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Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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

As we enter the mid-session of the racing year the club and racing are going strong.

The first weekend of the month has seen round 3 of the Golden power series run & won in variable weather with Gippsland drivers having success on the podium in many classes.

The Australasian kart titles were held the following weekend at Goulburn valley kart club (Numurkah) in lovely weather, Gippsland was represented by drivers in multiple classes with all drivers & crews enjoying the race meeting.

All away race results can be found further into the newsletter.

Looking forward we have the C & D grade titles to be held at Gippsland go kart club, this race meeting is a fun & friendly event so get your entries in early to help increase the numbers.

If you aren't racing in this event any help with tasks on the day would be appreciated. (tyre marking, etc)

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 May's club day is Sunday 28th

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President's Report.

Hello All

April Club Day and Round 3 Power Series first weekend in May saw an increase in numbers for club day with entries over the 60 mark which is something we should continue to encourage.

Power Series had a turn up of 130 entries from across the state with some entertaining moments for everyone over the weekend.

Big Big THANKS to all the Support Help (Volunteers) for the terrific job that was displayed in the canteen over the whole weekend and spit roast dinner. Could not have been any more organised and with happy customers we reaped financial reward.

Following the last two meetings I want to remind drivers of the three points below.

One is that if you are going too fast or have a mechanical failure do not try to enter the pit area, stay on the track and continue to circulate, giving some indication to an official that something is wrong.

Two when we enter the pit area we are going to have all drivers stay in their karts until the Scale Marshal tells you to get out of your karts.

Three because of the red line starting procedure we are going to do what we used to do whereas, the Grid Marshall will indicate for all drivers to start, once started raise your hand, then the Grid Marshall will release you onto the track collectively.

* Also on the Starting Red Line Procedure all drivers need to be aware of the starting rules especially if travelling to other tracks and suffering disappointment.

* Dad's or Guardian's to ASSIST with kart retrieval at flag points for Cadet 9 and 12.

I would just like to mention that it would be good to see more club members attending and sharing / supporting ideas for the club going forward.

For those that may not be aware - BYO alcohol is not permitted to be consumed in our clubrooms as it is breach of our licensing permit please Support your club.

Some discussion points with decision: -

- C&D Grade Titles August 5-6th (which we were looking at having under lights!!!).
Decision - Will not be run under lights!!
- Bring a mate program – reviewing program
- Social event/s - 35th Year Reunion will be happening and maybe a trivia night
- Bathurst Day or AFL Grand Final day on big TV – voted down

Be part of this great club and get involved!!!

Yours in Racing, Richo.

Racing Results for April club day

KA3 Junior: 1 Samuel Downing, 2 Rhys Kemp, 3 Marty Wright

Cadet 12: 1 Owen Kemp, 2 Jack Lawson, 3 Harrison Ludlow

Cadet 9: 1 Ryan Wyhoon

KA3 Senior Light: 1 Grant Wicks, 2 Ben Chapman, 3 Christian Viggiano

KA4 Junior Light: 1 Bailey Collins, 2 Riley Jabke, 3 Bodhi Bright

KA4 Junior Heavy: 1 Billy Bishop, 2 Benjamin Moss, 3 Nathan Higginson

TaG 125 Restricted Light: 1 Joshua Sarton, 2 William Jacobson, 3 Andrew Pugliese

TaG 125 Light: Curt Sera, 2 Daryl Belskyj

TaG 125 Heavy: 1 Geoff Wyhoon, 2 Ryan Aitken, 3 Mitchell De Pietro

TaG 125 Restricted Medium: 1 Brendan Sarton, 2 Adam Hughes, 3 Travis Warren



C & D Grade Titles Gippsland Go Kart Club

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This race weekend is on the 5th
and 6th of August.

Tramway Rd, Morwell, VIC



Get your entries in early to
ensure your part of this great
event.

Spit roast Saturday night.

Canteen facilities available
and free spectator access.



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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	
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



PRECISION KARTING



MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Peter Richards

What do you enjoy about karting? Race craft & seeing the up & coming juniors.

Best part about being a member? Motorsport Involvement

How long have you been a member? 20 Years

Would you recommend people joining Gippsland Go kart club & why? Yes, get involved in motorsport and be in a great club.

Best experience? Always the travelling away as a club, as a GGKC representative.

MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Simon Pooley

What do you enjoy about karting? Close racing.

Best part about being a member? Helping and receiving help from all other members young or old.

How long have you been a member? 5-6 years.

Would you recommend people joining Gippsland Go kart club & why? Yes, meet new people, make new friends and mates.

Best experience? First time on the podium, was a third place I think.

Racing Results from Gippsland Member Racing Away

Round 3 Golden Power Series Morwell February.

