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Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

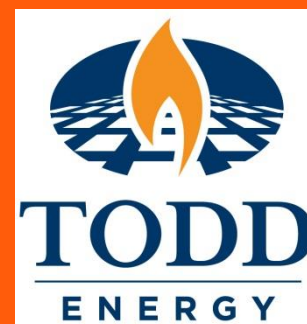
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Presidents Report – Campbell Jamieson

Summer kicked off early this year, allowing KartSport Taranaki to put its best face on for Goldstar. We received massive praise from out of town racers who loved the quality of our facility - sometimes we forget just how lucky we are! This is due, in no small part, to the effort that the Boyde family put into organising Round 1 of the Goldstar series this year. You would have noticed their faces around, Steve convening, Donna in the tower, Logan as a machine examiner, and Erin and extended family in the shop. Not only did they give up their whole weekend so that we could race, but countless hours went in to getting the facilities looking as great as they did - thank you all for the phenomenal effort you gave to make Goldstar weekend possible.

If anyone missed our flagship event this year, you really missed out! The whole place was buzzing, and not just because of the sound of 2-strokes. The feeling of both comradery and fierce competition was felt by many throughout the paddock.

The club have-a-go kart fleet has now grown to be three strong. Mike Jury was instrumental in setting up the new Kosmic kart, which debuted on November 11 for a six strong pack of car fanatics. This was one of the biggest have-a-go sessions we've had to date, Stuart Frew and Dave Cox took on the challenge of running this event. The have-a-go karts have been popular this year due to a \$10 trademe ad - a good investment if you ask me. Have-a-

go sessions are not just limited to the club's fleet of karts however. If one of your mates is on the fence about getting into the sport, a drive in your kart might help them make up their mind. Our committee members are able to oversee arrangements like these, so if your buddy is keen for a go, please call me so we can make arrangements together.

We have not been able to source a full time volunteer for race secretary, so we are changing our club days to a format of "racers helping racers". The trial club day format will begin at Round 1 of our 2018 Summer Series in February. The day will be run in two halves, such that classes racing in the morning session can convene the afternoon session, and vice versa. We will need a few volunteers to come forward for our December club day in order to spend an hour in the timing tower - if you think you can do this please call me ASAP!

By now many of you will be aware that a \$10 per driver KartSport New Zealand levy is being applied to each permitted club day across the country. KartSport New Zealand are amalgamating a few executive roles, for which volunteers have not been forthcoming, and creating a new full time paid position. It is not well advertised to the larger karting fraternity, but a lot goes on behind the scenes to keep our sport fair and our clubs in agreement on the direction of the sport. The committee has not yet discussed what impact this might have on racing and/or membership fees, but the implication is fairly obvious. Just like KartSport Taranaki, KartSport New Zealand are looking for volunteers. Many hands

make light work, and keep the sport affordable, and it is my view that racing requires us to give as much as we take from the sport. If you have some time available, why not contact the committee, or KartSport New Zealand, and find out what you can do to help.

Cheers,
Campbell Jamieson

Club News

A reminder that the track will be closed to members on the 3rd of December for rider training.

Club champs is this weekend. There are keepsie trophies up for grabs and the weather is looking good so dust off the kart and come and have a crack!

Logan Boyde and Peter Cottam are heading to Hampton Downs for round 6 of the Superkart series this weekend as well. We will look forward to hearing how they went in next months edition. Go well fellas!



NEXT EVENT**ROUND 3 WINTER SERIES
SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER
2017****Duty Class : Seniors****Direction: Anti-clockwise****Convenor(s) : Campbell Jamieson****Gates open: 8.00****Scrutineering: 8.15 - 8.45****Drivers briefing: 8.45****Racing Starts: 9.00****Lunch: 12.30****BBQ & Prizegiving at the conclusion
of the day!**

