



# Racing News



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# Gippsland Go Kart Club Inc.

## General Meeting. 09/09/2014

The general meeting of the Gippsland Go-Karts was held at our Clubrooms on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 and was declared opened at 7.15 pm by President Peter Aitken.

**Present:** Anita & Barry Stratton, Graeme & Jeanette Monds, Lorraine & Peter Aitken, John Schena, Ross Miller, Russell Frost, Simon Pooley, Geoff Curley, Tony, Cameron, Lucas & Trevor Correa, Geoff Medew, Phil Lane, Mick Downing, Mick Alger, Shannon Bright, Kelsee Correa, Dianne Barry, and Damien Scurlock.

**Apologies:** Luana Crampton,

**New Members:** The club would like to welcome Bernie Sprowell to our karting family, and hope that he enjoys his stay with us.

**Minutes from last Meeting.** The minutes from the last meeting were read by members present, Moved by Jeanette Monds and second by Trevor Correa that they be true and correct.

**Treasurers Report** The treasurers report was given by Phil to the members present. Phil is a little worried about the numbers of karters we are getting to club day, he is going to have a think about it and how we can get more? Or having to increase membership and race prices which is something that he does not want to do. More later.

**Report:** The report was moved by Geoff Medew and second by Russell Frost, that it be true and correct.

**Business Arising.** Defribulator. There was a discussion, about this subject, Shannon Bright bought in some paper work which has to be filled out, we also got information about a defribulator from Colbrow (our first aid company). The club is thinking very hard to purchase one. More about this later.

**Delegates Report** The delegates report was given by Graeme From the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014.

**State President:**

**Treasurers Financial Report: Phil Lane:** No report treasurer was away.

**Executive Commissioner Report: Russell White (state president).**

**State Steward Coordinator: - Sylvia Stania.**

**06/07/14. Sun Centre Titles. Entries 87**

1 x Rule 16.5 Transponder infringement.

1 x Rule 1.5 Engine seal removed.

1 x Rule 16.9c(ii) Weaving Tyres.

**13/07/14 Country Series RD. 4 Entries 141**

4 x Rule 5.1 xviii Weight Infringement.

1 x Rule 16.23 a Kart contact.

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1 x Rule 25.10 b Exhaust gasses not passing through exhaust.

**19-20/08/14 Golden Power Series. RD. 3 Entries. 142**

2 x Rule 16.5 a)b) Transponder infringement.

3 x Rule 5.1 a) xviii Weight infringement.

1 x Rule 16.23 b) Kart contact

**Swan Hill.**

Excluded section of event.

Excluded from meeting.

10 second time penalty.

**Hamilton.**

Excluded section of event.

10 second penalty.

75 point penalty.

Excluded section of event.

**Bendigo.**

Excluded section of event.

Excluded section of event.

Excluded section of event.

1 x Rule 25.3	Kart does not comply.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.23 a)	Kart contact	10 second penalty.
1 x Rule 5.1 a)xviii	Failed to obey order of an official.	Excluded from final.
1 x Rule 16.23 b)	Over aggressive driving.	Written Warning.
<b>2-3/08/14</b>	<b>C &amp; D Grade Titles. Entries. 109</b>	<b>Gippsland.</b>
3 x Rule 16.23 a	Kart contact	10 second penalty.
2 x Rule 5.1 a) xviii	Weight infringement.	Excluded section of event.
2 x Rule 16.5 b)	Transponder infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 15.5 Rotax Tech.	Incorrect needle in carburetor.	Excluded from meeting.
<b>9-10/08/14</b>	<b>City of Melbourne Titles. Entries 276.</b>	<b>GKCV.</b>
3 x Rule 5.1 a)xviii	Weight infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.5 b)	Transponder infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.23 a)b)	Kart Contact.	10 second penalty.
1 x Rule 5.1 a) (xxiii)	Disobeying an official.	Fine \$20.00.
1 x Rule 16.15	Kart direction.	Excluded from meeting.
1 x Rule 5.1 x)	Prejudice of karting.	Fine. \$50.00
1 x Rule 25.6 b)	Kart formula steering.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 25.24	Nose cone infringement.	Excluded section of event.
1 x Rule 16.23 a)	Kart contact.	1 place penalty.
1 x Rule 16.23 b)	Kart contact	Written warning.
2 x	Using cut through during qualifying time.	Fastest time deleted.

