



# GIPPSLAND GOKART CLUB

**AUGUST 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 August edition of the Gippsland Go Kart Clubs newsletter.

Another month of racing has passed & what a month it was, from a National round in Emerald QLD, July's club day, City of Melbourne titles, Rotax pro tour and our very own C & D grade titles. These races saw Gippsland's members well represented & even some trophy's bought home

Gippsland's C & D grade titles looked in trouble with low numbers heading up to the date where a decision had to be made, but with numbers increasing to a level that we could run the meeting and large fields in the Cadets, both 9's & 12's it turned out to be a great race meeting with changeable weather conditions but fast & enjoyable racing.

Thanks to the Gippsland members who although unable to race with being A & B grade drivers, they still turned up to assist with jobs to help the race meeting run smoothly.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Hope you have all been enjoying your wet weather racing, July Club day even featured some hail which caused some interesting moments in arduous conditions, well done to those drivers that toughed it out.

Australasian C & D Grade Titles have been run and again the issue of numbers presented itself again. I am hopeful that my decision to go ahead has been accepted by all in light of the meeting motion. A lot of thought and collating of information went into to the final outcome which in the end, racing was the winner with all competitors having a great time. My takeaway from the weekend and preceding week is that I would really enjoy if more people would come along to the monthly meetings and have a voice. With attendance to these meetings will come better planning by earlier decision making and getting everyone on the same page. This is your club so embrace what we have and encourage it to grow.

It was great to see the numbers of cadet 9 and 12 being half the total entries and it is watching these classes that make me stay involved with the sport. What I would like to see and talk about is the two open events next year Now. We need to start planning and prepare this year for next year.

Club members featured well in the results so well done to all. Another big thanks to all the Volunteers both as Officials and Club / Canteen support and helpers.

What is coming up: August 26<sup>th</sup> Club Day hopefully better weather will bring out the fair-weather drivers and maybe, all are welcome so bring along people that may be interested or maybe just family and friends to spectate.

Our Trivia night on September 15<sup>th</sup> is coming along nicely and should be a great event. Hopefully the start of more club nights and I now we can't please all with timing but we

can't procrastinate which has finished ideas in the past. Feel free to share the Facebook Trivia post.

Finally, I hope you would have seen on Facebook, (I will take this moment to thank Curt for the great job he has been doing here), the notice of a Working Bee October 27<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:00am - day before club day. Please try to get down to the track as we will find a job that you can help with. I hope this is plenty of notice and leaving September free (Football Go Tigers !!!!)

Also, those that attended the Pizza, Pasta and Pav Saturday Night 18<sup>th</sup> August, enjoyed some of the tastiest food cooked by Kelsee and her assistant Sarah. Well done girls on a fantastic job and to those that didn't turn up you missed out on a great meal for \$15.

ANNUAL AGM in October, start thinking now if you wish to put your hand up. Come and talk to me.

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

Yours in Racing.        Richo

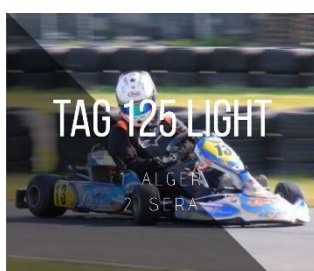


**PRECISION KARTING**

Meeting Name		Club	Supp Regs
July			
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		

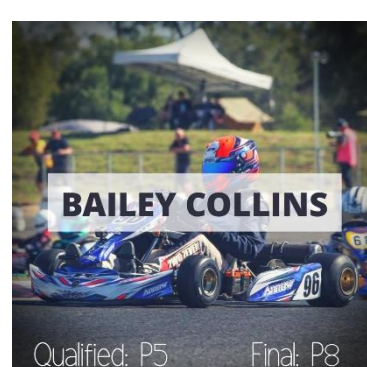
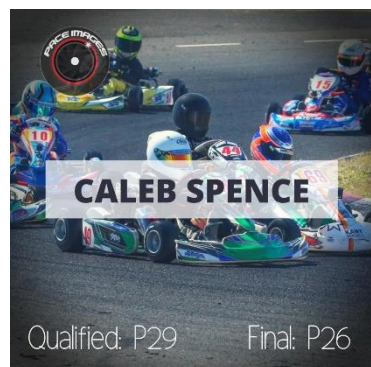
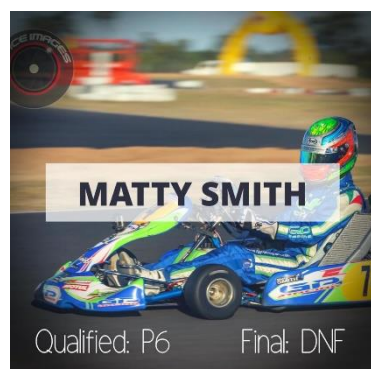


Below are the results of the July club day, congratulations to all who attended & raced.



