

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 07/07/2015

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

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

Apologies. Russell Frost. Cameron & Trevor Correa. Luana Crampton.

New The club would like to welcome another karter to our Gippsland Karting family. Welcome

Members: Ben Chapman, we sincerely hope that you enjoy your time with us.

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

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report, he is very disappointed with the number of karters that are racing. We have to find out what is happening with karting. The report was moved by Ross Miller and second by Geoff Medew.

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: AGM for KA was held recently- Elections of positions. State club fees approved. The 2nd round of the Australian championships held in Adelaide.

Last round of the Victorian State Championships series to be held in a couple of weeks.

Treasurers Report: NIL.

State Steward Coordinator:

15-17/05/15

Vic. State Champs. Rd. 3

Entries. 157

Oakleigh.

1 x Rule Gen.Ch.8.R.5 n) (i)

Dumping of fuel.

Written Reprimand.

1 x Rule Gen.Ch.8.R.5 n) (i)

Unsafe Kart retrieval.

Written Reprimand.

1 x Rule Comp.Ch.3 R.a) (ii)

Driving standard.

50 Point penalty.

1 x Rule Tech homologation papers failed squish test.

Excluded from meeting.

1 x Rule Tech. Ch.6 R13 d) (ii) a

Failed PID test

Excluded from meeting
and referral to tribunal.

Discussion on the Cameras on Karts rule and penalty. What happens if they are switched on but turn off?

Discussion on penalty's at the Pro tour events recently. The council believes that it is too harsh a penalty.

State Track: Lights on flag points – these must comply with the rule book.

Flashing blue light needs to be on all sets of lights. Memo out to all clubs to look at the rules and have their lights conform to the rules.

State Technical: EVO engines to be used at the Rotax Pro Tour. Practice only not to be used at any race meetings. Changes to the Mini Rok engine. Check KA website for these changes.

Side Pods – wheels inside pods. (Ross to check this out).

State Scrutineer: Meetings have been going well that I have been to recently.

Historic Karting: New committee been formed by Karting Australia.

Some of the agenda items:

Rule changes put forward. Junior to Senior progression will be dealt with as follows: Licence Age Groups Juniors to Seniors.

2015 Victorian Closed Titles in December at Albury Wodonga. Suggestion on a format. New name.

2016 race calendar: Still waiting on KA national events calendar dates. Letter to KA with a request for dates for National events for 2016.

Thank you Graeme for your report.

General Business: Nick Stray spoke to Peter Aitken and said some of the members from Bairnsdale would like to come down and race on our club day 26th July, some of them are coming for the C & D grades and they would like to have a run on our new surface.

Geoff Curley: doing the flyer for the C & D Grades.

A discussion was held about the low numbers of karters at the race meets. Grant Wicks is going to do a questionnaire and send out, please answer them so that we can get some feedback. Geoff Curley is going to put it on face book,

Tony Correa: suggested that someone try and get in touch with Ricky Muir (Politician) he is into motorsport.

Geoff Medew: Add to August –September meeting nominations for VKA. AGM.

A letter of Thanks to Dean & Debbie Watchorn for doing a great job with the newsletter over many years.

Tony Correa: C & D's weights 140kgs Clubman Light. Lorraine to send a note to Pam and have addendum printed.

Geoff Curley: Sent Emails to Phil requesting some items. No reply. He asked about statements and card for canteen. After a lengthy heated discussion between a few members Phil made an appointment to see Geoff Curley on Monday 13th July at 2pm. At the Westpac bank. After another discussion Rhonda Curley asked does that mean we get a card, Phil said yes, her reply GOOD.

Geoff Medew: Notices to schools re karting, Flyers for event.

Jeanette Monds: MEMBERS MUST NOT BE OUT ON THE TRACK WITH OUT A VEST.

Graeme Monds: Very disappointed about all that went on tonight and heated discussions,.

Lorraine Aitken: Mick Downey making us 150 caps and stickers for C & D Grades.

Ross Miller: New boots. Raffle for boots or give them to someone who needs them, Encouragement award?

Anita Stratton: Asked if we were having a spit roast for the C & D's and are we having a end of year break up like we did last year. Yes to both questions.

Getting our Web page updated even try and get gearing on it. Aaron is doing our newsletter now. Geoff Curley getting on face book try and get more karters.

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, 26th July. 2015.

Clerk of Course. Graeme Monds

Stewards. Phil Lane, Glenn Wall, Andrew Broadbent.

Scales.

Jeanette Monds

Grid Marshall.

Lynda Richards

Announcer:

Geoff Medew.

Scrutineer:

Tony Correa.

First Aide:

John Head.

Lap Scorers; Lorraine Aitken,

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 23rd July., 2015

Meeting closed 910pm

Next meeting 11th August. 2015
Commencing 7pm.

