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Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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Hello members and friends and welcome to the August 2016 edition of the Gippsland Go Kart Clubs newsletter,

Our very own Australasian C & D grade titles have been run and won and what a weekend it was, the weather played its part putting on two fantastic days of sunshine that highlighted the great state the track is in (Thanks to all who helped with the working bees leading up to the event) as well as some magnificent driving by all the drivers on the weekend.

Now as we edge closer to the end of the year we still have plenty of quality racing to come in the form of the city of Melbourne tiles at the Go kart club of Victoria on the 12th, 13th & 14th of August plus the 4th round of the Golden Power Series at Albury-Wodonga Kart club on the 20th & 21st of August, followed by Round 6 of the Rotax pro tour round 4 at Eastern lions Kart club on the 26th, 27th & 28th of August.

Our next club day is Saturday/Sunday 27th & 28th August, all members are encouraged to come along to the club days and have some fun racing.

Once again members let's see if we can get any old members we know to return to racing, A few were spotted walking around watching at the C & D's lets encourage them to resurrect those karts that sit dormant in sheds and come along and have some fun racing.

C'mon 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.

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.

The Gippsland Go Kart Club recommends the services and products of our sponsors. Club such as ours cannot exist without the support and assistance of our sponsors. All numbers and contact details either listed on this newsletter or are displayed around our track, check them out and give them a call, let them know where you come from! Support your sponsors that support our club!!!!

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Everyone

Great to see a few extra people at our July club day, thanks to some of the Bairnsdale members making the effort to come down and race and get in some practice for the C & D's. The track looked great, a thank you to the Bright family for putting all the tyres together and setting them around the track as well as tidying up around them. The C & D's weekend was a successful one and although a numbers where down, everyone seemed to have a great weekend. A big thank you to everyone who did a job or helped out over the weekend. All our thoughts are with Jeanette as she starts her next treatment. See you all next club day.

Pete

An advertisement for Cool Aqua Springs. It features a cartoon character holding a water filter. The text includes "Locally owned and operated", "Hassle free delivery", "1800 555 525", and "www.coolgroup.com.au". There are also logos for "COOL GROUP OF COMPANIES PTY LTD", "COOL PROMOTIONS", "COOL AQUA FILTERS", and "Cool Cafe". A "mikompro" logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

RACE DAY PICS

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

KA4 junior light

1st Marty Wright

2nd Rhys Kemp

3rd Nigel Laity

Cadet 12

1st Bailey Collins

2nd Owen Kemp

3rd Harrison Ludlow

Cadet 9

Brodie Radford

KA3 Senior light

1st Christian Viggiano

KA3 Senior Heavy

1st Ryan Aitken

2nd Grant Wicks

3rd Mark Wicks

KA4 Junior Heavy

1st Zane Bright

2nd Layne Siekman

3rd Nathan Higginson

Tag 125 restricted Light

1st James Fyfe

2nd William Jacobson

3rd Ross Stubbs

TAG 125 Light

1st Troy Alger

2nd Nikola Alger

3rd Phillip Radford

Tag 125 Heavy

1st Ryan Aitken

2nd Geoff Wyhoon

Tag 125 Restricted Heavy

1st Paul Clough

2nd Frank Schena

3rd Ty Hinchliffe



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PRECISION KARTING

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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Thanks to our club sponsor Shannon's Insurance for their display and information at the Australasian C & D grade titles held at the Gippsland go kart club.



The club would like to thank the following sponsors for the support during the Australasian C & D grade titles.



The following companys have shown there support again, being Major Sponsors of the C & D Grade titles 2016



The Gippsland Go Kart Club would like to thank the following companys and or people for their trophy sponsorship at the C & D Grade Titles 2016

Ice Ignition

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Precision Karting

Gippsland Bulk Spreaders

Supa Gas Traralgon

Gippsland Lakes Escapes

Maceo Moe



Here is a few pic's from the C&Ds



MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

Zane Bright

What do you enjoy about karting?

Going fast and have fun

Best part about being a member?

The friendly community

How long have you been a member?

3 years

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

Yes, the club is lots of fun

Best experience?

The first club day I did that I didn't get lapped



MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

Shannon Bright

What do you enjoy about karting?

Watching the boys go fast & have fun

Best part about being a member?

All the karters are friendly and help each other, great community spirit

How long have you been a member?

4 years

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

Yes, The Gippsland go kart club offers family's quality time with each other in a fun atmosphere

Best experience?

