



Racing News



This year the club hopes to replace volunteer flag marshalls with lights. See this months minutes inside for more info.....

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This month in Karting:

Welcome back for the new season, welcome to all new members.

First club day is on the 28th February with our working bee on the day before, Saturday 27th February starting at 9am. Members please bring any tools or equipment they think may be handy to give our track a freshen up for the first club day. On page 6 is a setup / record sheet for members to use. Extra Sheets available at entry box on club day.

If there are any new members seeking help or advice on their first club day please ask as most people are willing to help
-Dean Watchorn



GIPPSLAND GO KART CLUB

AUCTION NIGHT

WE'RE RAISING \$\$\$ SO WE CAN CONCRETE OUR TROLLEY BAY AREA

UP FOR AUCTION!!

- Tickets to The Footy Show
- \$500 tyre voucher
- Go Kart jackets
- Advertising packages from the LV Express and WIN TV
- Water Cooler
- Heaps of memorabilia
- Much more...

*VISA, cheque or cash accepted on the night for the auction

Where: Ambassador Function Centre (Gippsland Falcons)
When: July 9th @ 6:00pm
Dinner: Full smorgasboard. Drinks @ bar prices
Cost: Adults -\$45
 Children under 12 - \$25
Dress: Semi formal to formal
Tickets: The Go Kart Club (see Alfi), Gippsland Locksmiths and Cool Aqua Springs



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Auction Night
Sponsors and donations needed
 Please ask businesses, suppliers, associates for donations. Funds raised will contribute to concreting trolley area of pits.

Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

08/02/2011.

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our clubrooms, on Tuesday 8th February and was declared opened at 7.30 pm by President Graeme Monds. when he welcomed back all the members for season 2011.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Phil Lane, Glenn Wall. Geoff Medew, John Schena. Sharon Lowater, Peter Key, Geoff Wyhoon, James Henry, Ross Miller, James Dean, & Alfi Prestipino.

Apologies: Kevin McKinnon, GrantWicks, Dean & Debbie Watchorn.

New Members: Our club wishes to welcome two new members. The Clague Family and the Mitchell Family and a welcome back to Don Duthie.

Minutes from last Meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Glenn Wall 2nd by Jenny Monds that they be true and correct.

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was given by Phil Lane, verbal.

There is nothing really happened from last year. We have paid a deposit of \$10.000.00 on a set electronic lights, and still have approx.. \$70.000.00 in the bank.

Business Arising. Shade sails. Going to get some info.

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds. Graeme spoke about the agenda for meeting Thursday 10th February, quite a few items to be discussed. Phil went with Graeme.

Thanks you to Graeme Monds, Glenn Wall, Phil Lane, Andrew Broadbent, Geoff Medew & Russell Frost who went to the stewards school last weekend. And the Tech men, Kevin McKinnon, Graham & Michael Clarke and Brett Hopkinson. Thanks gentlemen for your attendance.

General Business: Electronic Lights: There was a pause in the meeting, while Graeme, Glenn, Phil and the other men went for a walk around the track to see where the lights would be situated. They worked it out. You will be informed on this matter later. Graeme will tell everyone about the new concept.

Glenn, spoke of having a struggle to get everything running smoothly with stewards.(these are Glenn's views). At the school there was 10 new stewards, grade 4. There has to be consistency among stewards, Grade 1 & 2 stewards get together with level 4 so the level 4 stewards can learn, also go to other clubs to learn. Last year Glenn and Phil went to a lot of meetings at other clubs, (at their own expense,) so that they could learn from higher graded stewards, and sit in on hearings (if any).

Open meetings should have more than 4 stewards to cover the race meet. If there has to be a hearing and only 4 Stewards, it means that there is not enough stewards on the track, for the meeting to continue.

A discussion on the point system. Continue to use the system as we did last year. 401 les 10%. You can drop your worst round. If you come off you get field plus 1. E.g. 6 competitors and you DNF you get points for 7th place, this applies to all competitors in that race, ALL DNF's get the same points.

