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# July 2016

Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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Welcome to the July 2016 edition of Gippsland Go Kart Clubs newsletter, I'm sure all who attended the June club day would have noticed the advertising trailer that has been done up & placed on the fence line outside the canteen for members of the public to see, this trailer hopefully encourages people to come along & observe and even join in the great family friendly atmosphere that is the Gippsland Go kart club. A big thanks to Geoff Curley for his time doing this project.

The club has also had a duplicate lap counter board added to the current board allowing everybody in the pit area to see laps remaining the same as the drivers.

Keep an eye out for pictures of both of these projects further down the newsletter.

Tires, tires & more tires, EREBUS Motorsport have been great to our club in donating old supercar tires for our safety barriers, this job will slowly take place over the next little while, a huge thanks to Ross Miller for his time in going to get the tires.

The 3rd round of the Golden Power Series was held at Bendigo Kart club on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July, plus Round 4 of the Country series at Wimmera Kart club on July 17, these races are followed by our very own C & D grade titles held at Gippsland Go Kart Club on the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of August, any members not racing the C & D grade titles but willing to help out on the day should let Lorraine know, there's plenty of jobs for everyone, all help is appreciated as its you the members that make this such a great club.

Once again I encourage our members, let's see if we can get any old members we know to return to racing, encourage them to resurrect those karts that sit dormant in sheds and come along and have some fun racing. Seniors bring those Yamaha "S" motors and have a run in KA3 (Clubman) Light & Heavy, there's plenty of fellow racers still running these engines so your competition is still there just waiting for your return to fun & exciting racing. Also any Cadets or Juniors that Members know, encourage them to come along, Comer & Yamaha "J" motors are an ideal way for beginners to learn their race craft, these engines are still eligible to be run so encourage them to come along and be part of the fun.

Remember the canteen runs on all club days & big race meetings so get in for some great food on these days.

Cheers.

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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

From the next issue we will be having a report done by our president on how the club is running, what's planned & so forth, we look forward to hearing from Pete next month



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>, A working bee will be held in the morning before practice commences to finish of some small jobs. Please all come along & help.

Gippsland Go Kart club now has a duplicate Lap Counter screen, this screen faces the pit & spectator area so we can all keep up with laps remaining just like the drivers.







## RACE DAY PICS

The Month of June's club day at Gippsland go kart club saw plenty of action with all drivers on the day enjoying the racing.

Cadet 12

1st Bailey Collins

2nd Owen Kemp

3rd Bodhi Bright



KA3 Senior Heavy

1st Ryan Aitken

2nd Grant Wicks

3rd Mark Wicks

KA4 Junior Light

1st Samuel Downing

2nd Rhys Kemp

3rd Ben Chapman

Tag 125 Light

1st Curt sera

2nd Troy Alger

3rd Elly Morrow



Tag 125 Heavy

1st Ryan Aitken

2nd Geoff Wyhoon

3rd Samuel Morrow

Tag 125 Restricted Light

1st James Fyfe

2nd Ross Stubbs

3rd Jame Spengler



Tag 125 Restricted Heavy

1st Frank Schena

2nd Cameron Correa

3rd Ashlly Watt



**PRECISION KARTING**

## July

3	Sun Centre Titles	Swan Hill
9/10	Golden Power Series Round 3	Bendigo
17	Country Series Round 4	Wimmera
24		
31	Club Day	

## August

6/7	C & D Grade Titles	Gippsland
13/14	City of Melbourne Titles	GKCV
20/21	Golden Power Series Round 4	Albury-Wodonga
26/27/28	Rotax Pro Tour Round 6	Eastern Lions
28	Club Day	

## September

3	Country Series Round 5	Ballarat
9/10/11	Victorian Kart Championship Round 4	Eastern Lions
17/18	Australasian Kart Titles	Goulburn Valley
23/24/25	Australian Karting Championships Round 5	GKCV
25	Club Day	

## October

1/2	Junior Sprint Classic	Eastern Lions
9	Bathurst	
15/16	Country Series Round 6	Hamilton
23	Gold Rush	Albury-Wodonga
30	Club Day	

## November

5/6	Golden Power Series Round 5	Eastern Lions
13	Junior Classic	Geelong
19/20	Southern City	Oakleigh
27	Club Day	

## December

3/4	Vic State Cup	Warrnambool
10	Karting Victoria Presentation Night	



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## MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

Tony Bantick

What do you enjoy about karting?