Watching the boys race & have fun



WE WANT YOU



To come to our august club day of racing

Yamaha S&J motors still welcome along with Comers

Hot food and drinks Sat and Sun

Free spectator entry all year around

RACING NEWS

Race Results for Gippsland drivers at the C & D grade titles at Gippsland Go Kart Club

Cadet 12

Harrison Ludlow- 9th in qualifying, 10th in heat 1, 10th in heat 2, 8th in the final.

KA4 Junior Light

Zane Bright- 13th in qualifying, 14th in heat 1, 11th in heat 2, 11th in the final.

Bodhi Bright- 9th in qualifying, 12th in heat 1, 12th in heat 2, 12th in the final.

Ben Chapman- 11th in qualifying, 11th in heat 1, 8th in heat 2, 5th in the final.

KA4 Junior Heavy

Zane Bright- 5th in qualifying, 4th in heat 1, 4th in heat 2, 5th in the final.

Chad Densley- 4th in qualifying, 2th in heat 1, 3th in heat 2, 4th in the final.

Nathan Higginson- 6th in qualifying, 7th in heat 1, 5th in heat 2, DNF in the final.

KA3 Senior Light

Christion Viggiano- 4th in qualifying, 4th in heat 1, 6th in heat 2, 4th in the final.

Clayton Richards- 2th in qualifying, 2th in heat 1, 2th in heat 2, 2th in the final.

KA3 Senior Heavy

Jeffrey Seaborne- 1th in qualifying, 1th in heat 1, 1th in heat 2, 1th in the final.

TAG 125 Restricted Light

James Fyfe- 1th in qualifying, 1th in heat 1, 1th in heat 2, 1th in the final.

James Spengler- 4th in qualifying, 4th in heat 1, 8th in heat 2, 5th in the final.

Mitchell DePietro- 9th in qualifying, 7th in heat 1, 9th in heat 2, 9th in the final.

William Jacobson- 2th in qualifying, 2th in heat 1, 2th in heat 2, 2th in the final.

Ross Stubbs- 3th in qualifying, 3th in heat 1, 3th in heat 2, 3th in the final.

Harley Stockdale- 7th in qualifying, 6th in heat 1, 7th in heat 2, 7th in the final.

TAG 125 Restricted Heavy

James Spengler- 3th in qualifying, 3th in heat 1, 2th in heat 2, 5th in the final.

Ty Hinchliffe- 5th in qualifying, 5th in heat 1, 6th in heat 2, 6th in the final.

Mitchell DePietro- 7th in qualifying, 8th in heat 1, 4th in heat 2, 7th in the final.

Frank Schena- 6th in qualifying, 6th in heat 1, 6th in heat 2, 8th in the final.

Cameron Correa- DSQ in qualifying, DNF in heat 1, DNF in heat 2, DNF in the final.

Paul Clough- 2th in qualifying, 2th in heat 1, 5th in heat 2, 1th in the final.

Race Results for Gippsland drivers at the city of Melbourne tiles at the Go kart club of Victoria

KA3 Junior

Benjamin Bargwanna- 4th in qualifying, 5th in heat 1, 4th in heat 2, 4th in Prefinal, 5th in the final.

Sammy Downing- 11th in qualifying, 14th in heat 1, 14th in heat 2, 10th in Prefinal, 6th in the final.

Marcus Fraser- 19th in qualifying, 11th in heat 1, 15th in heat 2, 9th in Prefinal, 9th in the final.

KA3 Senior Light

Clayton Richards- 18th in qualifying, 15th in heat 1, 21th in heat 2, 16th in Prefinal, DNF in the final.

TAG 125 Light

Troy Alger- 7th in qualifying, 5th in heat 1, DNF in heat 2, 11th in Prefinal, 6th in the final.

Race Results for Gippsland drivers at the Round 4 of the Golden Power Series at Albury-Wodonga Kart club

KA4 Junior Light

Bodhi Bright-12rd in qualifying, 10rd in heat 1, 9rd in heat 2, 10rd in Prefinal 1, 13rd in Prefinal 2, 8rd in the final.

Ben Chapman- 6rd in qualifying, 8rd in heat 1, 6rd in heat 2, 6rd in Prefinal 1, 8rd in Prefinal 2, 7rd in the final.

KA4 Junior Heavy

Zane Bright-11rd in qualifying, 11rd in heat 1, 8rd in heat 2, 11rd in Prefinal 1, 10rd in Prefinal 2, 7rd in the final.

