



# Racing News



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## Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

### General Meeting. 12/05/2015

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 and was declared opened at 7.05 pm by President Peter Aitken.

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

**Apologies.** Phil Lane, Russell Frost, & Luana Crampton.

**New**

**Members:** None.

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

**Treasurers Report:** There was no treasurers report, Phil was away.

**Report:**

**Business** NIL.

**Arising.**

**Delegates Report:** This report was given by Graeme Monds. This months delegates meeting was held at GKCV (Todd Road.

**State President/ Executive Commissioner.** Australian Kart Championships – Go kart club of Victoria is to be congratulated for the conduct of the meeting. A letter is coming from KA congratulating the club.

**Treasurers Report:** Club Affiliation fees we have been receiving these from clubs. Phil discussed Treasurer's report to the delegates present.

**State Steward Coordinator:**

**7-8/03/15. Golden Power Series. RD 1**

1 x Rule Class Ch. 8 R7

1 x Rule Comp. Ch. R2 a (iii)

1 x Rule Tech. Ch. 1 R8 (vi)1)

1 x Rule Class Ch. 2 R8 (a)i)

**21/03/15 Kingston Cup.**

1 x Rule Tech Ch. 1 R5 a)

1 x Rule Comp Ch. 1 R24 a)

1 x Rule Tech Ch. 7 R 2b) (i)

**Entries. 160**

Using incorrect tyres.

Dangerous driving.

Rear bar missing.

Weight infringement.

**Entries. 77**

Weight infringement.

Re-starting in timed practice.

Helmet safety notification issued.

**Bendigo.**

Excluded section of event.

Time penalty 10 seconds.

Excluded section of event.

Excluded section of event.

**Oakleigh.**

Rear of grid.

Rear of grid.

**State Track:** Wimmera Kart track – all of the work order has been completed.

**State Technical:** Camera's—competitors cam have four on their karts Operational one must be on the front on the Nassau panel.

The gauges for new engines club should contact the importers for a set. Clubs to pay for these approx..\$350.00 from Remo.

Dunlop tyres – scrutineers to check these at all times so that they are not using the incorrect tyres in Juniors as they are similar tyres as the ones uses in National events.

**State Scrutineer:** Cameras rules state must be attached to body work? KA to sort out as they have looked at it and will fix it.

**Historic Karting:** Vintage karters went to Ballarat for a practice day.

Thank you Graeme for your report.

**Correspondence:** Moved Geoff Medew and second by Trevor Correa.

**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:** Graeme and Jeanette went to Albury Wodonga for the Pro Tour. 180 entries. About 60 cameras in use. No arguments, any complaints they looked at the cameras. There was a roll over. Red flag 4 karts right off. Lot of staff doing the tyres. About 20 helpers. Graeme said that they had done a lot of work up there, the track looks great, they have a double grid, sliding gates and 2 sets of scales. Oakleigh sent to one day instead of two. Classes combined.

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

**Business:** read it and 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:** Last clubday J.N.L. Jordan was leading. Followed closely by couple of other drivers, when a driver weaved all the way down making it hard for karters to pass. Bad sportsmanship. Officials saw it.

**Geoff Curley:** Any suggestions for the canteen. Food wise.

**Geoff Medew:** Asked about the defibrillator, we have been donated \$500.00 from Energy Australia to go towards the purchase of one.

Drainage near the old container. Need an excavator to get all the old flowers out. Tony Correa is going to see his friend Gary. He has a excavator.

Contemporary fences. For the Power Series. 12 panels. 10 blocks. Graeme going to see S & S equipment hire about this item.

**Jeanette Monds.** Fathers in the middle of track, practicing with no yellow vest on and timing. **NOT GOOD.** Saturday is for practice only. **Vests to be worn at all times.**

**Anita Stratton:** Bought up about cars being parked in our driveway. It is impossible for a truck to get in or even a large trailer. Getting some **NO PARKING or KEEP DRIVEWAY CLEAR signs to go on the gates.**

**Graeme** Would like to see some of our members go to Bairnsdale, even if we go on the Sunday.

**Judge of fact:** some of our members did this school in Feb 2014. They would like to know what recognition do the karter who did the school get so that other people know they are Judge of Fact. Ask Phil if he will look into this matter.

**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.

**Personnel for Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2015.**

**Clerk of Course. Graeme Monds**

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

**Scales. Jeanette Monds**

**Lap Scorers; Lorraine Aitken,**

**Grid Marshall. Lynda Richards**

**Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.**

**Announcer: Geoff Medew.**

**Starter: Peter Richards.**

**Scrutineer: 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 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

Meeting closed 9.15pm.

Next meeting 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.  
Commencing 7pm.

**ROD  
MAKEPEACE  
MEMORIAL  
SUNDAY  
31<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
(THIS SUNDAY)**

**FOR ALL  
DRIVERS IN THE  
CLUBMAN  
MASTERS**



***This month in Karting:* GGKC NEWSLETTER MAY 2015**

**Rod Makepeace Memorial race is on this club day with the 20 lap final !  
(Maybe) for all drivers in clubman master class good luck !**

**After a long break round 2 of the golden power series will be held at our track next month  
june13/14 so anyone not running could help out,would be much appreciated**

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

*Photos courtesy Steve Dansie*

**April 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
May 31	Club Day	GGKC
June 9	Meeting clubrooms @ 7pm	GGKC
June 13, 14	Golden Power Series R2	GGKC
June 26	Club Day	GGKC
July 11 & 12	Golden Power Series R3	Rochester
August 1 & 2	C & D Grade Titles	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:

### 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

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Send "like us" requests to friends and share updates before each club-day and open meeting.  
This will help us get new members so we all have more fun.



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