coordinator agreed that a new format was needed and was going to change the format?

State to write to Karting Australia in regards to changing the format of the state series to include another heat and less laps.

**Treasurers Report:** Phil gave his report. Delegates expressed their appreciation in the way the report was presented. Phil's information to the delegates in his report was very good.

Portland has paid the amount for the com n try trailer \$4.000.00

**State Steward Coordinator:**

**7-8/02/15. Val & Joyce Findlay Memorial. Entries. 120.**

2 x Rule Gen. R.5.a.i)

1 x Rule Comp. R3.2a)iii)

1 x Rule Gen. R.2.2e)

1 x Rule 23.d) iv)

1 x Rule KA1. 8a)

1 x Rule Gen. R8.5a.i)

1 x Rule Gen. R8.5.m)

Dangerous Driving.

Passing under yellow.

Starting Infringement.

Weight infringement.

Physical contact.

Abuse of an Official.

**Geelong.**

Excluded from Meeting.

Excluded section of event.

2 Place penalty.

10 Second penalty.

Refer to Tribunal.

Refer to Tribunal.

14-15/02/15

**Country Series Rd. 1. Entries. 153**

2 x Rule Comp.Ch.1 R10a)

Transponder Infringement,

1 x Rule Comp. Ch.3 R2.ii)

Careless driving.

1 x Rule Comp. Ch.3 R2.ii)

Driving standard.

1 x Rule Gen. Ch.7. R.23

Weight infringement.

1 x Rule Comp. Ch. 3..R.2.ii)

Driving standard.

20-22/02/15

**Vic. Championship Series. Rd. 1 Entries: 193**

2 x Rule Comp. Ch2.R4e)

Passing under yellow.

1 x Rule Gen. Ch.4.R1c)

Kart direction.

2 x Rule Comp. Ch.3.R2ii)

Driving standard.

1 x Rule Tech. Ch.3. R3.a)

Fuel infringement.

1 x Rule Comp. Ch.3.R2

Driving conduct.

**Portland.**

Slowest time + 1 second.

Excluded from final.

100 Point penalty.

Slowest time + 1 second.

5 Second penalty.

**Geelong.**

2 Place penalty.

Excluded from meeting.

100 Point penalty.

Excluded from meeting.

Written reprimand.

**Stewards.** To take time to complete the steward's paperwork correctly and include all chapters and rule number.

**Race Officials:** to be in attendance when practice commences at all race meetings.

Discussion on issues that are really effecting officials at race meetings.

**State Track:** Waiting for photos from 2 clubs for track licence. Eastern Lions track work in progress.

All tracks will be measured at the next inspection.

**State Technical:** Delegates are requested to look at the new homologation paperwork for the KA 100 engines (under administration, technical.) new wording on what you can and cannot do to the engine this will give Clarify and answer questions from last month's council meeting.

**State Scrutineer:** Letter in regards to camera's on karts. Will answer questions to KA representative along with Harold.

Thank you Graeme for the report.

**Historic Karting: NIL.**

**Correspondence:** Moved Russell Frost and second by Geoff Curley.

**In & Out:**

A letter was received from the Bairnsdale Kart Club, asking us if we would like to go to their club this April club day. After a discussion with members present, it was decided that we could not make it at this time, but would like to see our Inter-club racing start up again. A letter will be sent to the kart club regarding this matter.

**Race Reports:** Racing on Easter weekend at Todd Road. Had over 200 entries. There was plenty going on. Quite a few red flags. Some carnage. Our karters who did go didn't have a good weekend, hope they have better luck in the next round. Also at Todd Road, karters must have transponders and camera/s. Camera must only be on Nasser panel. Drivers were getting into trouble for not having these items on their karts even in practice. Cameras: One must be on the Nasser panel, the others(you can have 3) anywhere on the karts. One can even be put on the back of your kart showing the rear, so if there is a mishap and it is reported, the official can look at the camera.

**General Request from Graeme Monds:** Graeme asked this request last meeting, still including it so please

**Business:** Give it some thought. Members we need helpers for the Power Series, to tag engines and mark tyres. The karts have to be tagged and marked before they get to the grid. Graeme would like this done, so please help, getting these jobs done makes it easier for the officials, and no hold ups. Please think about helping, if only for a few hours it would be greatly appreciated. If you could help, you can give your name to Graeme, or any official and then they will be able to work out what people will be doing.