TAG 125 Light

Troy Alger- 2nd in qualifying, 1st in heat 1, 1st in heat 2, DNF in Prefinal 1, 1st in Prefinal 2, 1st in the final.

Curt Sera- 9rd in qualifying, 6rd in heat 1, 5rd in heat 2, DNF in Prefinal 1, 4rd in Prefinal 2, 5rd in the final.

KA3 senior Light

Christion Viggiano-3rd in qualifying, 3rd in heat 1, 3rd in heat 2, 3rd in Prefinal 1, 3rd in Prefinal 2, 3rd in the final.

KA3 senior Heavy

Ryan Aitken-2rd in qualifying, 1rd in heat 1, 2rd in heat 2, 1rd in Prefinal 1, 1rd in Prefinal 2, 1rd in the final.

Cadet 12

Bailey Collins-9rd in qualifying, 2nd in heat 1, 4rd in heat 2, 2nd in Prefinal 1, 2nd in Prefinal 2, 3rd in the final.

TAG 125 Restricted Light

James Fyfe- 5rd in qualifying, 5rd in heat 1, 6rd in heat 2, 10rd in Prefinal 1, 5rd in Prefinal 2, DNF in the final.

William Jacobson- 7rd in qualifying, 7rd in heat 1, 7rd in heat 2, 6rd in Prefinal 1, 10rd in Prefinal 2, DNF in the final.

KA3 Junior

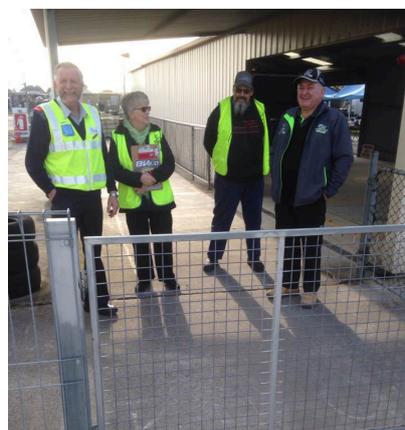
Benjamin Bargwana- 2rd in qualifying, 2rd in heat 1, 1rd in heat 2, 2rd in Prefinal 1, 1rd in Prefinal 2, 1rd in the final.

TAG 125 heavy

Scott Cole-2rd in qualifying, 2rd in heat 1, 2rd in heat 2, 2rd in Prefinal 1, 2rd in Prefinal 2, 2rd in the final.

TAG 125 Restricted masters

Geoff Wyhoon-5rd in qualifying, 11rd in heat 1, 4rd in heat 2, 6rd in Prefinal 1, 7rd in Prefinal 2, 4rd in the final.



Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 09/08/2016

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 9th August, 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. Glenn Wall. Ross Miller, Cameron Correa, Lynda & Peter Richards. Jeff Seaborne, Rhonda Curley.

Apologies: Graeme & Jeanette Monds, & Russell Frost.

New Members: Jeff Seaborne has rejoined our club after many years. Welcome back Jeff.

Minutes from last Meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were read by member's present, moved by Lorraine Aitken and second by Ross Miller that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report for the month. This months (July) report was moved by Glenn Wall and second by Ross Miller.

Business Arising. No business arising from the previous meeting.

Delegates Report The delegates report was given by Phil Lane. The delegates did not have a long meeting.

State President / Executive Commissioner. Nil.

Treasurers Financial Report: The treasurer gave a verbal report, to the member's present.

State Stewards Coordinator:

05/06/16.

Open Meeting Bairnsdale

No Penalties.

11-12/06/16

Victorian North West Titles Mildura.

1 x Weight infringement

2 x Driver conduct (Careless)

1 x Driver conduct (Reckless)

17-18-19/06/16

Victorian State Series Rd. 3 Oakleigh.

3 x Weight infringement.

5 x Tyres inside rear bumper.

2 x Driver conduct (Careless)

1 x Yellow flag infringement.

1 x Yellow flag infringement.

1 x Chain guard not fitted.

Entries 31.

Entries 76

Excluded from section of event.

10 Second time penalty.

Excluded from final.

Entries 141

Excluded from section of event.

Excluded from section of event.

10 Second time penalty.

3 Place penalty.

1 Place penalty.

15 Second time penalty.

2 Place penalty.

1 Place penalty.

Excluded from section of event.

1 x Failed to obey black flag
1 x Competitor got out of kart and restarted
2 x Shaking hands with competitor.
1 x Weaving after first lap.

Excluded from section of event.
Excluded from section of event.
\$100.00 Fine
10 second penalty.

03/July

Sun Centre Titles Swan Hill.

