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

The month of September sees some big race meeting's held across Victoria with the final round of the Australian Kart Championships Round 5 held at Go Kart club of Victoria as well as Country Series Round 5 held at Hamilton and the Country Series Round 5 held at Albury-Wodonga, good luck to any of Gippsland go kart club's drivers who are competing.

Don't forget, our monthly meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month (**exact date is in the club minutes from last meeting found in the newsletter**) All members are welcome to come along & see how the club is running & also have a say if they have any ideas.

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.

**Don't forget September's club day is Sunday
24th**

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President's Report.

Hello All

The August Club Day was a good day had by all, good racing and drivers continuing to learn their craft.

You will notice that there has been some work happening with Turn 1 and 2 earth works (thank you Tony and Co. and new tyres to be installed during the month – Great effort. We are looking at organising a working bee for all prior to the September Club day and have pencilled in the Saturday prior 23rd September. More details contain in the meeting minutes “Please make an effort and be available”.

I was reading an old newsletter and lifted this appropriate article from it and thought I would share it.

WE'RE ALL TRADESMEN

They say a good tradesman never blames his tools – I think the saying should be extended to say that a good tradesman gets the MOST out of his tools. In karting, it is easy to blame the engine, the tyres or the chassis for an undesirable result, but you will never hear a top driver blaming his chassis for a poor performance, because he knows he set the chassis up! You will never hear him blame a badly worn set of tyres because it would be HIS overaggressive driving or poor chassis set - up that killed those tyres. The transition to good driver to great driver often occurs when the driver acknowledges that the quality of their performance on the track is directly attributable to the driver himself. Once the kart has been prepared, set- up decisions made, and the kart pushed out onto the circuit no one but the driver can be responsible for the result, and the best drivers get the most out of the machine they have set up.

How are you all going with your flags “Knowledge” ? Understanding what each flag means and how to observe, so please continue to get the Kart Manual out and study.

The Gippsland Go Kart Club 35th Year **Reunion** organisation is still progressing with not too much to add from previous report. Date currently set as the 11th November 2017. More to follow and hopefully we get plenty of interest and support from all past and present Karter's , also as per usual if there is any feedback please pass on to me.

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

Yours in Racing.

Richo



PRECISION KARTING

September			
1/2/3		Australian Kart Championships Round 5	Go Kart
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	Karting Victoria Presentations	Melbourne Taylors Lakes	



Many hands make for light work,

Hi Members, don't forget to support our sponsors when you can, below are just a few of them, should you wish to know who all the club Sponsors are, there is a list on the wall in the club rooms.



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MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Lynda Richards

What do you enjoy about karting?

It's great to see the family environment, all having fun together.

Best part about being a member?

Helping out so others can get out & have fun racing.

How long have you been a member?

18 years

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

Yes, it's a country club & most members are friendly & helpful, (Older karters will help new members, if needed)

Best experience?

Traveling to all different clubs with the family.

MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Grant Wicks

What do you enjoy about karting?

Friendship of other members & competition

Best part about being a member?

Being part of a great go kart community

How long have you been a member?

35 years.

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

Yes, Friendly & competition from beginners to top line karters.

Best experience?

Winning a race from the rear of the grid.

August race results

Cadet 12

- 1st Harrison Ludlow
- 2nd Thomas Patching
- 3rd Harrison Martin

Cadet 9

- 1st Cody Boys
- 2nd Ryan Wyhoon

TaG 125 Restricted Light

- 1st Joshua Hayward
- 2nd Joshua Sarton

KA3 Senior Light

- 1st Ben Chapman
- 2nd Christian Viggiano
- 3rd Grant Wicks

KA4 Junior Light

- 1st Callum Potter
- 2nd Joshua Mazurek

KA4 Junior Heavy

- 1st Bodhi Bright
- 2nd Billy Bishop
- 3rd Riley Jabke

Tag 125 Heavy

- 1st Ryan Aitken
- 2nd Geoff Wyhoon
- 3rd David Bishoff

TaG 125 Restricted Medium

- 1st Travis Chapman
- 2nd Layne Siekman
- 3rd Brendan Sarton





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Below are the results of Gippsland go kart club members who competed away,

Australian Kart Championship Round 5, Go Kart Club of victoria (Todd Rd)

No Gippsland drivers participated in this race meeting

Round 5 Country series, Hamilton go kart club

KA4 Junior Heavy:

Ben Moss: Qualifying 16th, Heat 1 14th, Heat 2 16th, Final 19th

Rotax Pro Tour Round 6, Albury/Wodonga kart club

Rotax 125 Light:

Curt Sera: Qualifying 16th, Heat 1 12th, Heat 2 19th, Heat 3 16th, Prefinal 14th, Final 9th

Below is Gippsland Go kart club's Ryan Aitken at the Retro Karting Australia National Championship on Saturday with his pit crew



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. 12/09/2017.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12th September, 2017 and was declared opened at 7.05 pm by President Peter Richards

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Tony Correa, Geoff Medew, Graeme & Jeanette Monds. Glenn Wall, Shannon, Bodhi Bright, Ross Miller. Peter & Lynda Richards, Phil Lane. Grant Wicks,

Apologies: Lorraine & Peter Aitken & Russell Frost.