**Tony Correa:** Disappointed the way the girls were treated. Said that 6 jars of mayonnaise missing? Also asked if the tickets sold for the breakup in 2014 could be recounted. Difference in numbers.

There were gouges in the driveway and around the towers down in the corner, (wheelies) made a terrible mess. Person concerned will be asked about it. The accident at top end the young drivers were not in a hurry to stop.





***This month in Karting:***

march club day had entries up from last club day making for a great day of racing All good reports from our resurfaced track with positive feedback of smooth and grip wow! Maybe some new records as we get more rubber down!

Looking forward to having our inter club meetings with bairnsdale If anyone who hasn't raced at bairnsdale then make sure you mark it on your calendar because it one of the best tracks around .(great weekend) Golden power series RND2 is at our track june13/14 so if anyone not racing or can help in any way please let Graememonds know this club day so we can share the work load on one of the bigger meetings held at our track

Photos courtesy Steve Dansie

Anzac Day: The track will not be opened till 1pm. On Saturday April 25th. We have always been late on practice days if Anzac day fall on the weekend. Nothing else is opened till then.

It is a mark of respect to our service men and women. You can still come to the track and help us do the little jobs that need to be kept up to scratch.

good luck this weekend !

See you at the track

Dean Watchorn

**March Club day results:**

Follow link:

[http://www.kartsportnews.com/c15/news\\_150403-3.html](http://www.kartsportnews.com/c15/news_150403-3.html)



# 2015 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
		GGKC
April 26	Club Day	GGKC
May 12	Meeting clubrooms @ 7pm	GGKC
May 31	Club Day	GGKC
June 13, 14	Golden Power Series R2	GGKC



Photos courtesy Steve Dansie Club Day



## 2015 VKA CALENDAR

go to: <http://www.vka.asn.au/news/2015-vka-racing-calendar-including-2015-series/>

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Results available online: <https://app.austkarting.com.au/aka/results/>

## CLASSIFIEDS:

# ARROW B-MAX TAG RESTRICTED 125 X30 ENGINE

2009 Arrow B-MAX kart. With extendable front fitted, would suit tall driver but do have standard front bars also, very easy to change back. 30/32 chassis. Winner of both restricted classes overall for Gippsland Club Championship in 2014 in light & medium. Top engine rebuild by CC racing early 2014. Only raced in 10 meetings in 2014, motor still very strong and had a new starter motor replaced in early 2014 and comes with fitted battery. Kart is extremely well maintained and looked after. Magnesium rims, key start engine, new X1 sticker kit and comes with a number of spares including short hub rims, front extension (for the wet), various tie rod ends, steering arms, spark plugs etc see photo's. Also 1 set of wets with rims and 1 set of MG slicks with rims, as well as a good set of MG

extreme soft, soft and hard axles which are all included with the kart. **\$3 500 o.n.o**

Contact Jason Crampton: 0407 736 544



## ENCLOSED GO KART TRAILER

Go kart trailer for sale. Two kart trailer with storage a front lockable toolbox. Tyres in good condition full bare metal respray 3 and a 1/2 years ago, tows well. In excellent condition throughout and has always been garaged. Marine carpet throughout with provision for hand tools on rear doors as well as rear sprockets and aerosols holders. Has provision for 2 sets of tyres internally. Plenty of room for other parts. NOTE: HAND TOOLS NOT INCLUDED.

Measurements: 1.48m wide 1.2m high 2.4m length

**\$3,700o.n.o**

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### 2012 Kosmic kart

Leopard IAME x30 125cc engine

Alfano race timer

**Tillett racing seat**

Spare wheels wets

Rear hub spacers New rear axle

Rear bumper Kart trolley

Rib guard

\$4500.00

Dean mob [0408 622084](tel:0408622084)

Monaco, Junior Kart with Motor and Clutch, KT100J engine and also comes alfano race timer & stand  
Ideal kart for beginner on a budget.

Ready to race

\$1900.00 ono

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