- ~~NZ Superkarts & GP, 23/24 Sep, Hampton Downs~~
- ~~Top Half Rd 3, 30 Sep/1 Oct, Hamilton~~
- ~~North Island Sprint Champs, 21/22 Oct, Hamilton~~
- ~~South Island Sprint Champs, 21/22 Oct, Nelson~~
- ~~Vintage NZ, 28/29 Oct, Manawatu~~
- ~~Top Half Rd 4, 4/5 Nov, EBOP~~
- ~~Goldstar Rd 1, 18/19 Nov, Taranaki~~
- Superkarts Rd, 3 Dec, Hampton Downs
- Taranaki Club Champs, 26 Nov



**Watch this spot for upcoming
working bee news!**

2016 Karting events...

- ~~City of Sails, ROK Cup 28/29 Jan, Auckland~~
- ~~NZPMC Prokart Rd1, 18/19 Feb, Manawatu~~
- ~~Goldstar Rd2, 4/5 March, Wellington~~
- ~~NZPMC Prokart Rd2, 18/19 March, BOP~~
- ~~Vintage NZ Kart GP, 18/19 March, Hawkes Bay~~
- ~~Superkarts Rd, Taupo, 25/26 March~~
- ~~NZ Sprint Championship, ROK Cup Rd 2, 15/16 April, Southland~~
- ~~Top Half Rd 1, 10 Apr, Tokoroa~~
- ~~Goldstar Rd3, 6/7 May, Hawkes Bay~~
- ~~Superkarts Rd 3, 6/7 May Hampton Downs~~
- ~~NZPMC Rd 5 & 6 Prokart Rd 3, 20/21 May, Rotorua~~
- ~~WPKA Championships, 3/4 June, Manawatu~~
- ~~Superkarts Rd 4, 3/4 June, Manfield~~
- ~~Top Half/ROK Cup (Rd 2), 24/25 June, BOP~~
- ~~NZ Schools/ROK Cup Rd 4, 15/16 Jul, Blenheim~~
- ~~Prokart, Rd 4, 29/30 Jul, Aucklanduperkarts Rd, 6 Aug, Manfield~~
- ~~NZPMC Rd 7 & 8 Prokart Rd 5, 12/13 Aug, Hamilton~~
- ~~KartSport Conference 26/27 Aug~~
- ~~Blossom, 2/3 Sept, Hawke's Bay~~
- ~~Top Half Rd 2, 16/17 September, Rotorua~~

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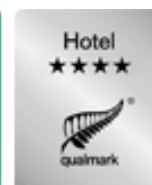
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TARANAKI MOTORAMA by Brendon King

Well another successful Motorama this year with a bigger and better turnout, we had a greater exposure this year with a site just inside one of the gates. It was great to see the kids, old and young running up to look talk and play.

On show, we had Davids' KZ2 shifter kart, Nathans' junior rotax and my twin. I placed my kart on the ground for the younger kids to be able to sit and get their picture taken, there was some big smiles on those faces.

Across from us we had the vintage guys set up with four of their finest on display too.

There was a lot of interest in people joining the club and coming for a "have a go" which kept David and myself busy informing them on the run down of the karting world.

Nathan was swamped and did a great job running the clubs' new simulator with the kids lining up for over half hour at times to have a turn, I can see we may have trouble at the club trying to get the kids on the grid to race if this is running.

This was my first time at Motorama and I must say it was a very enjoyable day having so many different motor disciplines on show and likeminded people to chat with.



Here's a few pics of our members from Goldstar. What a great weekend of racing that was. Track records tumbled all day long. Well done to all of our competitors and a HUGE THANKYOU to all of our past and present club members and their families who helped out behind the scenes! It's a great little club we have here!





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POINTS - 2017 WINTER SERIES

CADETS	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
Dwyer, Hamish	50	50	48		148
Dwyer, Euan	48	48	50		146
Hjorring, Tommi	46	45	46		137
Bellamy, Jacob		47	47		94
Jensen, Blair	47				47
Thomson, Sam		46			46
Henry, Sam		44			44

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
Smith, Logan	50	50	50		150
Isaac, Ben	46	48	48		142
Krogh, Harris	48	47			95
Pierce, Bronson	47		47		94
Reid, Jackson	44		46		90
Pepperell, Noah	45				45