The race weekend saw some of our members make the journey up to Emerald for Round 4 of the Australian Kart Championships. All of our drivers had a great weekend with solid results! A special mention goes to Matty Smith on a maiden AKC heat win in the highly competitive KZ2 class!!

Congratulations all!!! See results below.





Our members had a very competitive outing at this weekend's 34th Annual City Of Melbourne Titles held at Gokart Club of Victoria! With many top 10 finishes and podiums! Well-done to everyone who competed 🍕

## 2018 City of Melbourne titles



## 2018 Australasian C & D grade titles







WORKING BEE Saturday 27th October. We are holding a working bee on the 27th of October at 9:00am. It would be great to see as many members attend and help out around the club. It should be a great day of fun and entertainment. We will provide more details on what to bring closer to the date.



# QuizzaMe!

## Quiz Night Fundraiser



### You're invited

For a social trivia night fundraiser like you've never seen before! Bring your friends along for a great night of fun and entertainment.

**What:** Gippsland Go Kart Club  
Trivia Night Fundraiser

**When:** 7:00pm Saturday 15th September

**Where:** Gippsland Go Kart Club  
Corner of:  
Princes Drive & Tramway Road  
Morwell

**How:** \$15 per ticket

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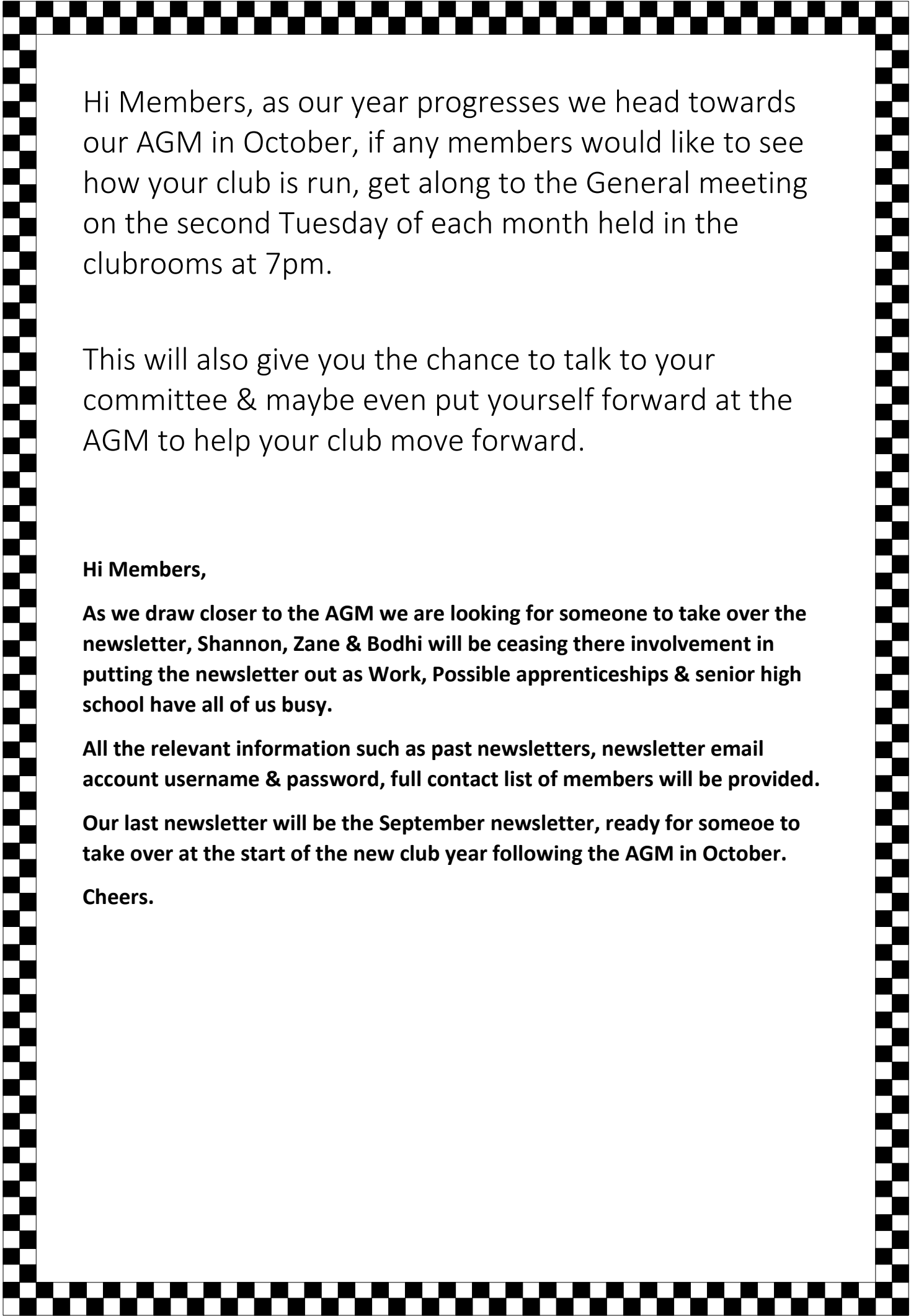
Virtual Horse Race  
Win Bonus Team Points



