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Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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

August's club day has been & gone with low numbers in all classes being the theme for the day, however those that turned up to race still enjoyed some fast & exciting racing. We encourage all members to come along and let any other racers they know when our next club day is and get them to come along for a great day of racing.

The last weekend of August (same day as club day) saw round 6 of the Pro Tour held at Eastern Lions kart club, then early in the month of September we see round 5 of the Country series held at Ballarat and the final round of the State series run at Eastern Lions Kart club (Pucka) results of Gippsland Go Kart club drivers can be found below.

The weekend of the 17th and 18th September see's the Australasian titles held at Goulbourn valley kart club followed on the 23rd, 24th & 25th by the 5th round of the Australian titles at GGCV (Todd road) then its club day again on the 25th. Good luck to all the Gippsland Go Kart club members competing away at any of these coming events.

Our next club day is Saturday/Sunday 24th & 25th September, all members are encouraged to come along to the club days and have some fun racing.

We know we say it every month, but once again members let's see if we can get any old members we know to return to racing, lets encourage them to resurrect those karts that sit dormant in sheds and come along and have some fun racing.

Any members that know people interested in Karting encourage them to come along to a club day & we may be able to get them out in the come & try karts we have had donated to the club. A huge thanks to the members who allowed these karts to be used.

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,

It was great to see the members who turned up to the August club day enjoy themselves with a fun day of racing, the track is in a fantastic condition and the times were fast.

The month of October see's the AGM held on Tuesday the 11th at 7pm, all members are encouraged to come along.

Looking forward to seeing you all at this month's club day,

Pete



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RACE DAY PICS

The Month of August's club day at Gippsland go kart club saw low numbers, however it was fast and exciting with all drivers on the day enjoying the racing.

KA4 junior light

1st Ben Chapman
2nd Zane Bright
3rd Bodhi Bright

Cadet 12

1st Bailey Collins
2nd Harrison Ludlow

KA3 Senior light

1st Christian Viggiano

Tag 125 restricted Light

1st James Fyfe
2nd Ross Stubbs
3rd William Jacobson

TAG 125 Light

1st Curt Sera
2nd Andrew Sotiropoulos
3rd Geoff Wyhoon

Tag 125 Restricted Heavy

1st Simon Pooley
2nd Frank Schena
3rd Ashlly Watt



23/24/25 Australian Karting Championships Round 5 GKC

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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Pictured are
the two
come and try
karts kindly
donated to
the club by a
fantastic club
member.



MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

Chris 'Hollywood' Collins

What do you enjoy about karting?

Love watching the competitive kid's races

Best part about being a member?

Social & friendly club

How long have you been a member?

4 years

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

Yes, everyone is relaxed and willing to help each other, friendly environment

Best experience?

2015, Gippsland C and D grade titles

Very stressed watching bailey in a battle and came home in the final for a great win.



MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

Brendan Ludlow

What do you enjoy about karting?

Seeing harry and the other kids race

Best part about being a member?

The support you get from all the members

How long have you been a member?

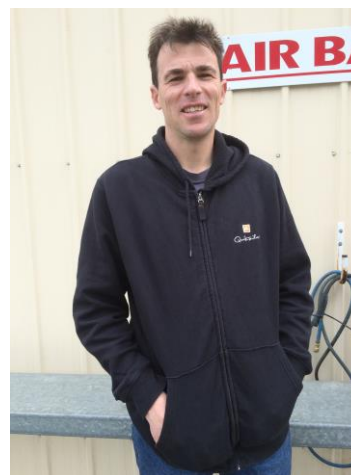
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Would you recommend people joining Gippsland Go kart club & why?

Yes, very friendly people and great racing

Best experience?

Harry competing at the c & d grade titles



WE WANT YOU



To come to our September 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 pro tour at Eastern Lions kart club

TAG 125 Light

Troy Alger- 4th in qualifying, 3th in heat 1, 4th in heat 2, 4th in heat 3, 4th in Prefinal, 5th in the final.

Race Results for Gippsland drivers at the Round 5 of the Victorian Country Series at Ballarat kart club

TAG 125 heavy

Ryan Aitken- 3rd in qualifying, 1st in heat 1, 2nd in Prefinal, 2nd in the final.

Race Results for Gippsland drivers at the Round 4 of the Victorian karting championships at Eastern Lions kart club

Tag 125 light

Troy Alger- 3th in qualifying, 3th in heat 1, 5th in heat 2, 3th in Prefinal, 3th in the final.