ROTAX MAX JUNIOR	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
Cox, Nathan	48	48	50		146
Boniface, Thomas	50	50			100
Pepperell, Noah		47	48		95

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
Nolly, Nathan	47	50	48		145
Frew, Stuart	43	48	46		137
Hammond, Dave	46	47	43		136
Mason, Craig	45	43	47		135
Pepperell, Roger	44	46	44		134
Lawrence, Derek	50		50		100
Krogh, Richard	48	44			92
Soper, Gary		45	45		90
Reid, Brendon	42	42			84
Lacey, Garth		43			43
Thompson, Lauren			42		42
Cawdry, Neil			41		41

ROTAX MAX LIGHT	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
Jamieson, Campbell	50	50	50		150
Young, Travis		48	47		95
Boyde, Logan	48				48
Johnson, Robbie			48		48

ROTAX MAX HEAVY	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
Smith, Jayden	50	48	50		148
Wilcox, Simon	48	50	47		145
Johnson, Richard			48		48
Taylor, Duane			46		46

OPEN	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
King, Brendon	50	48	47		145
Burling, Mark		50			50
O'Meara-Hunt, Rianna			50		50
Isaac, Nick			48		48
Joblin, Zack		47			47
Boyde, Logan			46		46
Cox, Dave			45		45
Maguire, Darren			44		44

YAMAHA SENIOR	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
Jury, Brendon		50			50

NOTE:

Points allocated are 50 for 1st, 48 for 2nd, 47 for 3rd, 46 for 4th, 45 for 5th, 44 for 6th and so on.

If you have any queries, please contact Karen Jury - Email: race@kartsporttaranaki.co.nz



POINTS - 2017 GRAND PRIX SERIES

CADET	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	9	9	No GP	8	9	No GP	9		
Dwyer, Euan	1	2		2	4		1		10
Dwyer, Hamish	2	3		8	1		4		18
Jensen, Blair	4	4		3	2		9		22
Pierce, Bronson	3	1		1	9		9		23
Hjorring, Tommi	9	9		8	3		3		32
Bellamy, Jacob	9	9		8	9		2		37

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	10	8	No GP	8	10	No GP	8		
Smith, Logan	2	1		1	1		1		6
Isaac, Ben	3	2		2	10		3		20
Pepperell, Noah	4	3		3	4		8		22
Krogh, Harris	1	8		8	3		8		28
Pierce, Bronson	10	8		8	2		2		30
Smith, Corbin	5	8		8	10		8		39
Reid, Jackson	10	8		8	5		8		39

JUNIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	7	6	No GP	8	7	No GP	5		
Cox, Nathan	1	6		3	2		2		14
van der Elst, Pieter	2	1		2	7		5		17
Boniface, Thomas	7	6		1	1		5		20
Pepperell, Noah	7	6		8	7		1		29

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	8	7	No GP	11	13	No GP	11		
Nolly, Nathan	2	7		3	1		2		15
Hammond, David	3	1		6	3		5		18
Pepperell, Roger	8	2		4	7		3		24
Lawrence, Derek	8	7		1	8		1		25
Frew, Stuart	8	7		5	4		6		30
Krogh, Richard	8	7		2	5		11		33
Mason, Craig	8	7		11	6		4		36
Reid, Brendon	8	7		11	2		11		39
Cottam, Peter	1	7		11	13		11		43

SENIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	12	12	No GP	10	10	No GP	11		
Jamieson, Campbell	3	3		3	1		3		13
Smith, Jayden	5	6		4	4		5		24
Jury, Mike	2	1		2	10		11		26
King, Brendon	12	5		5	3		4		29
Jury, Brendon	1	7		1	10		11		30
Burling, Mark	4	2		10	10		11		37
Boyde, Logan	12	12		10	2		2		38
Dwyer, Jonathan	6	4		10	10		11		41
Wilcox, Simon	12	12		10	5		6		45
O'Meara-Hunt, Rianna	12	12		10	10		1		45
Barton, Mathew	7	12		10	10		11		50

NOTE:

**Penalty Points equal the Sum of the Last Place Points Plus 5

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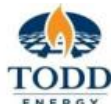


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