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

The end of March and up until now in April has seen some great racing at various events from club days to State title rounds at Geelong as well as a National round at Albury, Gippsland go kart club having a strong showing at these events with trophy's being bought home by a quiet few of our members. The second round of the Country series is also coming up & good luck to our members attending.

In between all the kart racing the Australian round of the formula 1 grand prix was held, many of our members either took the chance to attend or spent time watching some outstanding driving.

Once again a reminder to all members that our two open meets are later in the year, however these events take a lot of organising so if you have any ideas or you're willing to help out at these events let your club President or a committee member know that your available, there are lots of little jobs that any of our members can help out with.

Well done to all Gippsland members who travelled to race. All results of Gippsland drivers can be found below.

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. (Next Meeting is March)

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.

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.

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Again there is no Presidents report at the time of sending the newsletter out.

Stay tuned next month for it.



PRECISION KARTING

Date	Meeting Name	Club	Supp Regs
22	Country Series Round 2	Wimmera	
29	Club Day		
May			
5/6	Golden Power Series Round 3	Rochester	
4/5/6	Rotax Pro Tour Round 3	QLD, Ipswich	
13	Open Meeting	Oakleigh	
20	Country Series Round 3	Ballarat	
25/26/27	Australian Kart Championship Round 3	NSW, Newcastle	
27	Club Day		
June			
3	Open Meeting	Bairnsdale	
9/10	Victorian North West Titles	Mildura	
17			
22/23/24	Rotax Pro Tour Round 4	NSW, Eastern Creek	
24	Club Day		
July			
June 30/July 1	Golden Power Series Round 4	Gippsland	
6/7/8	State Championship Round 2	Go-Kart Club of Victoria	
15			
22	Country Series Round 4	Warrnambool	
27-29	Australian Kart Championship Round 4	QLD, Emerald	
29	Club Day		
August			
4/5	City of Melbourne Titles	Go-Kart Club of Victoria	
10/11/12	Rotax Pro Tour Round 5	Albury-Wodonga	
18/19	C & D Grade Titles	Gippsland	
26	Club Day		
September			
August 31, September 1/2	Australian Kart Championships Round 5	Go Kart Club of Victoria	
9	Country Series Round 5	Hamilton	

15/16	Golden Power Series Round 5	Swan Hill	
14/15/16	Rotax Pro Tour Round 6	TBA	
23	Australasian Kart Title	Goulburn Valley	
30	Club Day		
October			
6/7	Bathurst		
13/14	Junior Sprint Classic	Eastern Lions	
20/21	Country Series Round 6	Portland	
28	Club Day		
November			
3/4	Golden Power Series Round 6	Eastern Lions	
18	Junior Challenge	Geelong	
25	Club Day		
December			
November 30, December 1/2	Victorian State Cup	Mildura	
8	Karing Victoria Presentations		





Below are the results of the March club day, congratulations to all who attended & raced.



Victorian State Titles Geelong Round 1

CADET 12

Caleb Spence: Qualifying 7th, Heat 1 14th, Heat 2 13th, Heat 3 19th, Heat 4 12th, Final 15th

KA4 JUNIOR HEAVY

Bodhi Bright: Qualifying 11th, Heat 1 8th, Heat 2 7th, Heat 3 13th, Heat 4 10th, Final 12th

Billy Bishop: Qualifying 14th, Heat 1 14th, Heat 2 9th, Heat 3 10th, Heat 4 17th, Final 6th

Riley Jabke: Qualifying 21st, Heat 1 15th, Heat 2 DNF, Heat 3 14th, Heat 4 19th, Final 14th

Ben Moss: Qualifying 10th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 15th, Heat 3 11th, Heat 4 14th, Final 10th

KA4 JUNIOR LIGHT

Bailey Collins: Qualifying 1st, Heat 1 4th, Heat 2 6th, Heat 3 DNF, Heat 4 5th, Final 1st

KA3 SENIOR LIGHT

Zane Bright: Qualifying 19th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 16th, Heat 3 17th, Heat 4 DNF, Final 17th

Samuel Downing: Qualifying 9th, Heat 1 8th, Heat 2 7th, Heat 3 11th, Heat 4 7th, Final 7th

Christian Viggiano: Qualifying 18th, Heat 1 16th, Heat 2 17th, Heat 3 16th, Heat 4 DNF, Final 16th

KA3 SENIOR MEDIUM

Ryan Aitken: Qualifying 4th, Heat 1 2nd, Heat 2 3rd, Heat 3 2nd, Heat 4 3rd, Final 4th