**The use of the red light -- when a red light has been accidental then the red light must stay on.**

**State Track:** No report.

**State Technical:** Exhaust gasses leaking on the Yamaha J & S. Drivers can be excluded from the event for this.

Safety wire on the exhaust – this needs to be addressed at club days.

Steering wheel – was held on the a T bar as a bolt at the City of Melbourne.

**State Scrutineer:** No report.

**Historic Karting:** Meeting coming up in November should be a great event to be held at Numurkah.

Reports Accepted: Moved: Gippsland.

Second: Goulburn Valley.

**Agenda items: Item 1.** 2015 Race calendar draft.

**Item 2:**

**KA Sports Review document report.**

**Questions from the State Karting Council:**

Is this document set in concrete?

State Championships – why the 4 rounds and no other competitor allowed to enter from other states? cost to the karter?

State Series? Karting Australia to clarify what series they are to permit and if there will be a permit cost and who would receive this?

Clarification of Club championships? Is this all club open meetings and including club days?

Class Weights: for Senior and junior classes?

Australian championships – cost of running these rounds to competitors??

What is classified as a series and Traditional events to be permitted by KA?

Can another event be ran in the state when a National event is being ran? What is the exclusion zone distance?

Senior age 15 years is of a concern, Cadets lowered is a good thing due to not continuing with the 5 to 7

year olds at this stage.

Officials section was discussed.

VKA Council requested that KA Chairman Mick Doohan be invited to our next Council meeting to help with any questions that the state has in regards to the document. If he is not available on the 11<sup>th</sup> September then we can arrange another date for this meeting to be held. It does not have to be the council meeting can be before or after. Should he not be available at all then the CEO – Kelvin O'Reilly to be invited.

**New senior engine:** A karter was at a track using one of the new engines recently? They could be one of the test drivers for the engines.

Remo has stated that 100 engines will be available in December.

**All clubs to discuss the KA “whole sport review” document with their members and any questions or recommendations that they have need to be into VKA by the 2<sup>nd</sup> September they then will be collated and forwarded to Karting Australia for their response.**

#### **General Business:**

**Portland:** VKA Come n try trailer – purchase. Portland has made an offer to buy the karts. \$4,000.00. A discussion on the selling of the karts and how the come n try days will be managed by the club. The karts would not longer be the responsibility of the VKA to maintain etc.

VKA to see if the club would need to have their own insurance or if they would be still covered by KA.

**Goulburn Valley:** asked if any clubs had received a letter from an Insurance company asking if they needed 24 public Liability?

Delegates didn't believe that their club had received anything in regards to insurance.

Clubs are covered under KA insurance.

Graeme is waiting like the other delegates to get some answers about the KA document, so then hopefully he will be able to answer some of your questions.

A big discussion was held by the members present about the new engines in the KA document and about the questions to KA, but as yet we have not had any answers from KA. No delegates meeting (in person) this Thursday night 11<sup>th</sup> September, only by phone.

Thank you Graeme for your informative report.

**Correspondence:** All correspondence was moved by Graeme Monds and second by Geoff Medew.

#### **In & Out:**

**Race Report:** Graeme and Jeanette went to Ipswich for Rotax, great racing. The karts was driven under lights. World champion was there great fella. Victoria did very well, lot qualified to go to racer overseas.

**Power Series:** Albury/Wodonga 22 karters from our club travelled there we got some winners.

Ryan Aitken second in 125 TAG Heavy and first in Clubman Heavy, Tory Alger third in Junior Max. in Sportsman Restricted Light, Thomas Hickman came first, and Damien Scurlock came second.

Congratulations to all our members who had wins and to all the others once again you have done our club proud.

**General Business:** Kelsee Correa asked about the presentation, what would we like. Finger food Buffet, or sit down dinner. More about the food later. We have picked a date it is on 14<sup>th</sup> December, Venue is the clubrooms. There will be more about this after the next meeting. Eg. The time and cost. Geoff Curley is getting sponsors signs done for around the grounds and clubroom. Also asked if his mother could come over and sell our merchandise.

