



June Kartorque



Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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by Robert Boniface

Well it's been a great month for club members with Aaron Marr opening his Formula First campaign by taking a full set of race wins at Manfield. This was round 1 of the Winter series and Aaron was around a second per lap quicker than the others, which will give him plenty of confidence for the rest of the season. Congratulations Aaron, keep it up and good luck for the Australian karting events. Report to follow...

North Island Champs update

Preparations are going well for the North Island event over Labour weekend. If you aren't racing, the club would appreciate help with:

- Flag marshals
- Recovery vehicle driver(s)
- Kitchen helpers/cooks
- Raffles
- Competitor support

22 July (9am)



We still need helpers for our Working Bees. Please help out if you can to lighten the load on the same members who always turn up...

2012 Top Half Series results

Three club members travelled to Mt. Wellington on June 8 for the final round of the Top Half series. The overall series results ended up like this:

Cadet	4th Thomas Boniface
Formula Junior	6th Matthew Podjursky
Yamaha Lights	10th Aaron Marr
	12th Scott Williams 15th Brad Still
Yamaha Heavy	9th Aaron deRidder
Clubsport 120	9th= Merv. Hooper

2012 National Schools results

Three club members travelled to Wellington on July 4-8 to compete in the National Schools event. Thomas Boniface finished 6th in the Cadet class, Matthew Podjursky was 5th in Junior Yamaha (but then suffered a terminal clutch failure in the Formula Junior tuning run damaging the engine and resulting in a DNS for him and his crew).

Logan Boyde was 5th in the Yamaha Lights class also. All our members did the club proud and came away with shiny trophies for their awesome efforts. Thomas & Matthew also finished 3rd overall in the team event. Matthew Podjursky needs a special mention for being the only driver of the entire weekend to be able to precision park his Junior Yamaha machine in the deepest and wettest ditch at the Wellington facility! It was hardly surprising then, that he was the winner of every Demolition Derby race on the X-Box in the motel after the meeting as well? Nice one "Ditch" Podjursky! Maybe this is correct..?



Mind you, Thomas also had a "vacant moment" in Heat 2 of the Cadet races after spinning and ending up on the grass...then calmly switching the engine off without even trying to get back to the track!! Full report to follow soon.



Caption Contest

Here's the June/July photo, just crying out for a caption! To avoid any confusion...it is NOT Pete Baylis prior to racing! Send your captions to htbauto@xtra.co.nz



Last month's winner...

"Mister Nobody"...c'mon people, let's get some of the creative juices flowing and bombard me with some clever captions.....

Did you hear...

- ☺ Alex Geary is playing violin at the "Student Stars" concert on 22 July at the Theatre Royal.
- ☺ Mike Jury now agrees kart racing is harder than it looks! To his credit, he completed 98 laps in the enduro, which isn't a bad effort for an old-timer!
- ☺ Aaron Marr was in 4th position in the recent Northern Territory State Championships before being crashed into and out of contention. His **AMAZING** final result of **4th** in the Australian National Champs will be confirmed as soon as Murray can time it correctly to ring him when he's NOT sitting on the plane trying to take off!
- ☺ "Frosty" was having a "mix-up day" at the Schools and was spotted wearing a green Tony Kart hat and blue Arrow jacket.

He was also seen talking to the Birel rep. and we anticipate a set of red shoes may be yet to come?? Perhaps the "BRM" chassis suppliers could sort him out with a gold set of shorts in future as well to cover all bases?



Presidents Report

Hi all,

The past weeks have been busy, with the prizegiving on Saturday night and the Enduro event on Sunday 24th and a lot of racing.

The prizegiving was a great night and thank you for bringing your families to support those that received trophies and awards. A big thank you to Murray Podursky and others for organising the evening and to Graeme Sutton for performing the M.C. role.

The Sunday Enduro event went well and despite the odd shower we managed to have a relatively fine day with an OK turnout.

There are working bees this month so please support the Club as we prepare for the North Islands. We really want to showcase our track and facilities in October so please help the Club by turning up at these working bees.

Regards Teri

Teri Collins, El-Presidente

Enduro Sponsor

A big thank you to Pete Baylis at Vogue Kitchens & Appliances for his sponsorship of the June 24 Enduro Club Day. A sponsor is needed for club day on 29 July....

Birthdays

Matthew Podjuskj	1 July	13yrs
Steve Paul	2 July	A "few"
Jason Wills	15 July	43yrs
Donna Boniface	19 July	???

(I'm not that silly!)

Social Events

The club would like to try and engage our members with a bit more social interaction outside of the track, so if you think this would be good, let us know. The types of things in mind are:

- Ten Pin bowling night
- Club quiz night
- Summer picnics
- Pot Luck dinners
- A movie night

If any of these options suit, let me know and we'll try to get something arranged?

Officials and Stewards

The club would like to train some more officials to reduce the load on those who currently undertake this duty. If you would like to become an official or a machine examiner, please contact Maurice Frost who can arrange to make this happen. The only prerequisite is that you aren't allowed to turn into a **knob** if you have to wear a Kartsport shirt!

2012/13 WPKA Goldstar Series

The 2012/13 event dates have been set as follows:

- 4 Nov. 2012 (Manawatu)
- 2 Dec. 2012 (Taranaki)
- 3 March 2013 (Hawkes Bay)
- 5 May 2013 (Wellington)
- 2 June 2013 (Taranaki)

This is a great series and we encourage all members to enter. The club would love to wrestle the trophy away from Manawatu, we came second this year! If you aren't racing and would like to lend a hand for the weekend of 2 December and/or 2 June 2013 please contact a committee member.

Club Sponsors - Logos needed

We still need to collect updated images of our sponsors logos. If you deal with one of our sponsors please get an updated image file of their Company logo to the editor at htbauto@xtra.co.nz.

