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Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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Hello members and friends and welcome to the February 2017 edition of the Gippsland Go Kart Clubs newsletter,

Sorry for the late arrival of this newsletter but due to computer issues and us only receiving the meeting minutes late last week it will be a quick newsletter with the basics.

We look forward to bringing you all a full newsletter next month (March) with full race results from club days & race meetings that our club members have been away to.

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!!!!



President's Report.

The month of March will have a report from your president on the club & all things club associated.



PRECISION KARTING

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	
April		
31st March to April 2	Australian Kart Championship Round 2	Geelong
7/8/9	State Championship Round 1	Eastern L...
16	Easter	
23	Country Series Round 2	South Wes
30	Club Day	
May		
6/7	Golden Power Series Round 3	Gippsland
13/14	Australasian Kart Titles	Goulburn V
21	Country Series Round 3	Wimmera
28	Club Day	
June		
4	Open Meeting	Bairnsdale
10/11	Victorian North West Titles	Mildura
18	Gold Cup	Bendigo
25	Club Day	
July		
1/2	Golden Power Series Round 4	Albury-Wo
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 Lil	
5/6	C & D Grade Titles	Gippsland	
12/13	City of Melbourne Titles	Go Kart Cl	Victoria
19/20	Golden Power Series Round 5	Swan Hill	
27	Club Day		
September			
1/2/3	Australian Kart Championships Round 5	Go Kart Cl	Victoria
10	Country Series Round 5	Hamilton	
15/16/17	Rotax Pro Tour Round 6	Albury-Wo	
24	Club Day		
October			
30th September to 1st October	Junior Sprint Classic	Eastern Lil	
8	Bathurst		
14/15	Country Series Round 6	Warrnamb	
22	Gold Rush	Albury-Wo	
29	Club Day		
November			
4/5	Golden Power Series Round 6	Eastern Lil	
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	rs Lak



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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?

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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.**



CLASSIFIEDS:

THIS IS A FREE SERVICE FOR MEMBERS, TO APPEAR IN NEXT ISSUE EMAIL,
gippykartingnewsletter@gmail.com

Praga 900mm Gokart. Rolling chassis only. Kart is in great condition. Built in 2013. Come with Alfarno computer. Selling due to upgrade. \$1850. Contact Brendan Ludlow- 0407868133



For Sale.
Holden 2009 VE SV6 Utility
6cyl, 3.6L, Manual 6sp
Incl Hard Lid and tonneau cover
Tow bar.
RWC
42,000 klms
Reg. Apr 2017
\$18,000

Contact: Andrew
Mob: 0412754547



Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 06/02/2017.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 7th February, 2017 and was declared opened at 7.30 pm by President Peter Richards.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Phil Lane. Glenn Wall. Tony Correa, Geoff Medew, Russell Frost, Peter Richards.

Apologies: Graeme & Jeanette Monds. Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Ross Miller, Grant Wicks & Lynda Richards.

New Members: Lorraine was away to tell us, but she has got one new family? And a few inquiries.

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

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report the first for the season. He hoped that things will improve. We are holding our own, but would like to see things improve. The treasurers report was moved by Tony Correa and second by Geoff Medew. Thank you Phil for your report.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Russell Frost. KA. To give clubs new sign. "Racing is Dangerous". KA to pay for it. Reports from other officials at meeting are listed below.

State President/ Executive Commissioner.

2017 National event dates released by KA. National Pro tour 3 rounds for Victoria and Australian Kart Championships 2 rounds for Victoria. 2017 manual release? Hopefully soon.

State Technical Coordinator: Nil report.

The new Carby's were used at the weekend. Didn't get any feedback on them but they were using them.

State Steward Coordinator:

15-16/10/16	Country Series Rd. 6	Entries. 144
Hamilton.		
3 x		Excluded from section of event.
3 x Tech infringement.		Excluded from section of event.
1 x Careless driving.		4 Place penalty.
1 x Reckless driving.		Excluded from section of event.
1 x Inappropriate driving.		10 Second penalty.
1 x Restarting kart.		Excluded from section of event.
1 x Passing under yellow		2 Place penalty.
1 x Finishing under power		50 Point penalty.
1 x Finishing under power		Excluded from section of event.
1 x Tech re homologation document.		Excluded from meeting.
1 x Unsafe overtaking.		2 Place penalty.

4-6/11/16
Eastern LIns.