Bottle Toss  
Game



Balloon Race  
Game

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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.

**Hi Members,**

**As we draw closer to the AGM we are looking for someone to take over the newsletter, Shannon, Zane & Bodhi will be ceasing there involvement in putting the newsletter out as Work, Possible apprenticeships & senior high school have all of us busy.**

**All the relevant information such as past newsletters, newsletter email account username & password, full contact list of members will be provided.**

**Our last newsletter will be the September newsletter, ready for someone to take over at the start of the new club year following the AGM in October.**

**Cheers.**

# **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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**Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.**

**General Meeting.      07/08/2018.**

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 and was declared opened at 7.05 pm by President Peter Richards.

**Present:** Anita & Barry Stratton, Geoff Medew, Glenn Wall, Ross Miller, Andrew Broadbent. Tony Correa. Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Peter Richards, Graeme Monds. Mitchell Correa.

**Apologies:** Jeanette Monds, Lynda Richards & Phil Lane.

**New Members:** To our new members who have just joined WELCOME. Our new members are Richard Wood Leigh Everitt , Ryan & Rory Knight, we all hope that you enjoy yourselves with us.

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

**Treasurers Report:** There was no treasurers report tonight, Phil was absent, and he is taking leave from the treasurer's job for personnel reasons.

**Business Arising:** NIL

**Delegates Report:** The delegates report was given by Andrew Broadbent. Andrew reported from the delegates meeting which was held 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 was a hook up for the delegates.

**Treasurers Financial Report:**

A revised Profit and loss sheet to be re sent out to the delegates.

**State President/Executive Commissioner:**

Attended the rule review meeting – not many rules changes for 2019.

Officials at club day race meetings – low numbers only require essential officials, but larger club number should have all officials required on club days.

Enduro advertised to be held at GKCV in December - this need to sorted out with clubs and state. It would have been nice to have had a heads up prior to it going on face book and on kartsportsnews.

GKCV to enter a submission to KV for approval by delegates.

**State Technical Coordinator:**

Competitors Disobeying officials – this needs to be addressed with some penalties being handed out.

Restrictors must be kept clean some competitors had to be told. State Championships was a good meeting.

**State Officials Coordinator:**

Discussion around Verbal and Written warnings.

They are both reprimands.

**State Scrutineering Coordinator:**

12.5 Rotax Max 125 Carby slide some found to be incorrect installed. (confirmed correct slide in technical regulations.)

Weights for the TaG parity changed as per below.

TaG 125 IAME X30 –No change

PRD Galaxy – 3kg increase to the minimum weight.

Rotx EVO – 5kg reduction to the minimum weight.

All other eligible engines – No change.

The implementation date will be Monday July 16.

Weight chart for scales area – KV to look into this and send out to clubs. At all race meetings all weights have to be recorded for each class and the club is to store these sheets. Sheet need to list class, kart number the columns for Qualifying, each heat and final for weight to be recorded.