It's Technical (Kartsport NZ)

Rotax Max FR125 Spark Plugs

The following clarification has been issued by the National Technical Officer under Rule B6.

Reference to Rule N1.27 in Rules N12.13 (Senior) and N14.13 (Junior) is relevant to the shank length only. As per rules N12.13 and N14.13 the shank length shall be a maximum of 20mm and the original washer must be used.

No machining is allowed - reference rules N12.2 (Senior) and N14.2 (Junior) - "All measurements given in these engine rules are for technical references only. You must not machine any parts to the dimensions given".

Competitors are reminded that the clear intention of the rules is that only spark plug types supplied by Rotax for the FR125 engine are to be used. For clarity and to assist competitors this means the Nippon Denso IW 24, 27, 29, 31 or 34 or the NGK equivalent such as the NGKBR9EIX or NGKBR10EIX will be deemed acceptable. An amended rule that reflects this clarification will be issued with the next Rule Changes.

Next Club Day: 29 July

Convenor(s):

Murray Podjursky and Garth Lacey

Duty Class:

Rotax Light

Direction:

Anti-Clockwise

Event:

Senior 50 lap race for the Basil Jury Trophy

Sponsor: To be confirmed

Manfield Road Racing Report

(3 June 2012)

The Manfield meeting ran well with only 25 entries competing and a couple of people who had to sit race-day out due to gear failure on Saturday. The weather stayed fine with only a couple of misty showers passing over when the cars were racing so caused no issues for the karts. Areas around Manfield got a bit of rain but this never passed over the track luckily.

Ryan Still set a super fast time in qualifying, over 3 seconds faster than the rest of the field which surprised everyone, including Ryan. No one believed the timing system was telling the truth (including Ryan!) but it was recorded and the lap time stands so it set the bar for the rest of the drivers.

Taranaki Driver's Race Results:

ROTAX MAX LIGHT (SKINNY GUY)

Derek Lawrence (3rd, 2nd, 3rd)

Ryan Still (9th, 8th, 9th)

ROTAX MAX HEAVY (FATBOY)

Garth Lacey (8th, 4th, 2nd)

Mitchell Day (6th, 7th, 8th)

Peter Cottam (4th, 3rd, 7th)

Teri Collins (5th, 5th, 5th)

The next Superkart road racing round is on the short track at Taupo on 29 July.

(Thanks to Mitchell Day for filing this report)

1 Day EXPLORE & LEARN (KartSport Auckland) 14 July 2012

Go and learn the basics and knock tenths off your lap times. Ideal for competitors and crew in their first year of competition.

Book **NOW ON-LINE** or phone **Gary Wilson**, Head Coach (021)-543-787.

June Taranaki Enduro results

(24 June 2012)

Apart from the weather not being able to make up its mind on the day, there was a reasonable field of 34 kart racers to compete for the annual enduro trophies. Apart from a bit of carnage in the Junior Yamaha race, the rest of the racing was pretty much incident-free. The following results were recorded:

Cadet: Thomas Boniface **1st**

(30 laps) Dylan Frere **2nd**

Isaiah Kenny **3rd**

JR: Zane Riddick **1st**

(50 laps) Ryan Jury **2nd**

Nathan Cox **3rd**

J. Yam.: Brendon Jury **1st**

(50 laps) Matthew Podjursky **2nd**

Brittany Riddick **3rd**

Seniors: Aaron Marr (**125 laps**)

(1 hour) A.Geary/A.deRidder (**125**)

D.Cox/N.Isaac (**118**)

W.Adlam/A.Adlam (**117**)

B.Still (**117**)

M.Dietschin/C.Oram (**117**)

J.Wills (**116**)

L.Boyde/W.Riddick (**116**)

M.Day/T.Collins (**114**)

K.+ S.Robertson (**103**)

M.Jury (**98**)

A.Pearce/A.Bruce (**95**)

M.Baker/B.Thom (**49**)

M.Hooper (**17**)

G.Stanton (**14**)

A.Geary/A.deRidder (**10**)



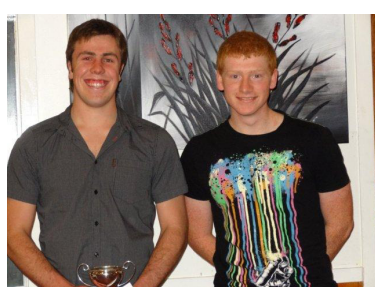
Other stuff...

**PRIZEGIVING ANNUAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS
(October 2010 to September 2011)**

Thomas Boniface	Cadet Most Improved - The TKC Cadet Trophy
Ryan Jury	Cadet Tried but not won - The Hancock Cadet Trophy
Bradley Podjursky	Junior Restricted Most Improved - Johnson Trophy
Simon Bennett	Junior Restricted Tried but not won - Kibby Trophy
Christine Podjursky	Junior Yamaha Most Improved - NTKC Junior Trophy
Carol Podjursky	Junior Yamaha Tried but not won - Jackson Junior Trophy
Teri Collins	1st Year Most improved - W & S Brown Trophy
Logan Boyde	Senior Most Improved - Webber Family Trophy
Peter Cottam	Senior Tried but not won - TKC Kibby Trophy
Gary Soper	Encouragement Award - Pease Family Trophy
Steve Boyde	Dedicated Member - TKC Trophy
Jill Adlam	Dedicated Member - Andy Fleming Memorial Trophy
Farron Lowry	Senior Consistency - N & P Jury Tray Trophy



Well done to all the recipients of the annual club trophies!



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Photos: Anyone who will give them to me!
 Thanks to all those who supplied information for the newsletters...keep it coming if you want this to be a good publication. Funny photos for captions are good please? Ed.

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