

# January 2018 Kartorque



## Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

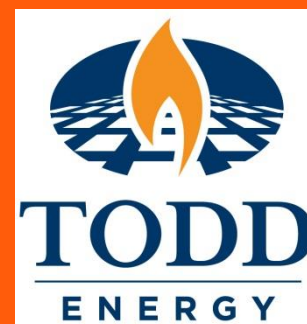
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### Presidents Report – Campbell Jamieson

Hi All

I hope your Christmas and new year break has been enjoyable. I managed to get away from Taranaki to visit Tasmania, Sydney and Brisbane, where temperatures reached 38°C! While I dropped hints to Nicola that I'd like to visit a few kart tracks while we were there, those hints were either too subtle, or conveniently ignored - understandable I suppose.

December club day had a small turn out, with 17 karters arriving for what was a very enjoyable day. Warm up, heats, and finals were all over before lunch, leaving time in the afternoon to run some longer Grands Prix. Murray and Vicky Pierce opened their hot dog stand for lunch in lieu of the cafe opening, thank you to you both for arranging this at such short notice.

We have some good news: our race secretary role has been filled. Vicky Pierce's sister, Michelle, has recently moved to Taranaki and came forward

to fill this position for us. I would like to offer a sincere thank you to Michelle on behalf of our membership for helping out so that we can continue to race. Additionally, this means we will not be changing our race day format for the 2018 Summer Series - good news for many, I am sure!

We continue to get inquiries about the have-a-go karts. Most membership conversions through this programme have been in the cadet age bracket. It is understandable that young adults coming through the programme are really excited to join us, but struggle for one of a few reasons: be that the cost, storage, transport, or maintenance requirements associated with karting. For many, making the stars align in all four areas is difficult. For those of us that have surplus transport and storage options available, perhaps there is an opportunity here for you to work with these people? Looking forward, the need for long term (annual for instance) kart rental services is becoming apparent. It is not quite feasible for the club to offer this service yet, but it is a service we can

outsource to our current membership if anyone is open to this idea. This is of course just food for thought. What is the direction of karting in New Zealand?

Our annual prizegiving is fast approaching, this will be held on 28 January after our fun day. As per usual the fun day will have sessions for the mechanics and also a ladies event. You're welcome to bring friends and family along - all we require is that they sign the Have-a-Go indemnity. This year will be a potluck dinner. A group email will be sent out this week allocating a food group based on our race numbers. The club will be providing some meat for the barbeque.

Cheers,  
Campbell Jamieson

### Club News

December club day saw the end of the winter series for this year with some fantastic racing. Of note was how fast and close the racing is becoming in the vortex mini rok class. There are some much improved drivers coming



through that class and it's great to see those kids developing their race craft. Well done to all the series winners and place getters.

Please see the website for details on this years race calendar. You'll note we have changed the time of year where we run the enduro and have aligned the summer and winter series rounds to line up better with the actual seasons. As a result, this years winter series is only 3 rounds. In 2019 and beyond it will be 4 rounds as usual.

Logan Boyde and Peter Cottam finished 2017 on a good note. Both men were racing at the final round of the Superkart series at Hampton Downs in December. Logan backed up his win at the nationals by cleaning up the KZ2 class and Peter came home 4<sup>th</sup> in Rotax Heavy. Logan had enough points to take out the Rotax Light series honours yet again and Peter locked in a solid 3<sup>rd</sup> in Rotax Heavy to wrap up the season and take home some silverware. It sounds like Logan and Steve may be pulling up stumps on what's been a fantastic few last years racing with 2 national titles in the past 2 years in different classes as well as series wins. Well done guys! What a fantastic achievement, you should be very proud. Hopefully you'll miss it too much and will be back racing at some stage. If anyone is keen on 2 title winning karts then give Steve a call.

Dave Cox and Stephen Beck were road racing at Taupo last week in round 1 of the 2018 series where Dave had what was possibly his first race win in KZ2 and also a round win. Keep up the good work fellas. Poor old Peter Cottam had a fairly average weekend, thieves stole his kart from off the back of his ute while staying in Napier prior to the Taupo meeting so Pete had to watch from the pits. Hopefully the kart will turn up somewhere so please everyone keep an eye and ear out for Pete's tony kart in your travels.

**Working bee scheduled for 5pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> of January. Bring your weedsprayers and weedeaters. Many hands makes light work.**

### 2018 Karting events...

- ~~7 Jan Superkarts round 1 Taupo~~
- 27-28 Jan - City of Sails , ROK Cup Rnd 1 Auckland
- 17-18 Feb Rotax Max challenge / Pro kart round 1 Manawatu
- 4 March Round 2 Goldstar Wellington
- 31 March – 1 April National Sprint Rotorua
- 8 April Rnd 2 Superkarts Taupo
- 21-22 April Rotax Challenge / Prokarts round 2 Tokoroa
- 6 May Round 3 Goldstar Hawkes Bay
- 6 May Round 3 Superkarts Hampton Downs
- 19-20 May Rotax Challenge / Prokarts Rotorua
- 3 June Goldstar champs / ROK cup rnd 3 Manawatu
- 3 June Round 4 Superkarts Manfield
- 4-5 August Rotax challenge / Prokart Bay of plenty
- 5 August Round 5 Superkarts Manfield
- 11-12 August Round 1 Top half Hamilton
- 1-2 Sept Blossom Hawkes Bay
- 8-9 Sept Round 2 Top half Auckland
- 22-23 Sept Rotax Challenge / Prokarts Hamilton
- 29-30 Sept Rnd 3 Top half Whangarei
- 20-21 Oct Island Sprints Manawatu / Invercargill
- 10-11 Nov Round 4 Top half Tokoroa
- 18 Nov Round 1 Goldstar Taranaki