TAG 125 Restricted Heavy:

Travis Chapman: Qualifying 7th, Heat 1 13th, Heat 2 7th, Heat 3 8th, Prefinal 12th, Final DNF

KA3 Junior:

Samuel Downing: Qualifying 1st, Heat 1 1st, Heat 2 1st, Heat 3 1st, Prefinal 1st, Final 1st

Rhys Kemp: Qualifying 4th, Heat 1 5th, Heat 2 4th, Heat 3 8th, Prefinal 8th, Final 3rd

Cadet 12:

Owen Kemp: Qualifying 2nd, Heat 1 2nd, Heat 2 3rd, Heat 3 2nd, Prefinal 1st, Final 6th

Harrison Ludlow: Qualifying 10th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 DNF, Heat 3 12th, Prefinal 13th, Final 10th

TAG 125 Light:

Curt Sera: Qualifying 1st, Heat 1 7th, Heat 2 1st, Heat 3 1st, Prefinal 3rd, Final 1st

William Jacobson: Qualifying 3rd, Heat 1 5th, Heat 2 2nd, Heat 3 3rd, Prefinal 1st, Final 2nd

James Fyfe: Qualifying 2nd, Heat 1 1st, Heat 2 5th, Heat 3 7th, Prefinal 4th, Final 5th

TAG 125 Heavy:

Ryan Aitken: Qualifying 1st, Heat 1 1st, Heat 2 1st, Heat 3 1st, Prefinal 2nd, Final 1st

Sam Morrow: Qualifying 2nd, Heat 1 2nd, Heat 2 2nd, Heat 3 2nd, Prefinal 1st, Final 2nd

Mitchell De Pietro: Qualifying 4th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 4th, Heat 3 4th, Prefinal 4th, Final 4th

KA4 Junior Light:

Bailey Collins: Qualifying 2nd, Heat 1 2nd, Heat 2 2nd, Heat 3 6th, Prefinal DNF, Final 1st

Bodhi Bright: Qualifying 10th, Heat 1 8th, Heat 2 12th, Heat 3 1st, Prefinal 6th, Final 5th

Riley Jabke: Qualifying 15th, Heat 1 15th, Heat 2 15th, Heat 3 DNF, Prefinal 13th, Final 15th

TAG 125 Masters:

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

KA4 Junior Heavy:

Zane Bright: Qualifying 7th, Heat 1 6th, Heat 2 5th, Heat 3 1st, Prefinal 7th, Final 2nd

Billy Bishop: Qualifying 8th, Heat 1 9th, Heat 2 7th, Heat 3 7th, Prefinal 2nd, Final 7th

Ben Moss: Qualifying 9th, Heat 1 10th, Heat 2 9th, Heat 3 10th, Prefinal 8th, Final 8th

TAG 125 Restricted Medium:

Layne Siekman: Qualifying 10th, Heat 1 9th, Heat 2 10th, Heat 3 8th, Prefinal 8th, Final DNF

KA3 Senior Light:

Christian Viggiano: Qualifying 14th, Heat 1 16th, Heat 2 14th, Heat 3 13th, Prefinal 14th, Final 11th

Ben Chapman: Qualifying 16th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 15th, Heat 3 17th, Prefinal 11th, Final 13th

Michael Bantick: Qualifying 5th, Heat 1 10th, Heat 2 4th, Heat 3 2nd Prefinal 2nd, Final 1st

TAG 125 Restricted Light:

Thomas Hickman: Qualifying 4th, Heat 1 3rd, Heat 2 3rd, Heat 3 3rd, Prefinal DNS, Final DNS

Australasian Kart Titles Goulburn Valley Kart Club

TAG 125 Restricted Medium:

Layne Siekman: Qualifying 9th, Heat 1 9th, Heat 2 9th, , Prefinal DNF, Final 8th

KA4 Junior Light:

Bailey Collins: Qualifying 3rd, Heat 1 2nd, Heat 2 2nd, Prefinal 4th, Final 4th

Bodhi Bright: Qualifying 9th, Heat 1 10th, Heat 2 DNF, Prefinal 12th, Final DNF

TAG 125 Light:

Troy Alger: Qualifying 2nd, Heat 1 2nd, Heat 2 1st, Prefinal 2nd, Final 2nd

TAG 125 Restricted Light:

Thomas Hickman: Qualifying 7th, Heat 1 8th, Heat 2 7th, Prefinal 4th, Final 5th

KA4 Junior Heavy:

Zane Bright: Qualifying 8th, Heat 1 6th, Heat 2 5th, Prefinal 8th, Final 8th

Billy Bishop: Qualifying 12th, Heat 1 10th, Heat 2 12th, Prefinal 7th, Final 10th

Rhys Siekman: Qualifying 13th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 13th, Prefinal 9th, Final 12th

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Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 09/05/2017.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 9th May, 2017 and was declared opened at 7. pm by President Peter Richards.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Tony Correa, Geoff Medew, Graeme Monds, Ross Miller Peter Richards. Lorraine & Peter Aitken. Lynda Richards, Simon Pooley. Glenn Wall, Phil Lane Shannon, Zane & Bodhi Bright.

