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Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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

Our year of racing is well & truly underway, the last couple of months have seen members enjoy great club day action as well as some larger race meets having taken place, this newsletter comes out after the first round of the Victorian state series was held at Eastern Lion's kart club (Pucka).



Several Gippsland members travelled to take part in this race meeting.

All results can be found below in this newsletter.

Our April club day looks to be a great day being held only one week before the 3rd round of the Golden power series is at Morwell, (6th & 7th May) hopefully we see several visitors attend to get some practice in resulting in another quality club day.

A quick shout out to all the officials who help make Gippsland go kart club the great club it is, without these ladies & gentlemen being there on the day we wouldn't go racing

The Gippsland go kart club has a great family atmosphere & welcomes all new & old members to its race days & general meetings, all are welcome & remember if you know any new perspective members pass the word along & invite them to attend a race day & feel the fun atmosphere for themselves.

Cheers.

Don't forget April club day is Sunday 30th

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President's Report.



There is no Presidents report this month, hopefully we will have one for next month.



PRECISION KARTING

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	
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	
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-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
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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MEMBER PROFILE

Name: [Geoff Wyhoon](#)

What do you enjoy about karting?

[Speed & close racing](#)

Best part about being a member?

[Friendly club & social.](#)

How long have you been a member?

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

[Good family outing](#)

Best experience?

[Winning the Golden Power series 2016.](#)

MEMBER PROFILE

Name: [Jeanette Monds](#)

What do you enjoy about karting?

[Giving back to others, we have enjoyed 28 years of karting, there are not enough people to do the duties as is, so the clubs need help to run the meetings for others to enjoy.](#)

Best part about being a member?

[The companionship of others in the same sport.](#)

How long have you been a member?

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

[It has been a very good club over the years, envied by others for our friendliness towards new comers, etc.](#)

Best experience?

[Seeing the kids enjoy themselves, and then over the years to progress into good drivers in most forms of sport.](#)

[Graeme running the Power series very successfully for 14 years, Most successful series in Australia.](#)

March Race Day Results

Cadet 12

1st Tyler Knowles

2nd Chloe Potter

3rd Harrison Ludlow

KA4 Junior Heavy

1st Zane Bright

2nd Nathan Higginson

3rd Benjamin Moss

TaG 125 Restricted Medium

1st Travis Chapman

2nd Ashlly Watt

3rd Cameron Correa

KA4 Junior Light

1st Callum Potter

2nd Andrew Buck

3rd Bodhi Bright

TaG 125 heavy

1st Geoff Wyhoon

2nd Daryl Belskyj

TaG 125 Restricted Light

1st William Jacobson

2nd Ross Stubbs

3rd Andrew Pugliese

KA3 Senior Light



1st Joel Macpherson

2nd Christian Viggiano

3rd Ben Chapman

KA3 Senior Medium

1st Ryan Aitken

2nd Grant Wicks

3rd Mark Wicks



Round 1 Vic Kart Championships Eastern lions kart club, Puckapanyal.

KA3 Junior:

Samuel Downing: Qualifying 3rd, Heat 1 3rd, Heat 2 1st, Prefinal 10th, Final 8th

Rhys Kemp: Qualifying 11th, Heat 1 7th, Heat 2 9th, Prefinal DNF, Final 14th

TAG 125 Light:

Troy Alger: Qualifying 6th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 2nd, Prefinal DNF, Final 8th

TAG 125 Heavy:

Ryan Aitken: Qualifying 5th, Heat 1 5th, Heat 2 6th, Heat 3 5th, Final 6th

Sam Morrow: Qualifying 10th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 10th, Heat 3 DNF, Final 14th

KA4 Junior Light:

Bailey Collins: Qualifying 6th, Heat 1 5th, Heat 2 5th, Prefinal 6th, Final 9th

Bodhi Bright: Qualifying 17th, Heat 1 16th, Heat 2 14th, Prefinal 17th, Final DNF

TAG 125 Masters:

Geoff Wyhoon: Qualifying 4th, Heat 1 3rd, Heat 2 3rd, Prefinal 5th, Final 3rd

KA4 Junior Heavy:

Zane Bright: Qualifying 11th, Heat 1 12th, Heat 2 13th, Prefinal 12th, Final 12th

Billy Bishop: Qualifying 13th, Heat 1 15th, Heat 2 DNF, Prefinal 13th, Final 10th

