



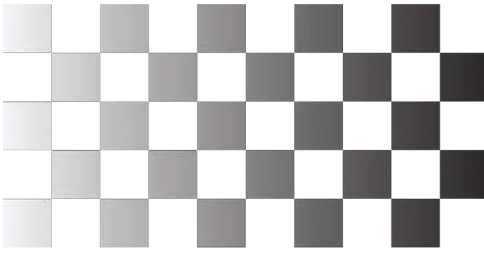
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This month in Karting: Great days racing last club day with the bit of rain to start with then fine. Numbers down a bit this year Hopefully more this weekend's club day.

WORKING BEE starting 8 am this Saturday April 26th get the track ready for next weeks round of the power series . Any members not racing (power series) - club days etc please help out in any way would be great appreciated Canteen is always looking for helpers it is a great way for our club to grow in the future & improvements to our club .

Lets have fun and good luck this weekend !

See you at the track Dean Watchorn

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General Meeting. 08/04/2014

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our Clubrooms on Tuesday 8th April, 2014 and was declared opened at 7.15pm by President Peter Aitken.

Present: Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, Simon Pooley, Phil Lane, Tony Correa, Geoff Medew. Ross Miller, Mitchell Correa, John Schena. Mike Downing, Mick Alger, Jason Bargwanna, Daniel Inglis, Lynda & Peter Richards, & Brendan Densley.

Apologies: Russell Frost, Cameron & Trevor Correa, Jason & Luana Crampton.

New

Members: NIL

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

Treasurers Report: Phil gave his report to members present, and it was moved by Lynda Richards and second by Geoff Medew.

Business

Arising. NIL

Delegates Report: The delegates report was given by Graeme Monds. From the meeting on 13th March, 2014.

Report:

Official's schools – many clubs felt that their officials didn't have to attend the February school as they thought the schools were Bi Annual.

Due to the confusion of the official's schools either being Bi annual or not at the start of the year with the first KA karting manual saying annually the a new publication stating Bi annual.

It was felt that with all the new rules that had come out in the first addition of the KA manual everyone needed to attend the accreditation so that they went through them.

Russell to check with Sylvia to see if we can arrange another date for an official's school for those that could not attend February and those that didn't due to the confusion.

State President: Congratulations to the Oakleigh go Kart Club on the running of the Victorian championships. This meeting was excellent for all competitors with total 268 entries. The club members were excellent with anything that needed to be done they did with no hesitation.

VKA (2012 Junior Camp) the Coroner's court is still going. Continuation of court is at the end of April.

Treasurers Financial Report: Phil went through the current financial statement with the delegates present. Albany/Wodonga delegate asked about loans through the KA and VKA is it first in with the loans?

Clubs can request a loan from KA or VKA all applications will be considered on their merit with all financial aspects considered. All KA loans the VKA guarantee.

Executive Commissioner Report: The KA survey is out for Executive Commissioners to complete. Russell has nearly completed the survey.

Delegates asked why it has not been sent out to clubs for input? Russell stated that the document had not for distribution. It is only a survey not sure where it will lead.

State Steward Coordinator:

7-8/02/14	Val & Joyce Findlay Memorial.	Entries. 97	Geelong.
3 x Rule 16.05(b)	Transponder infringement.		Excluded section of event.
4 x Rule 16.23(a)	Kart Contact		10 second penalty.
1 x Rule 5.01xviii	Weight infringement.		Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 15.4(e)	Passing under yellow.		2 place penalty.
1 x Rule 16.9(vii)	Starting infringement.		10 second penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)	Kart contact.		Written warning.
16/02/14	Country Series. Rd. 1	Entries. 181	South West.
4 x Rule 16.24	Ducking Head.		\$50.00 Fine.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)	Kart contact.		10 point penalty.
1 x Rule 104.6 X30 Tech	Non-compliant part.		Excluded from meeting.
1 x Rule 5.1 a (i)(ii)(iv)	Referred to a Disciplinary Tribunal.		
1-2/03/14	Victorian Karting Series. Rd. 1	Entries 239	GKVC
1 x Rule 15.4(e)	Passing under yellow		1 place penalty.
1 x Rule 15.4(e)	Passing under yellow		2 place penalty.
1 x Rule 25.24 d(iv)	Nose cone infringement.		Excluded from final.
7-8-8/03/14	Victorian Championships.	Entries 268	Oakleigh.
8 x Rule 16.5 (f) (i)	Weaving during qualifying		Slowest time + 1 second.
3 x Rule 16.5 (d)(i)	Failed to register a time.		Slowest time + 1 second.
2 x Rule SW 1.07	Tech Exhaust infringement.		Excluded from meeting.
1 x Rule 16.23 (a)(b)	Kart contact.		20 point penalty.
1 x Rule 5.1 (xviii)	Weight infringement.		Excluded from final.
1 x Rule 16.23 (a)	Kart contact		Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.18(iii)	Rejoining circuit		Excluded from final.
1 x Rule 16.23(a)(b)	Kart contact.		Excluded from final.
1 x Rule 5.1(xix)	Failed to present after race.		Excluded from final.