**State Track Inspector:**

Every track should have a sign in book for private practice some clubs do not have them and they need to make sure they get them at the grid or in a place that can be seen for anyone using their track sign.

Where applicable, the nominated track direction must be followed. Reverse direction can only be run at a permitted meeting.

**Agenda items:**

KV AGM moved to the 18th October, 2018

Russell cannot be in attendance for the 11<sup>th</sup> October AGM due to being overseas. Motion Carried.

2019 Race calendar discussion.

Delegates only just received them, so they would like to look over it.

Some of the dates need to be checked. Formula 1 – 17/18<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Version 2, to be developed and sent out to delegates.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Oakleigh delegate.** Clubs need to be aware that there are some Juniors and Seniors have been out practicing may only have been a couple of laps, but this needs to be addressed.



**Wimmera:** Asked why one of their officials couldn't be signed off after he attended for one day at the Vic State Championships.

Discussion on the procedure of upgrades etc.

Should any trainee grade 4 official wish to attend a meeting they need to contact the club to see if this is possible.

**Portland delegate:** Victoria's rule changes where they considered by KA?

Yes, they were, all states rules changes were listed on a board and discussed.

**Swan Hill delegate:** Swan Hill wishes to hold two meetings in 2019 as they had two last year with the GPS and the state cup.

All race meetings are governed by the constitution and the numbers of licence holders at the end of December the previous year. Under 50 – 1 meeting, over 51 – 2 meetings.

Thank you, Andrew, for another thorough and complete report.

Delegates report was moved by Peter Richards and second by Ross Miller.

**Correspondence In:** Members present read the list of correspondence and asked for special topics

they wanted to know about. The correspondence was moved by Geoff Medew and second by Glenn Wall.

#### **General Business:**

**Peter Richards:** Accounts. The accounts to be tabled.

**Ross Miller:** Trivia night. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Time 7pm. More information later.

More tyres, Ross is getting about 100 more from his contacts.

**Graeme Monds:** Start up area. Start up at tents. 10 seconds. Any longer must be in a designated area.

Tyres: Very expensive. Drivers need to know what the tyre is going to be needed. A discussion with drivers. Drivers who travel away to different clubs usually need new ones, and some drivers who only do club day find it hard.

**Glenn Wall:** Never get a State Cup race at our track. Get in touch with Bairnsdale to see if we could help them. Peter Aitken to get in touch with Bairnsdale's president. Peter will report back his reply at our next club meeting.

**Lorraine Aitken:** Email from Grant Wicks, would the club be interested in David Sera doing a drivers training??

Power Series for 2019 more information that later.

C & D's at this stage 7<sup>th</sup> August there are 31 entries. Discuss date for cut off.

**Geoff Medew:** Asked why Swan Hill asked for 2 meetings, cannot have it because they do not have enough members

**No track usage on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.**

A discussion was held about an incident at the track at the Power Series.

**C & D's Members we need some help at this event. If you are not racing in it.**

**Please come along a give us a hand. We need tyre markers (Not Officials), And some to do kart retrieving.**

**Message from Lorraine. Members Entries must be closed by 8.30<sub>am</sub>.**

**MEMBERS DO NOT FORGET OUR AGM WHICH WILLBE HELD ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. COME ALONG AND SEE HOW THINGS ARE DONE,**

**MAYBE HAVW SOME NEW IDEAS,**

**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 HE DRIVER. **NO extra people to be in the scale shed.**

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

**Personnel for 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Clerk of Course: Andrew Broadbent.**

**Stewards. Ross Miller, Graeme Monds, Phil Lane. Glenn Wall**

**Scales. Jeanette Monds.**

**Lap Scorers; Lorraine Aitken, Wendy Wyhoon.**

**Grid Marshall. Rob Bumpstead**

**Lights Operator: Lynda Richards.**

**Announcer: Geoff Medew.**

**Starter: Peter Richards.**

**Scrutineer: Tony Correa**

**First Aide: Dean McCort**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018**

**Meeting closed 9.20pm**

**Next meeting 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 commencing 7pm.**

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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**Secretary Anita Stratton 51743870/0407743870**

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**Race Secretary Lorraine Aitken 0417302023**

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**Track Inspector Tony Correa 0402903400**



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**Grievance Officer** Kevin James 51653356

**Duty of Care** TBA

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