Golden Power Series. Rd. 5

Entries. 176

1 x Weight infringement	Excluded from section of event.
1 x Transponder infringement.	Excluded from section of event.
1 x Stopping on track.	Fine \$100.00
1 x Tech infringement.	Excluded from section of event.
2 x Careless driving.	10 Second penalty.
1 x Careless driving.	125 Point penalty.
1 x Dangerous driving.	200 Point penalty.
1 x Careless driving	200 Point penalty.
1 x Careless driving.	250 Point penalty.
1 x Tech infringement. Exclusion from meeting Referral to a tribunal for 1 month suspension.	

Paper work is getting better but still need to get this correct.

State Scrutineering Coordinator: Nil report.

State Track Inspector:

Red line to be put on the track.

New signage fro front gate and in paddock area. Current sign is 1.8 x 1.5 but new one is larger.

All tyres to be bolted – time frame for this to be done.

Wood chips to be phased out – time frame for this

Anywhere there are spectators there must be 1.8meter high fence. Time line for this is is needs to be done.

Agenda items:

1. 2017 Race Calendar. Calendar put together included at AKC and Rotax Pro Tours dates. The only date to be sorted is Goulburn Valley as a Pro tour has been scheduled in Albury for that weekend.

2. Mildura Kart Club: Re Victorian State Cup rotation. More about that later.

General Business:

Oakleigh Delegate – Is Karting Victoria doing anything to promote our sport with Brochures etc.

This was bought up at an executive commissioners meeting and KA were going to look into it, but to date having nothing of this.

Rochester Delegate-- junior classes – Question in regards to the rear bar on the Cadet 9, Cadet 12 and junior karts.

Juniors have to run a CIK adjustable KG rear bar.

Correspondence Correspondence was moved by Tony Correa and second by Geoff Medew. That all

In and Out: correspondence be accepted.

General Business: Glenn Wall: New Rules Starting Line: Get all karters to read through the new rules before they race, have them explained to the karters.

If we need to change anything on track, and it is not on the plan, you have to go to track inspector.

Geoff Medew: External Cupboard/Window: To put Race sheets, Bullintins, Notices, Track Map, to be on the Tech shed. Tony Correa to look into this matter, and hopefully do the job.

KEYS: **Peter Richards:** We had a discussion we have to know who has what key and number (exclude members gate key). We have lost a few when older members have left and not returned their keys

Members are not allowed to loan out their gates keys or any keys to anyone.

Track work. Turn 1 Cameron Correa to do work first weekend after first clubday.

Tony Correa: 3 metre conveyor belt. Tyres around the cyclone fence.

Tyres Removal: Graeme to see about this.

Phil Lane: Asked about the Email group list. It was discussed again and it was decided that we use the Email

Groups in Outlook Express which is much easier way.

Tony Correa to help set it up, at Secretary's house. Phil agreed with this method.

MODEL RULES: Phil the new model rules are out. **PHIL** has a list of sponsors printed out at his office.

Si we know when payment is due.

NIGHT MEETING: C & D grade meeting try to get naming right sponsor. Phil and Tony to work

together on this matter, when they have things organized they will report back to us.
A discussion was

held about how many light towers would be needed. Costage.

Members: If you want to renew your license, you have to do your member-ship 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 Race meeting 26th February, 2017.

Clerk of Course. Andrew Broadbent
Russell Frost.

Stewards. Phil Lane, Glenn Wall,

Kaylene Chapman.

Lap Scorers; Lorraine Aitken,

Scales. Jeanette Monds
Crampton.

Light Operator; Luana

Grid Marshall. Rob Bumpstead

Starter: Graeme Monds.

Announcer: Geoff Medew.

Scrutineer: Tony Correa.

First Aide: John Head.

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 22nd February, 2017.

Meeting closed 10.05pm
pm. Is on **7th March**.

Next meeting. commencing 7

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Licence Secretary	Lorraine Aitken 0417302023
VKA Delegate	Greame Monds 51345099
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Jeanette Monds 51345099

Russell Frost 97397109/0412321135

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Tony Correa 0402903400

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Greame Monds 51345099

Grant Wicks 0412051886

Track Inspector

Tony Correa 0402903400

Geoff Medew 51342267/0413443122

Grievance Officer

Kevin James 51653356

Duty of Care

Tony Correa 0402903400

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Public Officer

Anita Stratton 51743870/0407743870

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Grant Wicks 0412051886

Canteen

Kelsee Correa 0411727027

Next club day is

Sunday 26th March 2017

See you all there.



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