Ben Moss: Qualifying 15th, Heat 1 16th, Heat 2 14th, Prefinal 15th, Final DNF

KA3 Senior Light:

Christian Viggiano: Qualifying 23rd, Heat 1 23rd, Heat 2 20th, Prefinal 20th, Final 19th

KA3 Senior Medium:

Ryan Aitken: Qualifying 5th, Heat 1 5th, Heat 2 4th, Prefinal 3rd, Final 1st

WE WANT YOU



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



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General Meeting. 11/04/2017.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 11th April.2017 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by President Peter Richards.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Tony Correa, Geoff Medew, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Grant Wicks, Peter Richards. Lorraine & Peter Aitken. Lynda Richards, Simon Pooley. GlennWall, Phil Lane, Shannon, Zane & Bodhi Bright.

Apologies: .Ross Miller.

New Members: The club would like to welcome Jake Spencer, Brodie Sarton, Ryan Wyhoon, Harris on Martin, and Lachlan Vandemeer. We sincerely hope that enjoy your racing with our karting family.

Minutes from last Meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Lorraine Aitken and second by Lynda Richards that they be true and correct.

Business Arising: NIL.

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report to members present, we have been doing a good job over this period, and pleased with the outcome. The treasurers report was moved by Graeme Monds and second by Peter Aitken to true and correct.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds.

Wimmera Delegate: Left out of the minutes was the discussion in regard to illegal restrictors Restrictor plates if found illegal when checked at the meeting competitors to be excluded. President will check this out this weekend.

Moved: Geelong. Second. Bendigo.

State President/ Executive Commissioner.

John Reynolds has asked the council to support his nomination for the Competition Director. Glenn Egan from NSW has requested support his nomination for the Administration Director. This to be discussed in general business.

State Technical Coordinator:

A request for the state to purchase restrictor for KA100 classes for the State Kart championships and other major race meetings to keep continuity in these classes.

Moved GKCV:

That Karting Victoria purchase 70 restrictors for KA100. These restrictors can be used at Victoria's major meetings.

Second: Eastern Lions.

Against.

Wimmera, Gippsland.

Carried.

State Steward Coordinator:

05/02/2017. Country Series. Rd. 1 Entries 199.

Ballarat.

2 x Weight infringement	Excluded from section of event.
2 x Starting infringement.	
2 x Driver conduct (Reckless)	Excluded from section of event.
1 x Transponder not fitted.	Excluded from section of event.
1 x Driver conduct (Dangerous)	Excluded.
1 x Yellow flag infringement.	Fine \$50.00.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless)	

18-19/02/2017. Golden Power Series. Rd. 1 Entries. 161

Bendigo.

3 x Weight infringement.	Excluded from section of event.
3 x Starting infringement.	Time penalty 10 seconds.
2 x Driver conduct. (Careless)	Time penalty 10 seconds.
1 x Technical infringement	Excluded from section of event.

1 x Yellow flag infringement.
1 x Driver conduct.
1 x Fail to acknowledge mechanical defect flag.

2 Place penalty
Excluded from final.

05/03/2017. Val Findlay.
Geelong.

Entries. 101.

2 x Driver conduct (Careless)
1 x Driver conduct (Careless)
1 x Driver conduct (Reckless)
1 x Transponder not fitted.

Time penalty 10 seconds.
I Place penalty.
Excluded from section of event.
Excluded from section of event.

Clubs need to ensure that the steward's reports are completed correctly at the race meetings as they are not
Coming in with all officials details put into or reports attached as listed in the stewards report.

State Scrutineering Coordinator:

State Track Inspector:

Note to all clubs – that if they wish to do any changes they must notify the state to get the approval from the State track inspector.

Agenda items: 1. Mildura Kart Club: Re Victorian State Cup rotation.

That all eligible Victorian Clubs go on a roster system for the hosting of the Victorian State Cup.

That all clubs who are eligible reserve their right to decline the event and the opportunity go to the next club on the list.

That clubs have the infrastructure in place to be eligible to run the event and the venue be inspected 6 weeks beforehand and all infrastructure be completed at the time of that inspection. The cost of that inspection be covered by that host club.

The clubs that presently host the Australian Karting Championship or the State Championship are ineligible to host this event.

That clubs will only be eligible to host the event every 5 years, unless the previous club on the roster declines to run the event

The precedent has now been set with the State Championship being placed on a roster and we believe it is now time for the Victorian State Cup to be placed on a roster system as well
Discussion and some questions on the above submission.

