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Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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

Sorry for the late arrival of this newsletter but as we all know it's that busy time of the year again, December saw the final race for the year (The Victorian state cup, Black plate) being held at Warrnambool followed the next weekend by the Victorian karting presentation held at Taylors lakes. Several drivers from Gippsland attended both events coming away with some fantastic results, congratulations to all. Results of Gippsland Go Kart club drivers can be found below.

Gippsland go kart club held its Christmas breakup & presentation day early in December with the weather turning on a fantastic day for all to enjoy, Santa even managed to appear for all the kids & kids at heart.

The club held a working bee to replace some tires & have a general tidy up before the track inspection held on Saturday 17th, a huge thanks to Ross Miller & helpers for going to Melbourne to pick up the tires from Erebus motorsport, as well as the guys who turned up to move & screw the tires together.

Karting Australia is holding a round of the Junior Sprockets program at Gippsland go kart club on Tuesday 24th January, any members interested in having a look come along & check it out, or pass the info onto any perspective new members so they can enrol through Karting Australia to come & participate.

Our next club day is Saturday/Sunday 25th & 26th February, we are **NOT** holding a club day in January. all members are encouraged to come along to the club days and have some fun racing.

Yes, were still encouraging our members to once again let any old members you know that it's time to return to racing, lets encourage them to resurrect those karts that sit dormant in sheds and come along and have some fun racing.

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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President's Report.

There is no presidents report this month as he was away holidaying & we didn't get the request to him early enough.

However, we are sure that he & all the members of the Gippsland go kart club wish all a merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year, we at Gippsland go kart club look forward to some fun & quality racing at Gippsland and across Australia next year.

RACE DAY PICS

The Month of November's club day at Gippsland go kart club saw fast and exciting driving with all drivers on the day enjoying the racing and close competition.

KA4 Junior Light

1st **Joel Macpherson**

2nd Bodhi Bright

KA4 Junior heavy

1st Zane Bright

2nd Nathan Higginson

3rd Benjamin Moss

KA3 Senior Light

1st **Andrew Sotiropoulos**

2nd Christian Viggiano

KA3 Senior Heavy

1st Grant Wicks

2nd Mark Wicks

Cadet 12

1st Harrison Ludlow

TaG 125 Restricted Light

1st James Fyfe

2nd **William Jacobson**

3rd **Andrew Pugliese**

Tag 125 Restricted Heavy

1st **Cameron Correa**

2nd **Ashlly Watt**

3rd **Travis Chapman**

TaG 125 Light

1st **Daryl Belsky**

TaG 125 Heavy

1st Geoff Wyhoon

2nd Ryan Aitken





PRECISION KARTING





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|-----------------------|--|--|
| January | | |
| 13 | Junior Top Guns | Oakleigh |
| 14 | Junior Top Guns | Oakleigh |
| 26/27/28 | Rotax Pro Tour Round 1 | Go Kart Club of Victoria |
| 29 | Club Day | |
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| February | | |
| 5 | Country Series Round 1 | Ballarat |
| 12 | | |
| 18/19 | Golden Power Series Round 1 | Bendigo |
| 26 | Club Day | |
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| March | | |
| 5 | Val Findlay | Geelong |
| 11/12 | Golden Power Series Round 2 | Rochester |
| 19 | Club Day | |
| 26 | Club Day (F1 Grand Prix) | |
| | *Clubs can only run 1 club day from either day | |
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| April | | |
| 31st March to April 2 | Australian Kart Championship Round 2 | Geelong |
| 7/8/9 | State Championship Round 1 | Eastern Lions |
| 16 | Easter | |
| 23 | Country Series Round 2 | South West |
| 30 | Club Day | |
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| May | | |
| 6/7 | Golden Power Series Round 3 | Gippsland |
| 13/14 | Australasian Kart Titles | Goulburn Valley |
| 21 | Country Series Round 3 | Wimmera |
| 28 | Club Day | |
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| June | | |
| 4 | Open Meeting | Bairnsdale |
| 10/11 | Victorian North West Titles | Mildura |
| 18 | Gold Cup | Bendigo |
| 25 | Club Day | |
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| July | | |
| 1/2 | Golden Power Series Round 4 | Albury-Wodonga |
| 7/8/9 | State Championship Round 2 | Oakleigh |
| 16 | Country Series Round 4 | Portland |
| 23 | | |
| 30 | Club Day | |
| | | |
| August | | |
| 4/5/6 | Rotax Pro Tour Round 5 | Eastern Lions |
| 5/6 | C & D Grade Titles | Gippsland |
| 12/13 | City of Melbourne Titles | Go Kart Club of Victoria |

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| 19/20 | Golden Power Series Round 5 | Swan Hill |
| 27 | Club Day | |
| September | | |
| 1/2/3 | Australian Kart Championships Round 5 | Go Kart Club of Victoria |
| 10 | Country Series Round 5 | Hamilton |
| 15/16/17 | Rotax Pro Tour Round 6 | Albury-Wodonga |
| 24 | Club Day | |
| October | | |
| 30th September to 1st October | Junior Sprint Classic | Eastern Lions |
| 8 | Bathurst | |
| 14/15 | Country Series Round 6 | Warrnambool |
| 22 | Gold Rush | Albury-Wodonga |
| 29 | Club Day | |
| November | | |
| 4/5 | Golden Power Series Round 6 | Eastern Lions |
| 12 | Junior Challenge | Geelong |
| 18/19 | Kingston Cup | Oakleigh |
| 26 | Club Day | |
| December | | |
| 1/2/3 | Vic State Cup | Swan Hill |
| 9 | Karing Victoria Presentations | Melbourne Taylors Lakes |



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Congratulations to Troy Alger winner of the 2016 Victorian Senior Karter of the Year award. (Alan & Raie Choon Trophy)





MEMBER PROFILE

Name:

What do you enjoy about karting?

Best part about being a member?

How long have you been a member?

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

Best experience?

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WE WANT YOU



**Gippsland go kart club looks forward to seeing you and all
your friends at the next club race day.**

RACING NEWS

Race Results for Gippsland drivers at the Round 5 of the Victorian state cup at Warrnambool go kart club

TAG 125 heavy

Ryan Aitken-4th in qualifying, 7th in heat 1, 5th in heat 2, 7th in Prefinal, 7th in the final.

KA3 Senior heavy

Ryan Aitken- 8th in qualifying, 8th in heat 1, 5th in heat 2, 6th in Prefinal, 14th(DNF) in the final.

KA4 Junior Light

Rhys Kemp- 12th in qualifying, 4th in heat 1, 7th in heat 2, 6th in Prefinal, 6th in the final.

Cadet 12

Owen Kemp-12th in qualifying, 10th in heat 1, 13th in heat 2, 17th in Prefinal, 9th in the final.

TAG 125 Light

Troy Alger-5th in qualifying, 3rd in heat 1, 2nd in heat 2, 14th(DNF) in Prefinal, 4th in the final.



On behalf of the President and committee we would like to wish all our members and their families and Very Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year. Take care everyone.

See you at the track in 2017.

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Next club day is Sunday 26th February 2017

See you all there.



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