



GIPPSLAND GOKART CLUB

JUNE NEWSLETTER

TRAMWAY PARK PRINCESS DRIVE

Newsletter of the Gippsland Go-Kart Club Inc.

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

The end of May & start of June have allowed all but the keenest a few weeks without a major race meeting to attend. This all changes however with Gippsland holding its June club day followed the week after by round 4 of the Golden Power Series (Hopefully we get a number of extra people attending the club day as practice for Gippsland's round of the GPS).

The for those who travel away to race a busy month ahead indeed with Round 2 of the Victorian championships to be held at Todd Rd in Melbourne on the 6, 7 & 8th of July, then round four of the Country Series at Warrnambool on the 22nd of July and round 4 of the Australian Kart Championships at Emerald in QLD on the 27th to 29th July, Gippsland's July club day is also the 29th July.

With Gippsland's round of the Golden Power Series just around the corner, if any Gippsland members aren't racing it but would like to help out with a job be it assisting with tyre marking or any other job they can help with, let your club official's know & they will point you in the right direction with who you have to speak too,

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.

Hello All

Just going through my notes and gentle reminders from Shannon (thank you) this will be my first report for the 2018 year and we have just completed the June Club Day.

It has been a very interesting time so far with great support and participation from all drivers, members and volunteers to ensure that we continue to run as a club. With 5 club days run and completed we move our concentration to 1 of our 2 Opens for the year Golden Power series round 4 this weekend 30 June / 1st July unofficial practice and Friday. For those that have not entered check out the sub regs and enter as nothing is better than local track knowledge. Even if you have not been running in the series gain extra experience against karters from other clubs. We will be having our spit roast on the Saturday Night so let Anita know early that you are coming so we can buy enough Meat otherwise once we have sorted numbers and catered you might miss out if trying to get late ticket!!!! Also, if you would like to help on the weekend if not racing just let us know.

As I said earlier June Club day had some great racing and numbers were up which was great to see. Everyone got to use the new starting grid lanes which seem to work ok. If you are still not sure of the rules, familiarise by reading up on them. On that note because of all races having two Classes running: the front group starts on the ORANGE going off / THE second group following maintains the approach speed until the GREEN is given then they can start (not before).

Now in August will have our Second open being the C&D Grade Titles third weekend which I also encourage you all to enter as it is another great event. Following weekend is August Club Day so a busy month too.

Ok now to what's coming later in the Year social wise is a Trivia Night September 15th Saturday so put that in your calendar. It is a professional run event with Auction and Games so please support – details will be out soon!!!!!!

Vintage Karts were at our club on Saturday the 16th June (very cold day) not too sure if you got to check out the machines that were used back in Mr Mond's day!!!

Finally, on behalf of the people trying to get the new Timing System (My Laps) working smoothly we apologise for the delays on grid etc. so thanks for your patience and I would like to thank those working to learn the new system and dealing with the various issues encountered. Thanks to you all!!!!!!

Congratulations to Kelsee for bringing another Karter into the world and we will endeavour to free up some of your hours in the Canteen to spend more quality mum time and watching motorsport.

Well enjoy your Karting and let's build up this great Club.

Yours in Racing.

Richo

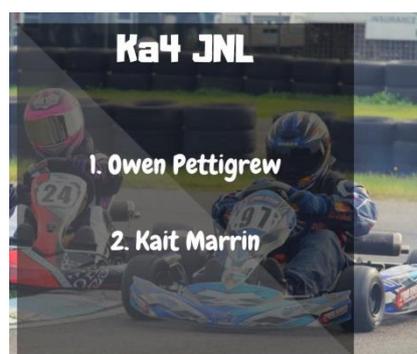


PRECISION KARTING

Meeting Name		Club	Supp Regs
June			
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 May club day, congratulations to all who attended & raced.



