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Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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

As we move forward into the year our club is going strong, last month saw our round of the Golden power series and a great club day, we now move forward to a couple of big events (Round 4 Golden power series Albury) (Round 2 state series Oakleigh) as well as our great club days where the racing is close, fast & fun, if you haven't been out for a club day lately grab your kart and gear and come have some fun.

The month of May saw the North west titles held at Mildura & a round of the Rotax Pro Tour held at Coffs Harbour, both these events saw some Gippsland members taking part.

August see's the C & D grade titles, sure to be another great event.

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 June's club day is Sunday 25th

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.

Hello All

Not a lot to update this month with May Club Day meeting finishing with us all in the clubrooms when the heavy rain came. Good to see a good number of 'P' plate drivers circulating. Hopefully you all enjoyed the day with wet and dry racing.

I would also like to thank Arthur, our fill in Official, who without his attendance (due to some of our normal officials being away) the meeting would not have run – thanks again.

A point of note regarding Flags, is that all drivers, as part of your license, need to understand what each flag means, so get the Kart Manual out and study.

The Dad's or Guardians who assisted out on the track with kart retrieval at flag points for Cadet 9 and 12 I would like to thank. With a little bit more work and education, I think it will help us provide support to our young members.

Just a reminder- BYO alcohol is not permitted to be consumed in our clubrooms as it is breach of our licensing permit please Support your club.

The **35th Year Reunion** has set up a committee and are in the process of collecting ideas. Date is yet to be confirmed, our biggest issue is to establish how many will want to come. We will need to set up some sort of Yes / No enrolment through contacting past and present members and have a cut off time so there will be more to follow on that. In the meantime, we can all start to spread the word to find out the interest and give me back some feedback. Which I think we can all start to do that as a club.

Again, be part of this great club and get involved!!!

Yours in Racing.

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Racing Results for club day

May club race day results

KA4 Junior Light

- 1st Riley Jabke
- 2nd Rhys Siekman

KA4 Junior Heavy

- 1st Zane Bright
- 2nd Nathan Higginson
- 3rd Billy Bishop

KA3 Senior Light

- 1st Ben Chapman
- 2nd Grant Wicks
- 3rd Mark Wicks

Cadet 12

- 1st Harrison Ludlow
- 2nd Owen Pettigrew
- 3rd Harrison Martin

Cadet 9

- 1st Ryan Wyhoon
- 2nd Cody Boys

TAG 125 Heavy

- 1st Geoff Wyhoon
- 2nd David Bishop

TAG 125 Restricted Light

- 1st Robert Clark

TAG 125 Restricted Medium

- 1st Layne Siekman
- 2nd Travis Chapman
- 3rd Travis Warren





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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



MEMBER PROFILE

Name: **Tony Correa**

What do you enjoy about karting? **Sportsmanship**

Best part about being a member? **Friendship**

How long have you been a member? **4 years**

Would you recommend people joining Gippsland Go kart club & why? **Yes, Friendship, fun good racing.**

Best experience?

MEMBER PROFILE

Name: **Glenn Wall**

What do you enjoy about karting? **Social side**

Best part about being a member? **The other people you meet**

How long have you been a member? **1991. (27 years)**

Would you recommend people joining Gippsland Go kart club & why? **Yes, Great learning for young kids (skills)**

Best experience? **Street meeting on the streets of Melbourne, approx. 1996.**

Racing Results from Gippsland Member Racing Away

Victorian North West Titles, Mildura

TAG 125 Light:

Curt Sera: Qualifying 8th, Heat 1 8th, Heat 2 8th, Heat 3 7th, Prefinal 6th, Final 6th

Rotax Pro Tour Round 4

Rotax 125 Light

Troy Alger: Qualifying 11th, Heat 1 10th, Heat 2 11th, Heat 3 11th, Prefinal 7th, Final DNS

Elly Morrow: Qualifying 29th, Heat 1 22nd, Heat 2 DNF, Heat 3 23rd, Prefinal 22nd, Final DNF

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. Selling due to upgrade. \$1400. Contact Brendan Ludlow- 0407868133



For Sale

Wright Mercury with X30

Ready to race in TAG or TAG restricted

40mm axle

Alfano

Trolley

Dunlop DFM tires

\$3800 ono

Call Grant 0412 051 886



FOR SALE:

2015 Kosmic Nordix - Chassis only

1010 mm wheelbase, suitable for Juniors.