Clubs agreed but would like to have the process thought through and put on paper this needs to be discussed at a face to face meeting in February to put together the Criteria set for the holding of this event, Makeup of the club Roster.

Criteria for this event will need to go into the state series regs.

That the Victorian State Cup go on a Roster system.

Second: Bendigo.

Amendment to the motion.

That any club that is holding an AKC or Pro Tour event they are ineligible to hold this event.

Second: Warrnambool.

Discussion of the rotation and criteria etc:

Moved Mildura:

That all eligible Victorian Clubs go on a roster system for the hosting of the Victorian State Cup. Any club

that is holding an AKC, Pro Tour or Victorian Kart Championship event are ineligible to hold this event.

Second: Gippsland.

Carried.

Item 3.

JUNE COUNCIL MEETING:

Due to President and State Administrator unavailable do clubs still want to hold a council meeting?

No council meeting in June. If something is urgent one will be set up.

OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING AND AGM.

State administrator unavailable on the Thursday night for the AGM could meeting be changed to the Wednesday night of that week //

Moved: Geelong.

Council meeting & AGM to be held on Wednesday 11th October 2017.

Second: Gippsland.

Carried.

General Business:

Oakleigh delegate: KA club competition revised race formats that have been sent out in February.

Some club day sup regs have the old formats are they going to be told that they must comply with the new race formats?

Clubs have been notified that they must run to the new formats.

2. OLT's states this has to be completed by a grade 3 steward/Clerk of Course this needs to be looked at. As some clubs maybe having trouble getting a grade 3 on the Saturday to do these before club day.

Many clubs are in the same situation but the rules are clear must be a grade 3 or higher.

Thank you Graeme for your report.

General Business: A discussion was held regarding the C & D grade this year? C&D has changed a lot

over the years, less numbers over the time.

A suggested change of name and open to all classes. Name: Gippsland Open. More discussion needed.

C & D 5th & 6th August 2017. Practice Saturday and Racing Sunday. Advertise it as our last "C&D" grade.

Bring a mate? KA policy, have to go through KA. You cannot run it by yourself.

Grant Wicks: Rule change. Qualifying.. Power, Country Series. Stand alone opens. No qualifying. Decide

a series, you can have qualifying or random draw. Grant to submit rule change form.

Glenn Wall: Change rule. Competition Rule, chapter 1. Rule 22,d0,(Xiii). Glenn's new rule change.

Using the phrase "lined up in two (2) lines is ambiguous in its meaning. The work "line" can mean straight

crooked, curved, staggered etc..

the rule could read "lined up in (2) straight line behind the other, at a reduced and constant speed etc.

Glenn has also filled in rule change form.

Phil also filled in change to rule form.

Geoff Medew: Garth & Alfi. Would like to hand a banner over our big trailer advertising for the Big Mens Event. Prostate cancer.

Shannon Bright: Minutes in newsletter. Yes. Tyres: Shannon asked where the tyres had to go turn one. it was explained to him that turn 2 was to be done first after a retaining wall was built by T Correa.

Lynda Richards: School flyers. Advertising club day. Grant to do some flyers. Advertise for Hire Karts??

Lorraine Aitken: Speaking on Ross Millers behalf, he and Curt would like to live stream on Facebook.

Power Series. Race Monitor set up. Phil to see into matter.

Jeanette Monds: Gate good, thanks Tony. Parking good. C/Course both have to be on track. One person on track and the other watching in the box. Racing suspended if no C/C is watching.

Anita Stratton: asked about covers for the programs for Power Series?

No cars allowed in the pits at any time. They have to be unhooked and put in another area. Karting Australia rules. Please obey this rule.

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

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 license on the computer by late Wednesday night. For anymore information see Lorraine or give her a ring.

Personnel for Race meeting 30th April, 2017

Clerk of Course.	Andrew Broadbent	Stewards.	Phil Lane, Glenn Wall,
Ass. C/Course:	Graeme Monds.		
Lap Scorers;	Lorraine Aitken, Kaylene Chapman.		
Scales.	Jeanette Monds	Light Operator:	Luana Crampton.
Lynda Richards			

Grid Marshall.	Rob Bumpstead	Starter:	Peter Richards.
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 26th April, 2017. Thank you.

Meeting closed 10.04pm
9th May, 2017.

Next meeting. commencing 7 pm. Is on

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Next club day is
Sunday 30th April 2017

See you all there.



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