Keeps me younger

Best part about being a member?

Helping other karters

How long have you been a member?

22 years

Would you recommend people joining Gippsland Go kart club & why?

Friendly and helpful

Best experience?

Seeing young karters doing well



## MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

Troy Alger

What do you enjoy about karting?

Time away with family and friends and meeting new people

Best part about being a member?

Getting to know everyone

How long have you been a member?

9 years

Would you recommend people joining Gippsland Go kart club & why?

Yes, friendly club and always happy to help

Best experience?

Winning 2 black plates in one day at Cobden in 2014. JNH/JMAX





## RACING NEWS

### Race Results for Gippsland drivers at Round 3 of the Victorian State Series at Oakleigh

#### KA4 Junior light

Samuel Downing- Qualifying- 6<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 8<sup>th</sup>, Heat 2- 4<sup>th</sup>, Prefinal- 5<sup>th</sup>, Final- 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### TAG 125 light

Troy Alger- Qualifying- 5<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Prefinal- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Final- 4<sup>th</sup>.

Elly Morrow- Qualifying-13<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 14<sup>th</sup>, Heat 2- 13<sup>th</sup>, Prefinal- 13<sup>th</sup>, Final- 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### TAG 125 Heavy

Samuel Morrow- Qualifying- 8<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 10<sup>th</sup>, Heat 2- 9<sup>th</sup>, Prefinal- 7<sup>th</sup>, Final- 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### KA3 Junior

Marcus Fraser- Qualifying- 8<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 13<sup>th</sup>, Heat 2- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Prefinal- 14<sup>th</sup>, Final- 10<sup>th</sup>.

Benjamin Bargwanna- Qualifying- 9<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 14<sup>th</sup>, Heat 2- 5<sup>th</sup>, Prefinal- 4<sup>th</sup> Final- 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Race results from round 4 of the National titles held at Ipswich Queensland.

#### TAG 125

Elly Morrow- Qualifying-20<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1-18<sup>th</sup>, Heat 2- 19<sup>th</sup>, Heat 3- 18<sup>th</sup>, Prefinal-17<sup>th</sup>, Final-16<sup>th</sup>

Sam Morrow- Qualifying- 21<sup>st</sup>, Heat 1- 19<sup>th</sup>, Heat 2- 21<sup>st</sup>, Heat 3- 20<sup>th</sup> DNF, Prefinal- 19<sup>th</sup>, Final- 17<sup>th</sup>

### Race Results for Gippsland drivers at Round 3 of the Golden Power Series at Bendigo

#### KA4 Junior light

Zane Bright- Qualifying- 10<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- DNF, Heat 2- 8<sup>th</sup>, Heat 3-DNF, Prefinal- 14<sup>th</sup>, Final- 10<sup>th</sup>.

Ben Chapman- Qualifying- 13<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 11<sup>th</sup>, Heat 2- 10<sup>th</sup>, Heat 3-11, Prefinal- 10<sup>th</sup>, Final- 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### TAG 125 light

Troy Alger- Qualifying- 1<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 1<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 1<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3-1, Prefinal- 1<sup>rd</sup>, Final- 2<sup>th</sup>.

#### KA3 Senior light

Michael Bantick- Qualifying- 1<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 3<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 4<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3-2, Prefinal- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Final- 2<sup>th</sup>.

Christian Viggiano- Qualifying- 6<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 6<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 6<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3-6, Prefinal- 6<sup>rd</sup>, Final- 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### KA3 Senior heavy



Ryan Aitken- Qualifying- 1<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 1<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3-1, Prefinal- 1<sup>rd</sup>, Final- 1<sup>th</sup>.

**TAG 125 Restricted light**

James Fyfe- Qualifying- 6<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 5<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 4<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3-13, Prefinal- 6<sup>rd</sup>, Final- 7<sup>th</sup>.

William Jacobson- Qualifying- 12<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 16<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 9<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3-8, Prefinal- DNF, Final- 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Cadet 12**

Bodhi Bright- Qualifying- 12<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 13<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 11<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3- 9, Prefinal- 8<sup>rd</sup>, Final- DNF.

Bailey Collins- Qualifying- 6<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 7<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 6<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3- 4, Prefinal- 7<sup>rd</sup>, Final- 4<sup>th</sup>.