## **NEXT EVENT FUN DAY AND PRIZE GIVING SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2018**

**Please note the later start time. Gates open at 9am.**

**Duty Class : Seniors**  
**Direction: Anti-clockwise**  
**Convenor(s) : Campbell Jamieson**  
**Gates open: 9.00**  
**Scrutineering: N/A**  
**Drivers briefing: 9.30**  
**Racing Starts: 9.45**  
**Lunch: 12.30**  
**Prizegiving at the conclusion of the day!**



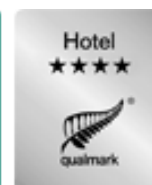


## Congrats Peter and Logan on a job well done!



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## Do you have what it takes to drive a real racing Kart?

Do you have a young person bugging you to try karting?

Our Cadet kart is suitable for 6-12 year old drivers.

The 120cc kart suits drivers 12 to 80 years old....

Come and experience the thrill of driving at speed at the Todd Energy Raceway, you will leave with a smile!

It only costs \$60 to climb aboard an 85cc Cadet or 120cc Senior racing kart and turn some laps at the Todd Energy Raceway. This includes an introduction, full safety briefing and 20 minutes on the track!

**Bookings are essential...contact the club to be "buddied-up" for an introductory session.**

If you feel karting is for you, the kart is also available to hire for a full race day sortie, with support and mentoring from an assigned club member once you've had an introductory session.

**IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THAT!**

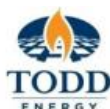


All race gear will be provided and use of the kart is by appointment only. Contact us now by email to book your session!!

**What a perfect gift for the petrol-head of the house!!!**

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## POINTS - 2017 WINTER SERIES

CADETS	R1 Aug	R2 Sep	R3 Oct	R4 Dec	Total
Dwyer, Hamish	50	50	48	50	198
Dwyer, Euan	48	48	50	48	194
Hjorring, Tommi	46	45	46	46	183
Bellamy, Jacob		47	47	47	141
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	50	200
Isaac, Ben	46	48	48	48	190
Pierce, Bronson	47		47	47	141
Krogh, Harris	48	47			95
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	50	196
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	50	195
Frew, Stuart	43	48	46	48	185
Pepperell, Roger	44	46	44	47	181
Hammond, Dave	46	47	43		136
Mason, Craig	45	43	47		135
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	50	200
Young, Travis		48	47	48	143
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	50	198
Wilcox, Simon	48	50	47	47	192
Taylor, Duane			46	48	94
Johnson, Richard			48		48
Limmer, Teri				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](mailto: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
<b>Round Penalty Points **</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	
Dwyer, Euan	1	2		2	4		1	1	11
Dwyer, Hamish	2	3		8	1		4	3	21
Jensen, Blair	4	4		3	2		9	8	30
Pierce, Bronson	3	1		1	9		9	8	31
Bellamy, Jacob	9	9		8	9		2	2	39
Hjorring, Tommi	9	9		8	3		3	8	40

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
<b>Round Penalty Points **</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	
Smith, Logan	2	1		1	1		1	1	7
Isaac, Ben	3	2		2	10		3	2	22
Pepperell, Noah	4	3		3	4		8	8	30
Pierce, Bronson	10	8		8	2		2	3	33
Krogh, Harris	1	8		8	3		8	8	36
Smith, Corbin	5	8		8	10		8	8	47
Reid, Jackson	10	8		8	5		8	8	47

JUNIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
<b>Round Penalty Points **</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
Cox, Nathan	1	6		3	2		2	1	15
van der Elst, Pieter	2	1		2	7		5	6	23
Boniface, Thomas	7	6		1	1		5	6	26
Pepperell, Noah	7	6		8	7		1	6	35

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
<b>Round Penalty Points **</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	
Nolly, Nathan	2	7		3	1		2	1	16
Hammond, David	3	1		6	3		5	7	25
Pepperell, Roger	8	2		4	7		3	2	26
Lawrence, Derek	8	7		1	8		1	7	32
Frew, Stuart	8	7		5	4		6	7	37
Krogh, Richard	8	7		2	5		11	7	40
Mason, Craig	8	7		11	6		4	7	43
Reid, Brendon	8	7		11	2		11	7	46
Cottam, Peter	1	7		11	13		11	7	50

SENIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
<b>Round Penalty Points **</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>No GP</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	
Jamieson, Campbell	3	3		3	1		3	1	<b>14</b>
Smith, Jayden	5	6		4	4		5	2	<b>26</b>
Jury, Mike	2	1		2	10		11	7	<b>33</b>
King, Brendon	12	5		5	3		4	7	<b>36</b>
Jury, Brendon	1	7		1	10		11	7	<b>37</b>
Burling, Mark	4	2		10	10		11	7	<b>44</b>
Boyde, Logan	12	12		10	2		2	7	<b>45</b>
Dwyer, Jonathan	6	4		10	10		11	7	<b>48</b>
Wilcox, Simon	12	12		10	5		6	7	<b>52</b>
O'Meara-Hunt, Rianna	12	12		10	10		1	7	<b>52</b>
Barton, Mathew	7	12		10	10		11	7	<b>57</b>

**NOTE:**

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

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