

April 2015 Kartorque



Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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Well that's April over and done with. We seemed to be really light on numbers for our April club day and only hope that we can put this down to the number of drivers heading to Nationals over Easter. Another Nationals been and gone and true to form the Nationals weren't without its dramas. The weather threatened to put a damper on everything however, it managed to hold out until the evenings. Practice day was just that and all the results from practising tipped themselves on their heads on race day. KartSport Taranaki was represented by 8 karters. Logan Smith in Cadet ROK, Thomas Boniface in Vortex Mini ROK, Ryan Jury & Brendan Jury in Junior Yamaha. Aaron Marr, Alex Geary and Brad Still were in Yamaha Light. Brad Still in Rotax Max Light, Aaron de Ridder in Rotax Max Heavy and Aaron Marr in K22 (all final results follow on page 2). Our best finishing Taranaki driver was Alex Geary who took our third place in the Yamaha Light class. Finishing his first heat in 2nd and the second heat in 5th, Alex went into the Pre-final hoping to improve his grid for the Final. Alex managed to gain one place and put his kart on P4 for the Final. The race was definitely a crowd pleaser as spectators lined the fences in anticipation of this hotly contended race. We all drew breath as Alex ploughed through to 3rd place and managed to hold on to it to

cross the finish line as the first Taranaki driver. Congratulations Alex, a classy drive!

Well done to Logan Smith on his first Nationals, it was great to watch him move forward through the placings in every race. Onward and upwards from here.

With our National event done and dusted, the next big campaign for most of us will be North Islands which still seems a long way off but, given the way this year is moving, it will be here before we know it. And of course for our school aged karters the National Schools competition is in the next set of holidays to be held in Dunedin.

The Superkarts raced in Taupo over the weekend of the 18th & 19th and two of our members went to spend the weekend over there in a bid to compete alongside 25 drivers vying for position. Building on his form after Nationals was Logan Boyde, who finished all 4 races in 2nd behind Tony Kinsman from Auckland. David Cox fared well in three of his four races. Unfortunately he had a DNF in the last race. But his results for the day stood for themselves finishing 3rd, 4th and 3rd.

We have the vintage karters coming to share our club day this weekend. It will be great to have a few more races to watch and a few other friendly faces at the track.

And finally, let's not forget the importance of this weekend and on that note I will leave you with this.



See you at the race track on Sunday.

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Championships, Manawatu
Toyota Raceway

RESULTS

100cc Yamaha Heavy

1. Ryan Urban; 2. Lane Moore; 3. Simon Hunter; 4. Zac Zaloum; 5. Ryan Bailey; 6. Sam Carpenter.

125cc Rotax Max Light

1. Mathew Kinsman;
2. Jordan Boys (Aus);
3. Daniel Kinsman;
4. Daniel Connor;
5. Rhys Tinney;
6. Andy Schofield.

K22

1. Daniel Bray;
2. Matthew Hamilton;
3. Graeme Smyth;
4. Christopher Cox;
5. Brad Tremain;
6. Roland Davies.

Junior 100cc Yamaha

1. Dylan Drysdale;
2. Ayden Polashek;
3. Jacob Cranston;
4. Kaleb Ngatoa;
5. Maddy Stewart;
6. Suvarn Naidoo.

Vortex Mini ROK

1. Joshua Parkinson;
2. Billy Frazer;
3. Tom Greig;
4. Callum Hedge;
5. Thomas Boniface;
6. Samuel Wright.

125cc Rotax Max Heavy

1. Lane Moore;
2. Ryan Urban;
3. Zac Zaloum;
4. Keith Wilkinson;
5. Brendon Hart;
6. Simon Hunter.

100cc Yamaha Light

1. Mathew Kinsman;
2. Jordan Boys (Aus);
3. Alex Geary;
4. Andy Schofield;
5. Brad Still;
6. Maddie Wise.

Open

1. Daniel Connor;
2. Chris Cox;
3. Daniel Rine;
4. Arie Hutton;
5. Rollo Davies;
6. Richard Moore.

125cc Rotax Max Junior

1. Jacob Cranston;
2. Ryan Yardley;
3. Liam Lawson;
4. Kaleb Ngatoa;
5. Maddy Stewart;
6. Matthew Payne.

Cadet ROK

1. Clay Osborne;
2. Asten Addy;
3. Blake Austin;
4. Louis Sharp;
5. Dylan Grant;
6. Logan Manson.

Birthdays for April

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| Euan Dwyer | 2 April |
| Lance Prouse | 6 April |
| Francois Rautenbach | 19 April |
| Corbin Smith | 21 April |
| Simon Biesiek | 22 April |



Did you hear...?

- ☺ Matt Podjursky was recognised on the last round of the Formula First Summer Series as the Most Improved Driver over the last race weekend. He has had an excellent year learning in Formula First and is looking forward to putting it altogether next year.
- ☺ Jessica Boniface is singing at this concert as well as at dawn parade this Saturday at the NP Cenotaph.