TAG 125 LIGHT

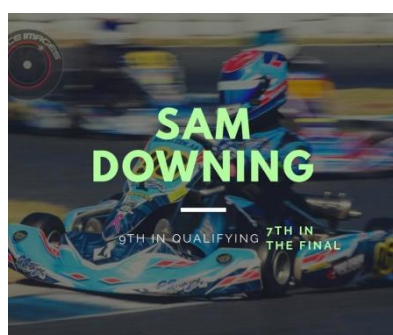
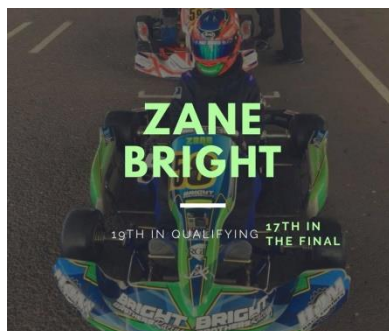
Troy Alger: Qualifying 15th, Heat 1 DNF, Heat 2 13th, Heat 3 11th, Heat 4 DNF, Final 14th

Clayton Richards: Qualifying 19th, Heat 1 19th, Heat 2 DNF, Heat 3 DNF, Heat 4 28th, Final 24th

Victorian State Championships were held Geelong Kart Club, Good luck to all our drivers! Here are a few photos of some of our members giving each other tips for the weekend that was!!



Round 1 of the Victorian Kart Championship was held at the [Geelong Karting Club](#) over the weekend. And a great weekend was had by all of our members including young [Bailey Collins](#) who claimed the win in the Final!! Congratulations to all our members!!



AUSTRALIAN KARTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Albury, VIC.

KA4 Junior light

Bailey Collins: Qualifying 12th, Heat 1 4th, Heat 2 4th, Heat 3 DNF, Heat 4 2nd, Final 2nd

TAG 125

Elly Morrow: Qualifying 7th, Heat 1 3rd, Heat 2 15th, Heat 3 7th, Heat 4 7th, Final 3rd

KA3 Senior

Samual Downing: Qualifying 21st, Heat 1 21st, Heat 2 16th, Heat 3 14th, Heat 4 16th, Final DNS

KZ2

Blaine densley: Qualifying 29th, Heat 1 20th, Heat 2 19th, Heat 3 19th, Heat 4 DNF, Final DNS

Matthew Smith: Qualifying 16th, Heat 1 12th, Heat 2 25th, Heat 3 8th, Heat 4 DNF, Final 11th

Cadet 12 (over subscribed field-split into two groups for Qual & heats)

Caleb Spence: Qualifying 27th, Heat 1 26th, Heat 30th, Heat 3 11th, Heat 4 23rd, Final DNF





This also happened on the Saturday night of the National round at Albury, Gippsland go kart club's very own Samuel Downing has put in an awesome effort to raise money for the National Breast Cancer Foundation charity. Once again awesome job Sam!!

Shaved! Massive thanks to everyone who donated, thanks everyone for the support and thank you [Chris Collins](#) for shaving my head! Keep on donating to breast cancer people until we find a cure! We got to around 2.5 k not all the way to my goal but there is always next time!



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.



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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X1 28C senior rolling chassis

Kart in good order

Contact Shannon Bright 0438 928187 for pics or inspection

\$750.

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 10/04/2018.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 10th April, 2018 and was declared opened at 7. 05 pm by President Peter Richards.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Geoff Medew, Glenn Wall, Graeme Monds, Ross Miller, Russell Frost, & Andrew Broadbent. Phil Lane. Peter & Lynda Richards.

Apologies: Jeanette Monds, Tony Correa.

New Members: NIL

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

Treasurers Report. Treasurer gave his report to the members present, the report was Moved by Lorraine Aitken and Second by Russell Frost.

Business Arising. **NIL**

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Andrew Broadbent. Andrew reported from the delegates meeting which was held 8th March, was a hook up for the delegates.

Comments from the Executive Commission report attended by Russell White.

Clubs Driver Rankings (CDR) are to be listed on Supp Regs and in Mylaps.

Need to find out how this is achieved??

Option tyre is under discussion. No firm decisions as yet. It is assumed that the choice of an 'Option' tyre is a harder tyre for club days which will last longer.

There may be a proposed meeting with Club Presidents and a representative from KA, possibly the KA.CEO.

A robust discussion around the drop in "race" licence numbers. There is a discrepancy between the licence numbers detailed by KA and the numbers detailed from VKA, due to the timing when the figures are taken during the year.

KA are also discussing a "Plus 1 Project" which is a plan to try and increase membership by 1 member per month. KIA can provide some small scale funding to run programs aimed at improving club membership.

The Vic State Executive will have a meeting in the near future to discuss possible options that can be undertaken to try and increase licence numbers at club level.

Several clubs raised concern about the 2 sets of Rules for Cadet 9, with respect to magnesium rims, electronic aides, spark plugs, axles, gearing etc. This was in response to comments back to the clubs from it's members. There were comments about additional cost to karters to comply with both sets of rules for club days and State cup meetings. Also the difficulty in administering and inspecting the regulations. It was considered that there are too many rules for Cadet 9.