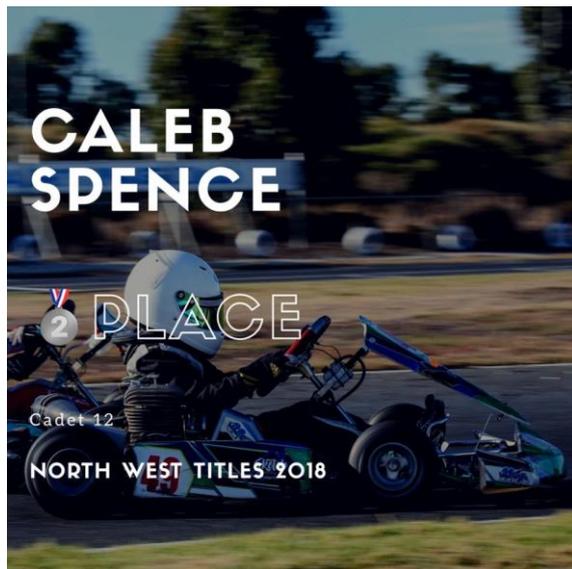
North West Titles, Mildura

KA3 Junior

Ben Moss: Qualifying 9th, Heat 1 9TH, Heat 2 9th, Heat 3 9th, Heat 4 6th, Final 7th

CADET 12

Caleb Spence: Qualifying 2nd, Heat 1 1st, Heat 2 2nd, Heat 3 2nd, Heat 4 2nd, Final 2nd



SP Tools Australian Kart Championships Newcastle

TAG 125

Elly Morrow: Qualifying 10th, Heat 1 9TH, Heat 2 DNFth, Heat 3 10th, Heat 4 DNF, Final 13th

KA4 Junior

Bailey Collins: Qualifying 32th, Heat 1 12TH, Heat 2 24th, Heat 3 12th, Heat 4 11th, Final DNFth

CADET 12

Caleb Spence: Qualifying 30th, Heat 1 15TH, Heat 2 13th, Heat 3 14th, Heat 4 10th, Final 25th

KZ2

Matthewe Smith: Qualifying 7th, Heat 1 3rd, Heat 2 5th, Heat 3 5th, Heat 4 18th, Final DNF

Blaine Densley: Qualifying 20th, Heat 1 11TH, Heat 2 19th, Heat 3 14th, Heat 4 DNF, Final DNS



Hi Members,

As our year progresses we head towards our AGM in October, if any members would like to see how your club is run, get along to the General meeting on the second Tuesday of each month held in the clubrooms at 7pm.

This will also give you the chance to talk to your committee & maybe even put yourself forward at the AGM to help your club move forward.

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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Contact Shannon Bright 0438 928187 for pictures or to arrange viewing.

\$3600 for kart/motor/Alfano & \$4100 with spares package.

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

General Meeting. 12/06/2018.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 12th June, 2018 and was declared opened at 7.05 pm by President Peter Richards.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Geoff Medew, Glenn Wall, Ross Miller, Andrew Broadbent. Tony Correa. Lucas Correa, Peter, Lynda Richards, Shannon Bright, Jacob McCormack.

Apologies: Jeanette & Graeme Monds,

New Members: The club would like to welcome three new members to our karting family. They are Richard Wood (senior), Nat Young and Tyler Interlandi. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your time with us.

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

Treasurers Report. Treasurer Phil Lane explained his report to the members. Still holding our own. His report was moved Glenn Wall and second by Tony Correa.

Business Arising. NIL

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Andrew Broadbent. Andrew reported from the delegates meeting which was held 10th May, 2018 was a hook up for the delegates. Agenda items:

Item 1. Rule changes for 2019.

Oakleigh rules changes see attached.

1. Tech Rule 8g) (iii) – drop down bumper – Lapsed.
2. No practice Friday's prior to a 2 day meeting. – Withdrawn.
3. Harder tyre for club days – Amended motion cadet and KA4 classes for all racing. Seconded Portland.
4. Drop zonal and club rules in regards to Cadet 9 new rules. Second Rochester Carried.
5. Practice competition rule – rule to be amended – second Ballarat. Carries with changes.
Oakleigh to re write item 3.4 and 5.and forward to KV. ASAP.

Gippsland rule changes see attached:

1. Clerk of Course grading from 4 to a 3 for Club days. Second: Oakleigh. Carried.

2. Changed cheveron. Plus rule change request information. Second. Eastern Lions. Carried.

Item 2 KV AMB training day club presidents meeting.

AMB compulsory training day for all timing officers for accreditation.

Club presidents meeting to discuss the plus 1 program presentation.
Saturday 2nd June, Venue to be notified asap. Lunch provided.

10.00am – 3.30pm for timing officers.

Club presidents Plus 1 program presentation.
Kelvin O'Reilly presenter for the meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Portland:

Zonal meeting?

What is it?

Explanation of state and Zonal given to Portland.

Oakleigh:

Dunlop tyres a bad batch – distributor said they were OK?

DFM Russell to look into this.

Tyre pooling for Vic State Championships????