Presidents Report – Robert Boniface

Hi everyone, Winter is now upon us, and with that brings a new set of challenges...racing in the rain! Personally, we've had an intense last few weekends and now there is time for a bit of a breather!

Not sure how many of you have been out to Todd Energy Raceway lately, but we have had an earthworks contractor there improving our track drainage. As you all know, when we get a huge deluge of water, the start/finish line tends to flood. With the removal of over 30 truckloads of earth from these areas and some reshaping, we are hopeful that this problem will not return. Thanks to Steve Boyde for organising this, and to all those who went and re-grassed the area, thank you also.

The third round of the Gough TWL Summer Series roars into action this Sunday, and we are hopeful of a large turnout of drivers for this. The Vintage boys will be in action on Saturday and Sunday (boy, they'll need a rest on the Monday!) so that should be great. It will be disappointing if more Vintage karters turn up than Sprint karters...so there's the challenge! Murray Podjursky (Gough TWL) has again kindly stumped up with a number of giveaways for this round so I urge you all to take advantage of the hard work put in behind the scenes to make this series happen and to support Gough TWL wherever possible.

There is still an opportunity to secure the naming rights for our Winter Series as well, so if you know a company who may be interested, please let me know. Well done to those who contested the Nationals in Palmy, especially Alex Geary on 3NZ!

Enjoy your racing, see you all at the track on Sunday...

**Cheers,
Robert**

Life seems so dull
when you've got
kids!

Yeah Right.



Next Club Day: 26th April 2015

Event: Round 3 Gough TWL
Summer Series

Duty Class: All senior classes

Direction: Anti-Clockwise

Convenor(s): Robert Boniface

Gates open: The gates open at **8:30**,
Scrutineering and documentation
runs from **9 until 9:30** (after this
time you will have to run off the
back), driver's briefing at **9:45** and
the main event is scheduled for
10:00am.

Upcoming Karting events...

2014/15 Bayleys WPKA Goldstar Series

Rd 3 - 8 March 2015, Taranaki

Rd 4 - 3 May 2015, Hawkes Bay

Trophy round - 31 May 2015,
Wellington

2015 National and Other Events

RMC Rd 1, 31 Jan - 1 Feb 2015, Rot.

RMC Rd 2, 14 - 15 Feb 2015, H. Bay

Nationals, 3 - 5 Apr 2015, Manawatu

Top Half Rd 1, 19 Apr, 2015, Tok.

RMC Rd 3, 9-10 May 2015, Tok.

Top Half Rd 2, 24 May 2015, Wngrei

RMC Rd 4, 13-14 Jun 2015, BoP

Top Half Rd 3, 28 Jun 2015, Ham.

NZ Schools, 10-12 Jul 2015, Dndn

Top Half Rd 4, 26 Jul 2015, Mt. Wgtn

RMC Rd 5, 15-16 Aug 2015, Akld

Blossom, 5-6 Sept 2015, H. Bay

RMC Rd 6, 12-13 Sep 2015, Ham.

North Islands, 24-25 Oct. 2015, BoP

CIK, 21-22 Nov 2015, Ham. ????

Upcoming club events

Club day 26th April, **Gough TWL
Summer Series Rnd 3**

Club day 31st May, **Gough TWL
Summer Series Rnd 4**

Club day 28th June, **Annual Enduros
July - No club day**

Club day 30th August, **Winter Series
Rnd 1**

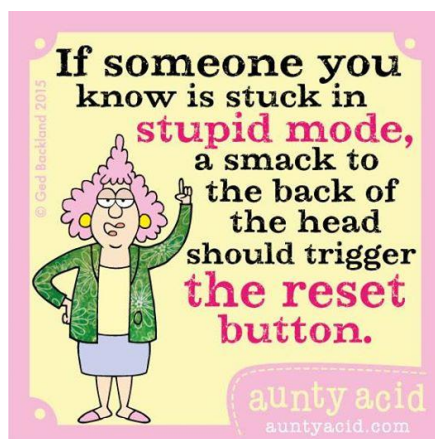
Club day 27th September, **Senior 50
lapper, Winter Series Rnd 2**

Club day 18th October, **Winter Series
Rnd 3**

Club day 29th November, **Club
Champs**

Club day 20th December, **Winter
Series Rnd 4**

Some comic relief...



Who says sticks and stones may
break my bones, but words will never
hurt me?

A: A guy who has never been hit with
a dictionary.

Q: How do you make a fire with two
sticks?

A: Make sure one is a match!

Q: Why did the banana go to the
hospital?

A: Because he wasn't peeling well!

Q: What's the slipperiest country?

A: Greece!

Q: Why can't you say a joke while
standing on ice?

A: Because it might crack up!

Q: Why did the orange stop in the
middle of the hill?

A: It ran out of juice!

Q: What do postal workers do when
they're mad?

A: They stamp their feet.

Q: Why are the floors of basketball
courts always so damp?

A: The players dribble a lot.

Q: What starts with E, ends with E and
only has one letter?

A: An envelope.

Q: What is at the end of everything?

A: The letter G.

Q: What nails do carpenters hate to
hit?

A: Fingernails.