**KA4 Junior heavy**

Chad Densley- Qualifying- 9<sup>th</sup>, Heat 1- 8<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 2- 5<sup>nd</sup>, Heat 3- 3, Prefinal- 4<sup>rd</sup>, Final- 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Race results from the Austrans Victorian Country Series Rnd 4**

**KA3 Senior Heavy**

Ryan Aitken- Heat 1- 1<sup>st</sup>, Prefinal- 4<sup>th</sup>, Final 3<sup>rd</sup>

**TAG 125 Heavy**

Ryan Aitken- Heat1- DNF, Prefinal- 1<sup>st</sup>, Final 3<sup>rd</sup>



# **WE WANT YOU**



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**KA 3 Senior Masters & Yamaha S**

**Tag Restricted 125**

**Light**

**Heavy**

**Super Heavy**

**Masters**

**Race Secretary - Lorriane 0417 302 023**

**Secretary - Anita 0407 743 870**

## **Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.**

**General Meeting. 12/07/2016**

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by President Peter Aitken.

**Present:** Anita & Barry Stratton, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Geoff Medew, Geoff Curley Zane Bright, Shannon Bright, Phil Lane. Tony Correa.

**Apologies:** Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Russell Frost, Ross Miller, Rhonda Curley.

**New** NIL

**Members:**

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

**Treasurers Report:** Phil gave his report for the month, he will have a complete report next to cover the year. This month's report was moved by Geoff Medew and second by Peter Aitken.

**Business Arising** Lap Score Board. Is up and running. Shannon Bright has made the brackets for it. Thank you. Hire kart interest. Peter Aitken and Phil Lane have received text from a gentleman, somewhere in Melbourne, they are looking into this matter. More later??

**Delegates Report** The delegates report was given by Phil Lane, it was only a short one, as not much was discussed at the delegates meeting.

**State President / Executive Commissioner.** Meeting in Adelaide. All state represented. Insurance AJ Gallagher presented a report.

Strategic plans – to do one with clubs to take a more ownership of their members and take on more leadership. Member's protection for states – social media. States to have a person for this role. Peter Fritz and Bob Baker representing the states are on a panel to review the AKA constitution starting with Rule 6. Insurance working on streamlining the incident accident report to make it more user friendly.

Grass roots development, need a group to assist with the help of putting a document together. Anyone from club level with experience in organizing race meetings are encouraged to have input.

Gary Light presented a discussion point on tires. KQ wants evidence on wearing of tires etc. for a decision.

KA AGM 30<sup>th</sup> May. 2016.

Start of the meeting Mick Doohan withdrew his nomination as Competition Director.

Everyone else got in.



They asked each commissioner why they didn't vote for Mick. Most agreed that it was lack of communication, no reporting and decision making etc.

The Board appointed Mick as a director. Which then he was elected as Chairman of the Board.

Questions from KV were put to Karting Australia.

Junior Sprockets to be held at Albury/Wodonga 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

**Treasurers Financial Report:** The treasurer was away, no report.

Reports:

. **State Stewards Coordinator:**

**07-08/05/16 Golden Power Series Rd. 2**

**Rochester.**

**Infringement:**

1 x Weight infringement

1 x Dangerous driving.

1 x Pit crew abused competitor.

1 x Reckless driving.

1 x Chain guard not fitted when finished the race.

1 x Reckless driving.

**15/05/16. Country Series. Rd. 3**

**Warrnambool.**

**Infringement:**

3 x

1 x

1 x

**21/05/16 Kingston Cup.**

**Oakleigh.**

**Infringement:**

2 x Starting infringement.

1 x Passing under yellow.

1 x Careless driving.

1 x Inappropriate driving (ran a kart off the track)

1 x Careless driving (minor kart contact)

**Entries 144**

**Penalty:**

Excluded from section of event.

Excluded from section of event.

Fine \$250.00.

65-point penalty.

Excluded from section of event.

15 second time penalty.

**Entries. 173**

**Penalty:**

Slowest time + 1 second.

2 place penalty.

10 second penalty.

**Entries 104.**

**Penalty:**

10 second time penalty.

2 place penalty.

4 place penalty.

10 second time penalty.

2 place penalty.