State Technical:

Victorian Open:

- Restrictors are a bit of a problem seems that many have a number of them in varying sizes.
- Technical have sent of a Comer barrel for inspection by the KA Technical committee.

Technical inspectors were given a pro forma on how the technical inspections had to be done for the championships under the new Karting Australia Ltd.

The Oakleigh Kart club is to be congratulated on the technical room it was fantastic. Lightening was excellent. Air-conditioning was great for everybody.

State Track: We have had some correspondence from clubs in regards to flag point lights that they wish to have approved.

State Scrutineer: The university student's used at the Vic open were great a credit to the university. Their assistance was excellent in all areas that they help with

- European karts – need to look at the numbers starting to put a boarder around the numbers.
- Camera's on the nausea panel – position of the camera's need attention at inspection. Scrutineering needs to be done more throughout the day.

Historic Karting:

Arrangements have been made with Bendigo and Gippsland to use their circuits. David will report on Ipswich historic meeting next month. This will be a good meeting with many Victorian's attending.

KA has given money and also Castrol to assist with this meeting.

The Historic karts will be at our track on 17th May, 2014. Come along and see some of the older karts and their drivers. They will be here from 10.am to 4pm.

Thank you Graeme for your report.

Correspondence: Moved by Graeme Monds and second by Jeanette Monds that the correspondence be.

In & Out: accepted.

General Business: Peter Aitken: Spoke about the resurfacing of the track, he had some old quotes, but he is going to look into the matter. Going to find out some companies that do asphaltting. Will get back with the info when he has it. Geoff Medew offered his phone number if they need to get into the track.

Anita Stratton: Signs for Graeme & Jeanette Monds in appreciation for their help over the years, and their donations they have given the club. Also a sign for Phil Lane for all the work he does with the statements he has to do to make sure that things are correct with persons concerned. He does it in his working time, and does not get paid. Tony Correa said should be out on the track for all to see.

Geoff Medew: Honor board update, Anita has given all information to John Signs. (our signwriter).

Sponsors for Power. Lot of people going on the track without safety vest. You must **NOT** go onto the track without one. Karters should have one in their trailer for their pit crew. The club in going to purchase some, they are property of the club, and if and when you borrow one, you must return it.

Digital lapboards. Mick Alger has sent information to a man in Curram Downs. Waiting to hear from Mick when he has a chance to get and talk to the man.

Geoff Medew: The tree near the front fence as you come in is growing through the fence, Geoff has cut it back, but it needs to be bored out, Geoff to see the costing??

Lynda Richards: Thanks for the hut on the grid, wondering if she can have a little window in the side, to that she can see the the starters green flag.??

Jason Bargwanna: Would like more laps in the races on clubday. He went to Sydney and the club where he visited had 4 races and final, classes combined. Cost a lot extra in entry fee. Everyone got lot more laps.

Ross Miller: there is no organization, can we have a timetable. No to timetable.

Brendan Densley: Had a bit of trouble getting to the grid, asked could they have a change of race order, he was told no. He said that he had 3 people working on the kart so that it could be fixed, that took a bit of time that is when he asked for the change.

Lorraine Aitken: Power, engine tags and labels. Water cooler in lapscorers is broken, changing the one from stewards room. Mike Downing is going to do the labels for Lorriane. Thank you Mike.

Mike Downing: is going to do the caps again for the C & D Grades.

There was lengthy discussion on the starts. A lots of good ideas were mentioned. There is a lot of other tracks that have their ideas about starts. Need to have every starter doing the starts the same way. Graeme was going to bring it up at the delegates meeting last Thursday night. We will know what was said when we have our next meeting. Graeme will keep us informed.

Karters please read this carefully. We will start racing on this club day at 9am. Drivers briefing at 8.45am. Please make sure that you have entered before 8.30. Don't forget if you are at the track on Saturday and are going to race on Sunday please enter, so that Lorraine can get everything on the computer for a 9.00 am start. You will be doing more laps in your races, so we are starting earlier, so that you can get your extra laps.

WORKING BEE; There will be a working bee on April 26th, starting approximately 8am, so that we can

have the track ready for our round of the Power the next week. We need all the help we can get, just not the same people doing it all the time. We have to do the safety fence, and the 5 strand safety fence. Karters there has been drivers swinging on the safety fence, that is why the wires break, so please when it is fixed DO NOT swing on it.