New

Members: NIL

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

Business Arising: NIL

Treasurers Report: The treasurer gave a verbal report, The debentures have been repaid. Phil is taking money from general account and put it into another account where we will get better interest. He will have a report next meeting.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds, to all members present.

State President/ Exec Commissioner New Timing system AMB. Training day for all timing officers to be conducted by ABM.

: All clubs to get a Timing system agreement for to be signed

South west to share a decoder with Wimmera and Hamilton. Two of these clubs do not run club days.

State Tech. Coordinator. Restrictors leaking in the Cadet 9 and Cadet 12.

Reminder Helmets that are expiring at the end of the year.

State Steward Coordinator:

NIL.

State Scrutineering Coordinator: Had a radio attached to the steering wheel this was communicating back to the pits.

Short bars are still trying to be used.

State Track Inspector: Photos from Oakleigh have been sent to KA. Requested after an incident at VKC.

All OK now.

KA are still working on the track safety signs for all Australian clubs.

Ross has stated that he will not be putting his nomination in for 2018.

Agenda item:

Discussion on the Pro tour date clashing with the City of Melbourne Titles on 2018. The state requests that

Pro tour promoter changes their date.

General Business:

Wimmera delegate: KA3 Masters and Restricted Masters

Notice of motion for September council meeting. To be approved by KA to go into State regulations for

race meetings State series and above NOT for state championships.

Moved: Wimmera

Combine the following classes:

Combine KA3 and Restricted Master classes together @ 172 weight. The State to adjust the weight if when

required.

State series and below. NOT for state championships.

Second: GKCV.

Chairman:

Karting Victoria AGM to be held in October – nominations have been called for executive positions except Administrator and Treasurer. Graeme told the members present that Gippsland Go Kart Club was the second largest in country Victoria.

There was a discussion on the Timing System. Zero time to consider. Phil had a good read of all details.

Lots of concerns about this item. CSM in and mylaps out.

NO club could not have association with any other organization. (Must always be associated with KA)

New agreement – Mylaps can only be used to KA. Option 1. FREE. Option 2 \$5.500. and Option 3 \$8.500.

10 year agreement. After much thought Phil made an executive decision he signed the FREE agreement.

All members present agreed with signing of the FREE agreement by Phil Lane.

The above mentioned items was Moved by Tony Correa and Second by Ross Miller.

General Business:

Peter Richards: Things that were discussed to do.

Removal of old tyres. Graeme got price. \$2.00 plus GST.

Honour Board: Graeme has been to see the signwriter and asked him about the job.

Lights for track: Phil still waiting for prices.

Reunion: 11th November, 2017. Committee still to arrange time. Will be kept informed.

Photocopier. OK to purchase.

Club championship frame. Done.

Lap Tops: bought 2 new ones and had one refurbished.

Sponsorships: Tony Correa is doing this.

Model Rules: Phil Lane.

Jeanette Monds: Karters are still not detaching their cars from their trailers, and parking their cars away from pit area.

Lynda Richards: Enquired about the gas smell near the gas meter. Seems to be OK now.

Shannon Bright: Wanted some updates, but they were already answered.

Tony Correa: Tyres, how many in a truck? How big the truck?

Tan bark gone. Nearly lost the bobcat very soggy.

We will need to have a working bee. We have to fill the pot holes, driving in, cannot do it yet because of the weather. There will be a notice going out when wed are having a working bee, we would like to have some help, we cannot leave it to just a few.

Ross Miller: Ryan Aitken did well at Stoney Creek on Sunday. Lot of people there.

**MEMBERS: OUR AGM IS ON OCTOBER 10th . COME ALONG
AND SEE HOW THINGS ARE DONE. ALL POSITIONS ARE VACANT TO
ELECTION.**

**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 24th September, 2017

Clerk of Course. Andrew Broadbent

Stewards. Phil Lane, Glenn Wall, Russell Frost

Ass. C/Course: Graeme Monds.

Lap Scorers; Lorraine Aitken, Kaylene Chapman.

Scales. Jeanette Monds

Light Operator: Lynda Richards

Grid Marshall.

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 21st September, 2017. Thank you.

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