Q: How do locomotives hear?

A: Through the engineers.

Q: Why is tennis such a loud game?

A: Because each player raises a
racquet.

Q: Who earns a living by driving his
customers away?

A: A taxi driver.

Reminder...

Just a small thing to bear in mind, if you
are not a KartSport NZ Racing License
holder, but have a key to the
track....even if you are a member of the
club you are required to hold a "practice
license" from KSNZ in order to practice.
To simply turn up without this licence
pleading ignorance is not acceptable. If
you are at the track, please do not be
offended if you are asked to produce
your practice license as this is a
requirement of KSNZ.



Todd Energy Raceway Café

Hot Lunch this month

***Macaroni Cheese & Bacon
American hotdogs and
look out for our new tasty
pies.***

2012 Kosmic Mercury with Rotax Max, Alfano Astro, transponder. (Motor Box)
DWT magnesium wheels with tyres.
2 Sets wet rims with tyres (Both sets 1 race old)
HJC FG-17 Helmet with 2 visors and balaclava (Clear + Silver Iridium)
AlpineStar race suit with AlpineStar gloves
AlpineStar race boots
Wet race gear
Free practice tyres 50% + tread.
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Thanks to Andrea Stewart of "Stewart Sisters Racing" on Facebook for these great shots of our Taranaki competitors.....

Club Officials

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
Patron	Maurice Frost
President	Robert Boniface
Vice President	Mitch Day
Secretary	Maurice Frost
Treasurer	Karen Jury
Club Captain	Peter Cottam
Senior Steward	Steve Boyde
Promotional Officer	Robert Boniface
Newsletter	Donna Boniface
Race Secretary	Chrissy de Ridder/Wendy Burroughs
Website Maintenance	Chrissy de Ridder
Committee	Mike Jury
	Tony Chambers
	Aaron de Ridder
	Charles Frere
	Cornelis van Zyl
Machine Examiners	Robert Boniface
	Steve Boyde
	Malcolm Bruce
	Greg Dietschin
	Maurice Frost
	Warren Riddick
	Rob Webber

If you need any help, advice, information or just want a chat, feel free to contact any of the team above!



Current track records as at 8 March 2015

Class	Anti-Clockwise	Date Set	Kart #	Chassis	Driver
Cadet Raket	31.887s	26/09/10	77	Kiwi Kart	Matthew Podjursky
Cadet ROK	31.922s	24/08/14	67	2012 Kiwi Kart	Thomas Boniface
Junior Restricted	29.983s	22/02/09	12	Arrow XE28	Aaron Marr
Vortex Mini ROK	30.894s	8/3/2015	46	Tony Kart Nordix	Tom Greig
Junior Yamaha	28.897s	31/07/11	5	Kosmic	Brittany Riddick
KF3	28.138s	19/10/12	33	Maranello RS9	Arran Crighton
Club Class	29.773s	30/09/12	5	Kosmic	Warren Riddick
ClubSport 120	31.585s	07/05/06	13		Dan Snedden
Yamaha Light	28.978s	29/03/09	37		Alex Geary
Yamaha Heavy	29.433s	31/08/08	12	Intrepid Cruiser	Derek Lawrence
Rotax Max Light	27.990s	07/08/05	3	Arrow AX8 30/32	Bradley Tyrrell
Rotax Max Heavy	28.617s	19/10/12	21		Shaun Reay
KF2	27.088s	20/10/12	1	Tony Kart	Arie Hutton
Formula 125S	26.782s	07/08/05	92		Leigh Tidman
KZ2	26.311s	08/03/09	1		Ryan Grant
Open	26.595s	29/03/09	95	Kiwi Kart 250cc	Michael Kiser

Class	Clockwise	Date Set	Kart #	Chassis	Driver
Cadet Raket	31.978s	02/05/10	77	Kiwi Kart	Matthew Podjursky
Cadet ROK	32.063s	27/07/14	67	2012 Kiwi Kart	Thomas Boniface
Junior Restricted	30.070s	29/05/11	NZ	Monaco	Thomas Joyes
Vortex Mini ROK					
Junior Yamaha	28.744s	28/09/08	37		Alex Geary
KF3	28.229s	25/04/10	12	Arrow XE28	Aaron Marr
Formula Junior	28.431s	29/09/13	77	Sodi Celesta	Matthew Podjursky
Club Class	29.656s	31/10/10	5	Kosmic	Warren Riddick
ClubSport 120	31.944s	30/10/11	9	Kosmic	Warren Riddick
Yamaha Light	28.889s	28/09/08	24	Redspeed	Brad Still
Yamaha Heavy	29.353s	02/05/10	92	Tony Kart	Zac Zaloum
Rotax Max Light	27.997s	25/05/14	33	Tony Kart	Brad Still
Rotax Max Heavy	28.389s	02/05/10	92	Tony Kart	Zac Zaloum
Formula 125S	26.764s	05/08/07	7	Birel	Jason Lee
KZ2	26.205s	06/08/07	3		Ryan Grant
Open	26.607s	02/05/10	50		Nik Kiser

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