Apologies: Jeanette Monds, Grant Wicks. Russell Frost.

New Members: The club would like to welcome back Max O'Connor and his Family, and new members Josh Hayward and Zac Van Delft to our karting family, we sincerely hope that you enjoy your time with us.

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

Business Arising:

NIL.

Treasurers Report: The treasurer gave a verbal report, as there had been no paperwork done, as we had been busy with club day and then the Power Series. We have some money in the bank and Phil would like to purchase as new items for the club. A proper report will be given at next meeting.

Delegates The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds

Report:

State KA – Promotion packs for states (ie 3 packs).

President: KA – Track development fund will be open all year round.

KA – Track development and safety grants – if clubs have I e fencing they can apply combing the two. Safety grants \$ for \$. Track development a loan.

KA – Rules changes 2018 – need to be into KA by the 30th May. These will be voted on at the May Council meeting.

KA – Constitution changes to come in line with Australian Sports Commission.

KA – Introducing a pilot system to assist clubs to help run their events retain membership.

KA – Introducing an online magazine – approx.. 4 times a year.

KA – KARMS Level accreditation.

KA – Presentation Of a Red plate for Goulburn Valley race meeting is OK as the classes they run are not the same as Rotax Pro Tour.

Other item: 2 men from Pucka re motor got off.

Green air filter in the future.

Hamilton track not licenced.

Clubs: 3 heats and final

Every club must have childcare rep..

Mark Horsley: Rep a for all clubs. Child care. Tony Manson wants each club to have one.

Pro tour – KA not in bed to-gether.

State Tech. Coordinator: Restrictors that are illegal during practice – look into how we can charge them during practice prior to a race meeting and timed practice. Also when practicing at a track on non race meetings

State Steward Coordinator: No report.

State Scrutineering Coordinator: KA 100 Restrictors we are getting on top of Needs to address rotors for KA 100 and Mini roks.

State Track Inspectors: Hamilton – nothing about their track.

Safety signs haven't heard from KA as yet. So sign to stay the same.

Eastern Lions: Weekend a tyre rolled onto the track. The tyre was a single tyre.

All clubs are to complete the KARM 1 level accreditation on the KA website asap information sent out to clubs from Tony Manson.

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.

Agenda Items:

- 1 Child Safe -- Discussion and implementation - Victoria legislation.

We have reviewed the draft policy against the Child Safe legislation and specifically:

- a). the draft policy and code promotes the safety of children;
- b) the draft policy and code seeks to prevent child abuse; and
- c) KV have adequate reporting mechanisms to report and respond to child abuse.

Thank you Graeme for your report.

Bring a friend to have a try. As long as they have all equipment and kart compliant and with a club member they can try

.

General Business:

Ross Miller: Happy with 99% of karters this weekend.

Graeme Monds: Very good weekend.

Glenn Wall: Kerb Rider. Or any trader not allowed to park in front of stewards room.

Peter Aitken: Start Box blocking view to turn one. Starter does not have a good view of karters coming around bend to start race.

Lorraine Aitken: Hi visible vest **MUST** be worn. Wants to clip boards. Windows cleaned inside and outside. Monacellars rubbish. Getting out of control. Too many people on the grid. Get off.

Fix radio channel.

Lynda Richards: Need new head sets (8) Help for cadets to get their kart off track. Ask Dads to help.

Geoff Medew: Kathy Medew to do 2016 championship for frame. Weekend went well.

Simon Pooley: Take spit home to clean it complete. Jets etc.

Tony Correa: Gave Anita a list a items he needs. Also would like X30 gauge, and Spark plug gauge. Anita will order these items. Motors good Power weekend. Learnt a lot from Dennis. A "Thank You letter to be sent to Dennis in appreciation from Tony and Sons. Done.

Phil Lane: Flag lights; \$24.000.00. Marty from Rochester quote. 3 lights \$4.000.00. Phil to quote from

Gary Shields from Warrnambool.

Lap tops for stewards. Need 2. \$12.000.00. Agreed to buy them. Phil to get them.

Project: Lap scorers box and Starters box. More about that later.

Camera lights. Discussion.

Race Monitor set up. Info sheet given to Glenn about set up on new lap tops.

Club day: Loosing light reduce races.

Anita Stratton: Parking signs for officials and volunteers. Have their own parking area at back of clubrooms.

Photocopier. To get a quote, the one we have now, they cannot get parts of it anymore. Old.

Window in tech shed. Tony has this in progress, Thank you Tony.

Peter Richards: Reunion go ahead. Date/s later.

Geoff Medew: Gippstar Award.

Tony Correa: C & D grade posters.

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

Personnel for Race meeting 28th May, 2017

Clerk of Course. Andrew Broadbent **Stewards.** Geoff Medew.

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 24th May, 2017. Thank you.

Meeting closed 9.40pm
June, 2017.

Next meeting. commencing 7 pm. Is on 8th

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Canteen

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**Next club day is
Sunday 28th May 2017**

See you all there.



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