Tag 125 Masters

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

Race Results for Gippsland drivers at the Australasian titles at Goulburn Valley kart club

KA4 Junior Heavy

Zane Bright- 9th in qualifying, 8th in heat 1, 9th in heat 2, 9th in Prefinal, 2th in the final.

Tag 125 Heavy

Scott Cole- 3th in qualifying, 3th in heat 1, 3th in heat 2, 3th in Prefinal, DNF in the final.

Tag 125 Light

Troy Alger- 3th in qualifying, 3th in heat 1, 2th in heat 2, 1th in Prefinal, 1th in the final.

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

Tag 125 Restricted Light

James Fyfe- 4th in qualifying, 4th in heat 1, 10th in heat 2, 4th in Prefinal, 5th in the final.

KA4 Junior Light

Bodhi Bright- 9th in qualifying, 10th in heat 1, 9th in heat 2, 10th in Prefinal, 5th in the final.

Ben Chapman- 12th in qualifying, 8th in heat 1, 8th in heat 2, 8th in Prefinal, 9th in the final.



(Pictured: Troy Alger with his Red Plate and trophy for winning TAG 125 Light, Zane Bright with his trophy for 2nd place in KA4 Junior Heavy, Bodhi Bright with his medallion for 5th place in KA4 Junior Light, ELKC member Jasmine Campbell with her trophy for 3rd in KA4 junior heavy)



Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 06/09/2016

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 6 September, 2016 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present Anita & Barry Stratton, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Geoff Medew, Tony Correa, Phil Lane, Cameron Correa, Shannon Bright, Kelsee Correa, Gabby Madex & Russell Frost.

Apologies: Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Ross Miller, Glenn Wall.

New Members: The club would like to welcome Darrell & Ben Moss to our karting family, and we hope that you have a really enjoyable time racing and at the club.

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

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report for the month. This month's report was moved by Russell Frost and second by Cameron Correa.

Business Arising. NIL

Delegates Report The delegates report was given by Phil Lane, it was hook up and the line was not the best for all to hear.

State President / Executive Commissioner.

Club and State review panel for karting Australia. Names for this committee from the state? Meeting with KA and executive commissioners to be held in September.

Treasurers Financial Report:

State Stewards Coordinator:

17/07/16. Country Series Rd 4 Wimmera

Entries 170

2 x Failed to remove kart to safety.

\$50.00 Fine.

1 x Passing under yellow.

2 Place penalty.

1 x Driver conduct (Careless)

10 Second penalty.

06-07/08/16 C & D Grade Titles Gippsland.

Entries.71.

3 x No Transponders.

Excluded from section of event.

1 x Passing under yellow.

2 Place penalty.

Official's upgrades need to be on the new KA forms. These are on the Karting Australia website. Please get them completed and forward to State office.

Officials need to be aware that you cannot add laps to events or put in extra heats on race day.

State Technical: Nothing on the carby changes as yet and no official paperwork.

Restrictors being used prior to commencement of racing that are not complying with the Kart Formula?

This is an issue at present and needs to be addressed.

State Track: NIL

State Scrutineer: NIL.

Message from KA. Apparently the practice of mixing junior licence holders with senior licence holders or Cadets with Juniors etc. during private use of KA Licences race tracks has been observed recently.

GRC clarifies the position that this is **NOT PERMITTED**. (the printed GRC will be on the notice board.)

Russell Frost discussed the list of questions from KA, they are to be discussed at the delegates meeting on 8/9/2016.

Hopefully we will hear from Russell or Phil what the outcome of this discussion at our next meeting.

Congratulations to the Swan Hill Kart Club as the host for the 2017 Vic. State Cup.

Agenda items:

Draft 2017 Race Calendar.

Thank you Phil for the report. Although it was only a quick meeting, and trouble with the phone hook-up.

Race Reports: Round 4 of the Power Series held at Albury/Wodonga 20/08/2016. Approx. 128 entries.

Our club did well, **KA3 Senior Heavy: 1st place: Ryan Aitken, KA3 Junior: 1st Place: Benny Bargwanna.**

TAG 125 Light: 1st Place: Troy Alger, TAG 125 Heavy: 2nd Place: Scott Cole. Cadet 12: Bailey Collins 2nd

Place. We also had karters that came in further down the order, Congratulations to all, you are all champs.