VKC. Rd 1 scanning incident _ Glenn Wall explained the situation and stated that clubs should have the Whole facts instead of hearsay or rumors.

Thank you Andrew once again for your thorough report.

Delegates report was moved by Tony Correa and second by Lorraine Aitken.

State Officials Coordinator:

5,6/5/2018

Golden Power Rd. 3 Entries 136.

Rochester.

2 x Transponder

Exc. from that section.

3 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)

10 second penalty.

1 x Driver conduct (Carless breach).

Exc. from that section.

19,20/5/2018

Vic. Country Rd. 3 Entries 217

Wimmera.

3 x Starting infringement.

10 second penalty.

2 x Transponder.

Exc. from that section.

2 x Weight infringement.

Exc. from that section.

1 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)

10 second penalty.

1 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)

20 second penalty.

1 x Driver conduct (Careless breach)

Exc. from that section.

1 x Driver conduct (Reckless breach)

Exc. from that section.

1 x Driver conduct (Dangerous breach)

Exc. from the meeting.

1 Fail to remove kart from the track.

No penalty mentioned.

1 x Reprimand

Unsafe re-entry.

1 x Reprimand.

Reckless driving.

Correspondence In: Correspondence was discussed by members present. They were moved by Glenn Wall and second by Peter Aitken.

General Business:

Lorraine Aitken: Go on line to do your membership and licence

The meeting that Lorraine and Ross went to were good. Still and lot of issues.

Golden Power and meeting was held. More about that later when the clubs that are doing it have their Reps have another meeting. 'Will keep you all informed.

There was a meeting after this one to discuss the future of the C & D's. Keep you all informed about Item also.

Shannon Bright: Shannon told members present that he will be able to do the newsletter until the AGM. Then he has to stop, things are getting very busy at work and the two youngest boys going into the second level of high school and the eldest one is looking at starting a job. Members please think about helping with the newsletter. We will need someone.

Ross Miller: Curt Sera's friend to film every final. Meeting 2nd June started a bit heated. Below is Ross's report. On the 2nd of June a meeting was held between KA. CEO Kelvin O'Rielly, Media & Marketing Manager Lee Hanatschek and presidents/representatives from each of the Victorian Kart clubs.

The meeting was for Kelvin to present the Plus 1 Project and to discuss the current position karting is in and where we can improve.

The Plus 1 Project is an initiative to increase National kart membership by over 1,000 over a 12 month period. This can be achieved if every club around the country can increase their net membership by one a month.

After a cagey start to the meeting, a few issues and rumors were addressed and the air was cleared. It was then all positive and constructive discussions for the next 5 hours.

Many things were covered in the presentation from licensing options to tyre compounds to junior development camps. There will be more details to follow once a summary of the presentation is sent out.

Overall everyone left the meeting feeling at KA and the clubs are now on the same page and that positive steps being taken to steer the sport in the right direction.

Thank you Ross for your report.

General discussion was held on a few topics.

Firstly: A trivia night . Saturday September 15th, Money raised to go towards removal of all the old tyres. Kelsee & Sue Correa have started to get somethings going. More about that late also. Keep the date in mind.

Phil Lane: We need to get Aaron to some very urgent work done for all our computers. ASAP. Improving the profile of our track. (Mural on wall a go)

Tony Correa: Security cameras.8 Cameras \$645.00. Jake from Harvey Norman gave Phil a quote. There was a discussion on this matter. All members present agreed to go ahead and purchase same.

Geoff Medew: Kathy is strating to think about the proram for our power series.Voted no for programs

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

Drivers: Please read the following carefully. **WHEN YOU COME IN FROM RACING AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE YOUR KART CHECKED, THERE IS ONLY TO BE ONE PERSON WITH THE DRIVER. NO extra people to be in the scale shed.**

Some changes to the Tech shed, a tape or rope across.

Personnel for 24th June, 2018

Clerk of Course:	Andrew Broadbent.
Stewards.	Ross Miller, Graeme Monds,
Phil Lane.	Glenn Wall
Scales.	Jeanette Monds.
Lap Scorers;	Lorraine Aitken, Kaylene Chapman, Wendy Wyhoon.
Grid Marshall.	Rob Bumpstead
Lights Operator:	Lynda Richards.
Announcer:	Geoff Medew.
Starter:	Peter Richards.
Scrutineer:	Tony Correa
First Aide:	?

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 June,, 2018

Meeting closed 8.55p.m.

Next meeting 10th July, 2018 commencing 7pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Duty of Care	TBA
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