Inter Club Meeting: A discussion was held, regarding their point system. Graeme and Phil will find out on Thursday night at the delegates meeting, and all drivers will be informed on club day 27th February. The Inter Club meet is proposed for 27th March at Bairnsdale, again you will be informed on the 27th February.

There was also a discussion of other classes for our race day, once again you will be informed on 27th Feb. I don't know what they are called, but it will be good for the classes who had only had a couple of drivers. Hope all concerned will come and make the new class/classes and success. I have found out one class it is called Rotax-Leopard Pro.at 170kg.

The club has a new trader for the track, it is called Precision Karting run by Michael & Tony Bantick, John Schena and Lou Caruso. They requested a trade area and that was granted by members present at the meeting. They have taken over Kevin McKinnon accounts with major suppliers. They will be there to help and serve our karters. We will still be having the tyre draw in 2011.

One of the ladies toilet outside, is broken Peter Key is going to fix it. Thank you Peter.

Don't forget about the auction night in July, want any info about sponsors see Alfi. It will be a good night.

Members remember to keep reading the notice board with new addendums, they will be of interest to every driver and pit crew.

To help the girls in the canteen, if you would like something special for your lunch e.g. Sandwiches, salads etc, if you have any dietary needs, would you please give them your order, so they can get it ready and it will make it easier on them. Thank You.

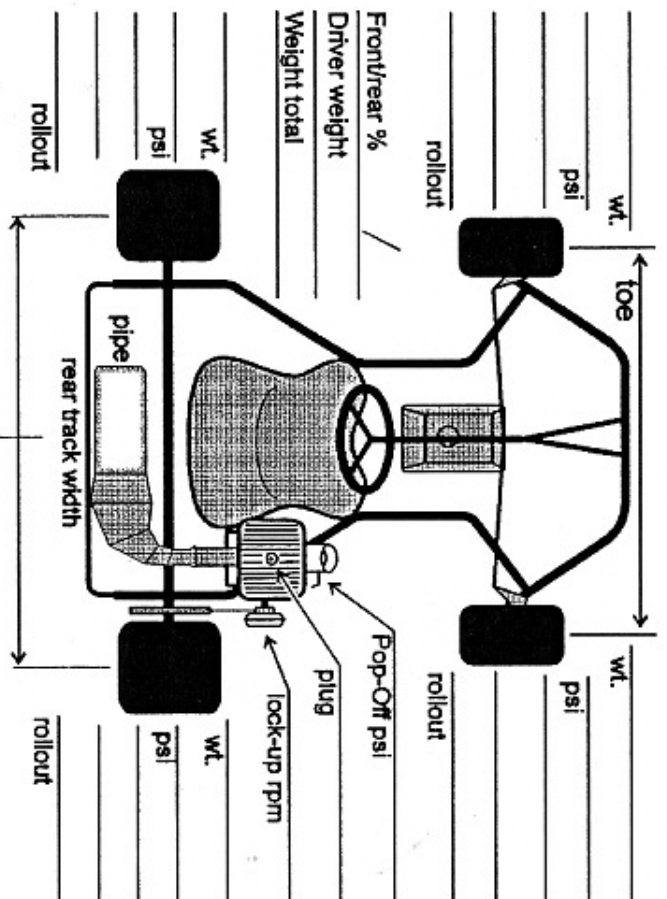
Personnel for Sunday 27th February, 2011.

Clerk of Course:	Graeme Monds.	Lap Scorers:	Sharon Lowater, Lorraine Aitken.
Scales:	Jeanette Monds.	Stewards:	Phil Lane, Andrew Broadbent,
Grid Marshall:	Carolyn Hopkinson.		Russell Frost
Announcer:	Geoff Medew.	Starter:	Peter Richards.
Scrutineers:	Graham Clarke.		
	Michael Clarke.		
	Brett Hopkinson.		

Meeting closed 10.30pm.