Any new rules to be considered need to be submitted to Karting Victoria by 0th April as the cut off date.

It has been proposed that the new rules for Cadet 9 be dropped or modified as being one of the submissions for a new rule change.

Voting to remove 'TAG 125 Masters' and replace with 'Victorian Combined Masters' at the Victorian State

Championships round 1, was carried out. The result was in favour of the change.

Thank you Andrew for your thorough report.

members please remember to sign the book before you can practice.

Tony Correa is making a box for it, I will see how he is going with it and where it will be for you to Sign.

Clubs to have a private practice sign that entails a whole lot of information read appendix 1 in the KA Manual. A sign needs to be put at the out grid. We are still waiting for ours?

Sign in book needs to be in a place so that everyone can sign it at all private practice. This includes the day prior to a race day.

State Treasurer: The Financial report was given by Phil to the delegates on the phone hook up.

State Scrutineering Coordinator: VCS and Val Findlay meeting all good – just having issues with cameras on karts.

State Stewards Coordinator:

10,11/02/2018. Power Series Rd. 1 Entries 158 Albury.

2 x Weight infringement.	Slowest time + 1 second.
1 x Transponder	Slowest time + 1 second
1 x Starting infringement	Minus 50 points.
4 x Starting infringement	3 second penalty
1 x Starting infringement (2 wheels outside lines)	3 second penalty
1 x Starting infringement	10 second penalty
2 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)	Minus 50 points.
5 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)	10 second penalty.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)	Minus 700 points
1 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)	Minus 802 points.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)	Minus 401 points.
1 x Driver conduct (Reckless breach)	Minus 401 points.

3 x Driver conduct (Reckless breach)	Excluded from that section of event.
7 x Yellow flag infringement	2 place penalty.
1 x Restart kart (received outside assistant)	Minus 50 penalty.
1 x Failed tech (Engine)	Exclusion from meeting.

17,18/02/2018 Vic Country Rd. 1 Entries 242 South West.

1 x Weight infringement	Excluded from that section of event.
2 x Yellow flag infringement	2 Place penalty.
3 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)	10 second penalty.

State official coordinators report as at 12 04 2018.

03.04/03/2018 Val Findlay Entries: 61 Geelong.

1 x Transponder	Slowest time + 1 second.
4 x Starting infringement (No mans land)	10 second penalty.
1 x Weight infringement	Exclusion Heat 2
1 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)	10 second penalty.

10,11/03/2018 Power Series. Rd 2 Entries 141 Bendigo.

2 x Weight infringement	Excluded from that section.
1 x Yellow flag infringement,	2 place penalty.
3 x Transponder	Excluded from that section.
4 x Dislodged rear bumper.	Excluded from that section.
2 x Dislodged airbox	Excluded from that section.
1 x Disobey mechanical black flag.	Excluded from that section.
2 x Starting infringement	10 second penalty.
1 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)	10 second penalty.

Peter Richards discussed to the members present what the committee group had discussed at their meetings.

General Business:

Geoff Medew: Insurance .Club has own insurance. Leave it as it is,

Lorraine Aitken: Wanted to thank Callum for his help. David Bishop another addition to his family. David and his partner welcomed a baby boy. Congratulations to all.

Lorraine: People stop coming up to the Lap Scorers. Everyone in there is busy.

Message from Lorraine. Members Entries must be closed by 8.30am.

Peter Aitken: Bairnsdale Inter Club Challenge. President from Bairnsdale has been speaking to Peter about. A discussion was held, Peter Aitken will get in touch with Bairnsdale president and report back at the earliest time.

Graeme Monds: Qualifing at Ballarat is on April 21st, April.

Glenn Wall: Glenn spoke to the members present about two rules changes he wanted submitted. After a discussion members voted on the changes, they were passed by members present, the delegates had to vote on them.

A discussion about officials being on the track. Lorraine mentioned it, of what she had seen around different tracks.

One parent going out on the track on club day (with yellow vest on) maybe 2 who does not have their child in the race.

Lynda Richards: Wanted to say "Thank You" to all the volunteers who come every club day for their help.

Anita Stratton: The track has been hired for the day on Saturday 16th June. 2018 to the Vintage Karts. Come along and watch these older fellas have a go in their karts, Good to watch.

Personnel for 29th April. 2018

Clerk of Course: Andrew Broadbent.

Stewards. Russell Frost. Ross Miller, Graeme Monds.

Scales.

Lap Scorers; Lorraine Aitken, Kaylene Chapman

Grid Marshall. Rob Bumpstead

Lights Operator:

Announcer: **Geoff Medew.**

Starter:

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, 2018

Meeting closed 9.30 p.m.

Next meeting **8th May, 2018** commencing 7pm.

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