Entries. 64

1 x

5 Point penalty.

9-10/July.

Golden Power Series Rd. 3 Bendigo.

Entries. 136

1 x Weight infringement.
1 x Passing under yellow.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless)

Excluded from section of event.
2 Place penalty.
Excluded from section of event.

State Technical: Portland Delegate-New KA3 carby when is this coming in?

State Tech's have been given gauges but have not been given information on a date set for introduction.

Oakleigh delegate – Bags used to put carby's into – maybe items need to be checked by the competitor and they check it before handing back to competitor?

Current bags were used to keep all carb parts together so that competitors are not getting them back rolling around in a box or buckets.

State Track: Clubs need to have a look at their pit area as cars need to be kept out of the pit area. As there is no insurance from Competitors that are pitting outside the pit area,

State Scrutineer: NIL.

Phil said we had five submissions to choose from to hold the 2017 Victorian State Cup.

The club had to pick one, as the reply had to be in at the KV office on the 11th August, in a sealed envelope. Our officials had a look at the submissions and they voted on Swan Hill.

Geoff Medew moved a motion that we give our vote to Swan Hill. Hope we know soon which club won the vote?

Agenda items:

Draft 2017 Race Calendar.

Thank you Phil for the report,

Correspondence Moved Geoff Medew and second Barry Stratton.

In & Out:

General Business:

There was a discussion about the racing under lights. Phil told the members present that a map had to go to KV, to show where the lights would go? Then the track inspector has to come and inspect them. Another discussion about the under lights race meet, March 2017. More about that later. Inter Club day November? Gippsland. Bairnsdale has had their meeting for this year, so now it is our go. More about this matter later on, when details have been made, you will be told in plenty of time.

Lynda Richards: If we have an issue with people in the club get it sorted out.

Tony Correa: Engines were all good, a couple of curly ones at the C&D's

Geoff Medew: Thanked everyone who came to both working bees, and to Bairnsdale's members who came down for July's club day.

Geoff Curley: How did we go with the track inspection??

Can we set up for an auction night?

Enduro in March?

Can we get a vote about 2-day event for C&D's? Lost money Friday canteen. Down about \$600.00 on last year's Friday canteen and Saturday breakfast. Power bill is not good, getting data logger.

Matt McDermott to see about it. Ausnet services no problems for towers at height and will come on board as a Sponsor for 500.00-1000.00.

Someone asked about a come-try day, Phil is thinking about it. Insurance will not cover us; he has to look into it.

Chris Collins has a couple of karts ready for come-try. Karts have to be correct and suit and helmet has to be right also.

Jeff Seaborne: Found it hard to get onto the track, as we have to have a license, membership and do an assessment test. (New Members) having to do all this before you are allowed to go on the track.

Ross Miller: To go and get more tires, he will need a weeks' notice so he can get the transport. Ross will tell us when he needs help, so please come forward and lend him a hand.

Glenn Wall: Race monitor, probably be able to do it, run it through the steward's computers. (App on their phone) live racing. Go ahead with this and try. Glenn is going to get in touch with Aaron, and they will work it out.

Phil Lane & Peter Aitken: Been talk of putting a roof over the steward's room? They mentioned we use some money and build some new rooms. A discussion was held. A lot of thought has to go into this project.

There will have to be some more discussions, e.g. Plans for buildings and position, cost, and builder?

Will keep you informed how this item progresses.

Geoff Medew: Alfi rang Geoff wanting to know if they (his business) are still sponsoring the club. Geoff told him YES. Alfi mentioned that he still owns the trailer. (the A frame one which we now advise our race meeting on). He would like to have his logo on the trailer only a small one, and one in the newsletter as there is not one in it. Sure that can be fixed up.

Anita: Thanked Lorraine for doing another great job with the entries. Every open we have Lorraine is always ready to help other karters with their entries. A big thank you to Blaine Densley for doing the stickers for the drivers when they confirm their entry.

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 28th August, 2016.

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

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 24th August, 2016.

Thank You.

Meeting closed 9.20pm

Next meeting 6th September, 2016

Commencing 7pm.

CLASSIFIEDS:

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900mm Praga go kart chassis with Vortex Mini Rok engine, kart comes with spare xxs seat, spare medium axle (soft fitted) spare wiring loom, spare used Bridgestone slicks on rims, set of used Bridgestone wets on rims, Alfano, selling as moved up to juniors. Kart will have new Praga sticker kit.

\$4000.00

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Next club day is Sunday 28th August

See you all there.



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