**The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th March, 2011
Commencing 7pm. Sharp.**

Track: _____ Class: _____



Air (F⁹) _____ HS _____ / LS _____ / Flex length _____
 Air (F³) _____ HS _____ / LS _____ / Flex length _____
 Air (F⁹) _____ HS _____ / LS _____ / Flex length _____
 Track (F⁹) _____ Tires _____ Compound _____
 Track (F³) _____ Tires _____ Compound _____
 Gear teeth# _____
 Frame Adj. _____
 Fuel/Oil _____
 Notes: _____

Lap Times

Lap 1 _____ 7 _____
 2 _____ 8 _____
 3 _____ 9 _____
 4 _____ 10 _____
 5 _____ 11 _____
 6 _____ 12 _____
 Average _____ Leader _____
 change: front rear front rear track adjust toe gear flex tires
 weights other: _____

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 2 _____ 12 _____
 3 _____ 13 _____
 4 _____ 14 _____
 5 _____ 15 _____
 6 _____ 16 _____
 7 _____ 17 _____
 8 _____ 18 _____
 9 _____ 19 _____
 10 _____ 20 _____
 Average _____ Leader _____

2011 VKA RACE CALENDAR & GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
26 Feb 2011	Working Bee 9am	GGKC
27 Feb 2011	Club Day	All Clubs
27 Mar 2011	Club Day	
24 Apr 2011	Club Day	
29 May 2011	Club Day	
26 June 2011	Club Day	
9 July 2011	Auction Night	GGKC



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For sale 1x arrow go kart ax5 roller in good condition rookie midget \$500.00 ono
For sale 2 kart trailer \$1500.00 ono
Contact Brett 0427863310

Junior Kart and trailer for sale, \$5,000 for both Kart and trailer and coming with Kart trolley and starter. If anyone knows of anyone starting out this would be good for them. Contact Helen 0414 963 296

Monaco GP5 B-max 32-32mm chassis, 50mm axle, 4 spot brakes, Medium seat, Leopard 125 engine, 7.5 hours on full rebuild.(have receipts)
Runs excellent, ready to race, \$3750

Arrow AX8 A-max 30-32mm chassis, AX9 sticker kit, 40mm axle, 4 spot brakes, Medium seat, Leopard 125 engine, 6 hours on full rebuild incl new crank,(have receipts) just had top end fresh up and requires to be run in. \$3500

Both karts are in above average condition with the usual racing scrapes and paint chips. Contact Ross 0422764136

2011 VKA Race Calendar

FEB

19/20 AllStars R1 Oakleigh
27 Club Day

MARCH

6 Open meeting Geelong
10/11/13 Vic Open Championships GKCV
20 Country Series R2 Ballarat
27 Club Day (F1?)

APRIL

2/3 Golden Power Series R1 Rochester
10 Open meeting Oakleigh
17 Open meeting Bairnsdale
21/22/24 AKA Nationals Championships WA
24 Club (Optional)

MAY

1 Country Series R3 Warrnambool
7/8 Golden Power Series R2 Bendigo
14/15 AllStars R2 GKCV
22 Open Meeting Albury
29 Club Day

JUNE

4/5 Golden Power Series R3 Gippsland
11/12 North West Titles Mildura
17/18/19 AKA CIK GKCV
26 Club Day

JULY

3 Open Meeting GKCV
10 Open Meeting Swan Hill
16/17 AllStars R3 Geelong
24 Country R4 Wimmera
31 Club Day

AUG

6/7 C & D Grade Titles Gippsland
13/14 City of Melbourne Titles GKCV
20/ 21 Golden Power Series R4 Albury Wodonga
28 Club Day

SEPT

2/3/4 Rotax Nationals Geelong
10/11 Junior Sprint Classic Eastern Lions
17/18 Australasian Kart Titles Goulburn Valley
25 Club Day

OCT

2 Country Series R5 Portland
9 Bathurst
15/16 AllStars R4 Oakleigh
23 Horsepower Heaven Geelong
30 Club

NOV

6 Country Series R6 Hamilton
12/13 Golden Power Series R5 Eastern Lions
20 Open meeting Ballarat
27 Club

DEC

3/4 Vic Closed Swan Hill
10 VKA Presentation



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