Geoff Medew asked about the road around the track, very dumpy, Graeme is getting someone into grade it and make it a lot better.

Tony Correa: Roller door on container shed was not locked. Also Tech shed open on Wednesday or Thursday.

Trevor Correa: Asked about a working bee, Well we are having one on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, before practice like we have done other times. Start about 8.30 till 12.30pm, We need help to get the work done, so that we do not need to have a really big working bee before an event, keep it clean and tidy all

the time. Hope to see a lot of members there.

**Next meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> October will be our AGM. So come along and see what happens.**

**Members: KEYS:** Hope everyone has got their new keys by now. If not see Lorraine on clubday. **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.**

**Members & Pit Crews:** Please remember to wear your coloured vest when you go onto the track, to help your driver.

**MEMBERS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LOAN YOUR KEYS TO ANYONE.**

**mORETHAT IS HOW WE LOOSE THE KEYS. THANK YOU.**

**Transponders:** The price of transponders this year is \$ **350.00.**

Don't forget that we now have our own web page the address is. [www.ggkc.org.au](http://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, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 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.**

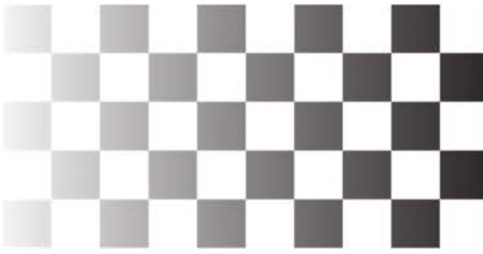
**Scrutineer/s: Matt Fraser & Tony Correa.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.**

Meeting closed 9.05pm. Next meeting **7<sup>th</sup> October. 2014.** Commencing 7pm.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE WORKING BEE ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, AND OUR A.G.M. ON THE 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER. 2014.**



## *This month in Karting:*

WORKING BEE starting 830 am this Saturday 27th before practice  
Canteen is always looking for helpers if any new members wanting to help

I saw this video on kartsportnews and I thought if ever you need some motivation? Alex Zanardi = Inspirational great clip

[http://www.kartsportnews.com/content2014/news\\_140919-4.html](http://www.kartsportnews.com/content2014/news_140919-4.html)

good luck this weekend ! See you at the track

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# 2014 GGKC IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	CLUB
Sep 27	Working Bee	GGKC
Sep 28	Club Day	GGKC
Oct 7	AGM clubrooms @ 7pm	GGKC
Oct 18/19	Country Series R^	Ballarat
Oct 26	Club Day	GGKC



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## CLUB DAY

## RESULTS

August 31, 2014

### CLUBMAN LIGHT

- 1 Curt Sera
- 2 Cameron Correa
- 3 Trevor Correa

### CLUBMAN HEAVY

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

### CADETS

- 1
- 2
- 3

### JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT

- 1 James Fyffe
- 2 Benjamin Bargwanna
- 3 Brock Watchorn

### SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED HEAVY

- 1 John Schena
- 2 Simon Pooley
- 3 Matthew Bink

### CLUBMAN OVER 40'S

- 1 Grant Wicks
- 2 Brian Milkins
- 3 Frank Schena

### SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT

- 1 Steve Gorman
- 2 Damien Scurlock
- 3 Craig Todd

### TAG 125 MEDIUM

- 1 Ryan Aitken
- 2 Neville Watt
- 3 James Dean

### JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY

- 1 Chad Densley
- 2 Elly Morrow
- 3 Lachlan Clough

### ROOKIES

- 1 Adam Watchorn
- 2 Zane Bright
- 3

### SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED MEDIUM

- 1 Steve Gorman
- 2 Lachlan Crampton
- 3 Damien Scurlock

PHOTOS STEVE DANSIE

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# 2014 VKA CALENDAR



## SEPT

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

## OCT

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

## NOV

2	Open	Albury
8/9	Golden Power Series Rd5	ELKC
16	Open	Oakleigh
23	Open	Bairnsdale
23	Open	Wimmera
30	Club Day	

## DEC

6/7	VIC Closed	South West
14	VKA Presentation	

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Club Day





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