Correspondence in & Out:

Moved by Geoff Medew second by Barry Stratton.

General Business: Race meetings are struggling. Clubs over the other side of the state still want their opens meets.

Bairnsdale held their AGM last week and no one stood for any positions, so at the moment the club is not running. We will have to wait and see if someone comes forward to fill the positions. It would be a shame to see the club cease. Will keep everyone informed, what happens.

Geoff Medew: A letter of thanks be sent to Rhonda & Geoff Curley for their contribution to the club and doing the canteen, and getting sponsorships during their time here.

Working Bee: We need to have one, there are a few things that needs to be done before our track inspection. 5 strand safety fence need fixing, gets broken by children jumping and swinging on it. Front straight fence no tension wire at the bottom of fence.

Lorraine Aitken: Face Book need someone to do it. Advertisement. Steve Dansie admin and Grant re Facebook. Going to ask Steve and Aaron to get in touch on club day, so that they

will be able to work things out about the Facebook and our webpage. It will be up and running soon. Keep you informed.

Lorraine also bought up about Membership-Licences. Some members have gone behind her back. This is not the go; Lorraine is only going by what she is told to do by KA orders. Every new member has to go through the same procedure, not allowed on the track until you have done all required paperwork and assessment test, and that has to be done by a steward. Lorraine also asked about the October race permit, same as all club days.

Shannon Bright: Have a sign erected on the fence as you drive in showing where the public viewing areas are, quite a few groups of people are parking on the right hand side just inside the first gate, they do not come around to get a better view of the track and activities as well as use the facilities such as the canteen. Shannon mentioned that it needs to advertised it is free entry to watch.

Sponsorship: Anita to ring Geoff Curley about all details of sponsorships. Names and contacts etc.

Asked about the treasurer's report going in the newsletter, he asked Phil, no not in the newsletter, but there will be copies if the members want to see them.

Man Cave: Karts display??

Gippsland Father's Day motor show, had a good turnout, \$5.00 per hear to get in.

Tyres: Plenty down their Ross has to go down, but wait till after Sandown, there will be more.

Advertising about our club in the newspapers? Communities such as Sale, Warragul, Drouin, south Gippsland, Facebook, TV adds? Do we need a yearly budget to advertise? Tag with different sponsors each month.

Shannon also bought up about the podium having a presentation board behind it, the same as at the Bairnsdale club, with the sponsors names on it, thought it looks good, think about something like that for our club.

Phil Lane and Peter Aitken: Hire karts. The man Peter has been talking to knows a lot about karting, KA.

At his track people come and try out, and come back a couple of times, then they want to drive a real one. Peter to ask him if he could come down to the track and have a discussion with the committee, he has a few karts to bring, he will need them to be kept under cover?? He also has a two seater. Peter to ask if maybe he can come down our next meeting and see how thing go. More about that later.

Night Meeting: Have the final only under lights. Phil to see Adam Burke to come and see where the lights have to go. Phil will see Adam and Pam this weekend.

Tony Correa: Fun day 16th October week after Bathurst 9th October, get together and have some fun and meet up, Advertise it in the newsletter Facebook and webpage. Shannon to send out Emails to remind the people. Please.

2017 Race season: This item was bought up a few meetings ago, and it was decided that our season will start in January, lots of clubs do it now, have to check on personnel. More about this later.

Check up with Historic karts secretary, about having their Grand Nationals here, there was a discussion When they were here a couple of months ago, their secretary thought we had a great venue for their event presentations, as when they go to other clubs they have to go down to a hotel and have the presentations and a meal. Anita will get in touch with their secretary and report back on what they say?

Phil Lane: Bought up that a few years ago we used to have a committee once a month to discuss things, and have a member's meeting once a month like we do now, thought it was a good idea. More about that also.

End of year break-up: Our end of year break-up will be at the clubrooms on the 11th December. More details later, Time, and costs. Please put that date on your calendar, we have a fun 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 25th September, 2016.

Clerk of Course:	Andrew Broadbent.	Stewards:	Graeme Monds.
	Russell Frost.		
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 Thursday 22nd September 2016.

Thank You.

Meeting closed 9.15pm

Next meeting 11th October, 2016

Commencing 7pm.

Members: Please remember the October meeting is our AGM.

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Next club day is
Sunday 25th September

See you all there.



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