30mm axel.

KA compliant plastic rear bumper.

Kart supplied with new Kosmic sticker kit as per image.

This kart is well set up and runs at the front.

Last time out it was pole in Vic state series round in Geelong.

Only selling because we have moved to KA3.

In great condition and only lightly raced.

Freight can be arranged if pick up is not an option for purchaser.

Grab a bargain.

Note: does not include engine in pic but an engine can be arranged at extra cost if required.

Price \$1000.00

Call Mick Downing 04047 750 368



Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 06/06/2017.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 6th June 2017 and was declared opened at 7.10 pm by Vice President Ross Miller.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Tony Correa, Geoff Medew, Graeme Monds, Ross Miller, Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken. Simon Pooley. Glenn Wall, Shannon, Zane Bright. & Grant Wicks.

Apologies: Russell Frost. Peter & Lynda Richards. Phil Lane.

New Members: NIL

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

Business Arising: NIL

Treasurers Report: The treasurer was absent at this meeting, hopefully we will get a report next meeting.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Glenn Wall, it was a phone hook-up.

State Tech Coordinator NIL.

State Scrutineer: Dennis Hogan. Discussion Rear Bars. Gippsland.

K.V. to protest the outcome of Rotor issue.

State Steward Coordinator:

11-12/03/17 **Golden Power Rd. 2.** **Entries. 152**
Rochester.

3 x Weight infringement. Excluded from section of event.

4 x Driver conduct (careless) 10 Second time penalty.

1 x Passing under yellow. 2 Place penalties.

06-09/04/17 **Vic. State Champs. Rd. 1** **Entries. 190** **ELKC**

3 x Transponder infringement. Excluded from section of event.

3 x Fail to attend drivers briefing. \$50.00 Fine.

6 x Starting infringement. 10 Second time penalty.

General Business:

Lorraine Aitken. Asked about C & D Grades. A discussion was held on about the format.

FRIDAY SET UP ONLY.

Saturday AM. Practice from 9am.

Drivers briefing 1pm.

Qualifying follows briefing. 6 minutes time Sessions.

Saturday PM.

Heat one.

Sunday AM.

2nd Heat.

Pre-Final.

Final.

The track will be LOCKED Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday, Thursday. & Friday.

FRIDAY: NO PRACTICE: Set up only. NO MARKING OUT ALLOWED. BEFORE THAT DAY. THE PARKING STEWARD WILL ALLOT YOU YOUR AREA. Please abide by this.

Geoff Medew: Had a phone call from Moncellas wanting to know if they could use our toilets, they are having new ones installed. Moved by Peter Aitken and second by Geoff Medew. OK.

Geoff asked Tony about the machinery for doing the corner, if machine is finished with, they could do it this weekend (gone) weather permitted) **Sporting** complex.

Grant Wicks: Tony Bantick shed was broken into, the culprits took a couple of sheets off the shed. There Were 2 karts taken. Tony got everything back. Persons concerned got caught.

Ross Miller: Got the RADIO PROTOCOL finished. He would like them laminated, one to go into the Stewards room and one to the Lap Scorers Room. Anita will laminate them.

Shannon Bright: As about some flyers advertising the C & D's if some were done he would put them in karts when he went away. Ross said that Curt Sera was doing something in that regard.

Graeme Monds: Graeme got price to have old tyres removed. Cost \$2.00 per tyre plus GST.

Members please check your pit passes. Many may have got their ticket, but if you have not, and you are a pit crew please fill in form when your driver confirms his/her entry with Lorraine. The forms are on the same table as the check in. Thank You.

No cars allowed in the pits at any time. They must 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 must 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 must have all information about your licence on the computer by late **Wednesday night.** For any more information see Lorraine or give her a ring.

Personnel for Race meeting 25th June 2017

Clerk of Course. Andrew Broadbent Stewards. Glenn Wall, Phil Lane,

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 June, 2017. Thank you.

Meeting closed 8.50pm

Next meeting. commencing 7 pm. Is on 11th July 2017.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**Next club day is
Sunday 25th June 2017**

See you all there.



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