Please come and help, it is for your club and we want everything to be done. We are proud of our track, so we want it to look good for the visiting karters.

THE TRACK WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR PRACTICE ON THE 26TH, UNTIL ALL THE WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

MEMBERS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LOAN YOUR KEYS TO ANYONE. WE HAVE HAD MEMBERS DO THAT, AND MEMBERS FROM OTHER CLUBS HAVE COME TO PRACTICE ESPECIALLY BEFORE ONE OF OUR OPENS. THAT IS HOW WE LOOSE THE KEYS. THANK YOU.

HELP: Parents we need some help in the canteen, especially on Sundays, Please think about it, even if it just for a couple of hours, it would be greatly appreciated. The canteen helps the club pay for things to be purchased, to make us better. If anyone wants to come and help just see Anita in the canteen. Thank You.

Transponders: The price of transponders this year is \$ 348.00.

Don't forget that we now have our own web page the address is. www.ggkc.org.au click onto it and see what is happening at our club. You can also download the newsletter from this web site. Thanks.

Members: If you want to renew your license, you have to do your membership 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 Sunday, 27th April, 2014.

Clerk of Course. Graeme Monds

**Stewards: Phil Lane, Glenn Wall, Russell Frost.
Andrew Broadbent.**

Lap Scorers: Lorraine Aitken, Charmaine Hicks

Scales.

Jeanette Monds

Grid Marshall.

Lynda Richards.

Lights Operator: Luana Crampton.

Announcer:

Geoff Medew.

Starter: Peter Richards.

Scrutineer/s:

Matt Fraser & 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 24th April, 2014.

Meeting closed 9.15pm

Next meeting 6th May, 2014. commencing 7pm.

2014 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
April 26 from 8am	Working Bee No track use until done!	GGKC
April 27	Club Day NOTE START 9am	GGKC
May 3 & 4	Golden power series R2	GGKC
May 6	Committee meeting clubrooms @ 7pm	GGKC
May 17 10am-4pm	Historic Karts	GGKC
May 18	Country Series R3	Wimmera
May 25	Club Day	GGKC



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CLUB DAY

RESULTS

March 30, 2014

CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Curt Sera
- 2 Nikola Alger
- 3 Ryan Aitken

CLUBMAN HEAVY

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Grant Wicks
- 3 James Dean

CADETS

- 1 Rhys Kemp
- 2 Bailey Collins
- 3

JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 James Fyfe
- 2 Benjamin Bargwanna
- 3 Chad Densley

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

- 1 Samuel Morrow
- 2 Simon Pooley
- 3 Matthew Bink

CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Brian Milkins
- 3

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT

- 1 Todd Blackney
- 2 Alan Miller
- 3 Paul Clough

TAG 125 MEDIUM

- 1 James Dean
- 2 Ryan Aitken
- 3 Dean Watchorn

JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Troy Alger
- 2 Chad Densley
- 3 Elly Morrow

ROOKIES

- 1 Adam Watchorn
- 2 Marcus Fraser
- 3 Samuel Downing

SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 Samuel Morrow
- 2 Paul Clough
- 3 Craig Todd

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2014 VKA CALENDAR

APRIL

5/6 Victorian Karting Series Rd2
13 Country series Rd 2
18/19/20 Australian Championships
27 Club Day

Geelong
Warrnambool
Newcastle



MAY

3/4 Golden Power Series Rd 2
10/11 Victorian Karting Series Rd3
18 Country series Rd 3
24/25 Pro Tour
25 Club Day

Gippsland
GKCV
Wimmera
Geelong

JUNE

31ST /1 Victorian Karting Series Rd4
7/8 North West Titles
14/15 CIK
22 Open
29 Club Day

ELKC
Mildura

Bendigo



JULY

6 Sun Centre Titles
13 Country series Rd 4
19/20 Golden Power Series Rd 3
27 Club Day

Swan Hill
Hamilton
Bendigo



AUG

2/3 C & D Grade Titles
9/10 City of Melbourne Titles
16/17 Golden Power Series Rd 4
23/24 Junior Challenge
31 Club Day

Gippsland
GKCV
Albury
Geelong



SEPT

7 Country series Rd 5
13/14 Junior Sprint Classic
20/21 Australasian Kart Titles
20/21 CIK
28 Club Day

Portland
ELKC
GVKC
GKCV

OCT

5 Shane McPhee Memorial
11 Under lights
12 Bathurst
18/19 Country series Rd6
26 Club Day

South West
Oakleigh

Ballarat

NOV

2 Open
8/9 Golden Power Series Rd5
16 Open
23 Open
23 Open
30 Club Day

Albury
ELKC
Oakleigh
Bairnsdale
Wimmera



DEC

6/7 VIC Closed
14 VKA Presentation

South West

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