**State Technical:** Oakleigh asked about paperwork for the KA 100 Gauges.

**State Track:** Track safety issue with a track will report the outcome to the office to send them

**State Scrutineer:** Bar codes on tires discussion with Les Allan. That only a few came out without barcodes.

**Agenda items:**

**New Rule Changes to Karting Australia.**

KA 3 & KA 4 reed jet engines – Carby to be able to be turned on a 180 degree for easy tuning.

1. Draft 2017 race calendar.

Discussion on calendar dates.

. **Correspondence.** All correspondence was received, the only question on one item was the KA. Has put up grants for clubs, but it is only to be used on something that really needs to be done.

Phil said that we should have a go, Phil has taken the paperwork to read through it?

### **Race Results:**

The weather was not the kindest to any of them, Fog, rain and cold. Saturday Fine, started to rain about 11.30 on the Sunday.

Michael Bantick and Ryan Aitken broke tack records. Congratulations fellas.

**Results:** KA3 Senior Heavy: Ryan Aitken 1<sup>st</sup>. TAG 125 Heavy: Scott Cole 2<sup>nd</sup>. TAG, 125 Light: Troy

Alger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Curt Sera 3<sup>rd</sup>. My apologies if I have missed any other winners.

**General Business: Tony Correa:** We have unlimited use of all their equipment from Valley Wide- Go 100 Trees. They would like an ad, and the club would pay for it. Tony has some extra work to do at the track, when the weather is better, dig a trench, Tony is going to talk to the men concerned.

**Geoff Curley:** Twilight meeting. Been to the shire, have to extend permit for noise. Towers for lights. Council lot of paperwork. Light run on generators., would need plenty of juice. Lights being donated by S & S hire; they want naming rights to the event. YES. Want to get a loan of a couple of towers to see where they would go and how much light that they would give out. Working bee this Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, info was on Facebook. Canteen to give a FREE bbq for helpers. Yes. Geoff Curley asked Phil for the list of outgoing cheques at the meeting. Geoff would like this put in the minutes. Waiting for Phil's reply.

**Geoff Medew:** Working bee Saturday (club day).

**Shannon Bright:** Grants from KA. Phil reading paperwork as stated above. Promotion for C & D's in the Express and TV.

**Peter Aitken:** Bairnsdale would still like to have our interclub days, a bit of discussion was held, and we cannot afford to lose any race meetings going away. Peter will get in touch with Bairnsdale and report back, Bairnsdale is more than welcome to come down here, have it turnabout. We have been informed that some of their members are coming to our club day in July, getting some practice in for the C & D's. Hope we get the extra and have a really good day.

**HELP** urgently needed. We need another lap scorer and spotter, can someone please help, also we need a person/s to learn to do the lights, as Luana is leaving, but she is willing to teach the volunteer how they work.

We would like a couple of extra people to help up there, on race days and on our opens, so that everything is covered. Lorraine cannot do everything alone. We need a couple of extra people to learn what goes on up in lap scorers box, in case that one of our girls are ill at any time or have to have a day off for some reason. If we do not have those positions covered we will not be able to run the race, you will be shown what it takes to do the job, please think about helping, your help would be greatly appreciated, as I have said before we cannot leave it to the same ones, they need help. If you are interested in helping and I hope, there are some members who would like to do it please see Lorraine.

**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 license on the computer by late Wednesday night.**

For any more information see Lorraine or give her a ring.

**Personnel for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.**

<b>Clerk of Course:</b>	<b>Andrew Broadbent.</b>	<b>Stewards: Glenn Wall,</b>
<b>Phil Lane.</b>		
<b>Scales:</b>	<b>Jeanette Monds</b>	
<b>Grid:</b>	<b>Rob Bumpstead</b>	<b>Lap Scorer: Lorraine</b>
<b>Aitken.</b>		
<b>Announcer:</b>	<b>Geoff Medew.</b>	<b>Lights: Luana</b>
<b>Crampton.</b>		
<b>Lynda Richards.</b>		
<b>Scrutineer:</b>	<b>Tony Correa.</b>	<b>Starter: Peter</b>
<b>Richards.</b>		
<b>First Aide:</b>	<b>John Head.</b>	<b>Roving</b>
<b>Steward: Graeme Monds.</b>		

**If any of the personnel above cannot do their duty on the above date would you please ring Anita**

**On 0407 74 3870 by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.**

**Thank You.**

**Meeting closed 8.45pm**

**Next meeting 9th August, 2016**

**Commencing 7pm.**

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# Next club day is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

See you all there.



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