

# August 2018 Kartorque



## Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

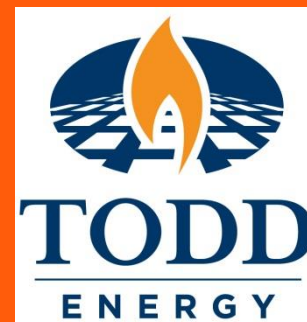
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### Presidents Report – Campbell Jamieson

Hi All,

What a year it has been, this weekend we will be having our AGM. It's feels somewhat unbelievable that 12 months have flown by already, so what has changed for the club in this time?

In my opinion there are two positive changes which have stood out to me this year: our club's have-a-go kart fleet has doubled in size, and the income from this has more than doubled as a result. We have seen an increasing number of members represent KartSport Taranaki at other clubs around the country, and show a desire to race at a level above club days. There is some discussion to be had on these points, so starting with number one;

The have-a-go karts provide a great opportunity for growing our membership numbers. More karts provide us with the ability to condense multiple have-a-go sessions into a shorter time frame. Our four karts are set up to accommodate for different sized drivers, which helps to reduce the

workload for volunteers who were previously required to change seat and pedal positions for nearly every have-a-go session. There is still more demand for these sessions, than our current group of volunteers can handle, the load does reduce in the winter. We have a preliminary plan in place to appoint a few experienced members to the committee to exclusively run have-a-go sessions, however this is still in the pipeline.

With a growing number of our drivers travelling far and wide to find competitive racing, it's good to remember that Goldstar comes around once a year, and last year we offered an incentive to enter the entire series by splitting \$1000 among all series entrants. We had 17 members compete in the series all up, 7 of which entered the entire series and won a share of the entry prize. What's more, our drivers were extremely competitive, if you've been hesitant about entering because you're not feeling competitive at club days, you might be pleasantly surprised to find yourself doing well in the series.

Additionally, the track has been really active with drivers practicing on weekends recently. I've really enjoyed meeting new members who have been preparing themselves for racing over the last few months and am looking forward to seeing you all at club days. If we haven't met yet, feel free to rock up to my van for chat on club days.

Cheers,

Campbell Jamieson

### Club News

A few of the young fella's and their pit crews have spent a bit of time venturing around the countryside over the past few weeks. Jacob Bellamy, Euan and Hamish Dwyer, Bronson Pierce and Ben Isaac have all been and done club days at different tracks. It's certainly a good weekend away and is great team bonding time. No-one has managed to avoid the winter weather though, with lots of kart cleaning going on in between weekends. Our young fellas are all starting to drive and race really well, which bodes well for our club.

Jacob was away at the first round of the Top Half series this weekend just

gone. Unfortunately he was taken out a couple of times which ruined his weekend. He ended up in 17<sup>th</sup> place. Nevermind Jacob, there's always next time! Nik Kiser was also entered in the KZ2 class and came home in 10<sup>th</sup> place.

Peter Cottam and Dave Cox were road racing at Manfield last weekend. Dave qualified 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest in KZ2 and had a good day, finishing every race in the top 3 and had a win in one of the races. He'll be looking good for a series win if he keeps it up! Peter Cottam didn't have such a flash weekend. He was caught up in a start line incident in race 1 which put him into the wall and damaged his kart. He was able to continue racing on Sunday after a few hasty overnight repairs. He ended up 3<sup>rd</sup> in class. Don't worry Peter, your luck will change soon!

Nick Isaac was away at Te Puke last weekend for round 4 of the KZ2 prokart series. The weather was average to say the least, with relentless rain all weekend. Nick had a fairly good weekend, qualifying 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest and having a race win in the first race of the weekend. Solid results in all of the other races, bar the 2<sup>nd</sup> race where he was taken out at turn 1 and a massive dive under brakes in the final (that didn't pay off) yielded a solid 3<sup>rd</sup> placing for the event. That leaves him 3<sup>rd</sup> in the points with 1 round remaining next month in Hamilton. The points table is extremely tight, so it's anyone's game at the final round.

It's AGM time again. Please remember to come along early on Sunday so we can get the AGM done and dusted early and get on with the racing.

On a final note, it's great to see a whole bunch of new members. Please don't be shy, get your karts out to our club days and enjoy the friendly atmosphere we pride ourselves on. Getting amongst it and learn from the more experienced drivers in our club is the best way to go. See you at the track!

## NEXT EVENT

### ROUND 2 WINTER SERIES SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018

#### *Duty Class : Seniors*

**Direction:** Clockwise

**Convenor(s) :** Maurice Frost

**Gates open:** 7.30

**Scrutineering:** N/A

**Drivers briefing:** 8.45

**Racing Starts:** 9.00

**Lunch:** 12.30

**Prizegiving at the conclusion of the day!**

#### 2018 Karting events...

- ~~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





Hamish, Jacob and Euan chilling out at Tokoroa. Dad must be working on their karts!!



Nick leading race 1 at Te Puke. Rain, rain and more rain.





Dave getting up the inside at Manfield.



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Jacob #83 didn't have such a good day at Top Half.....



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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!**

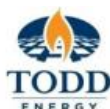


All race gear will be provided and use of the kart is by appointment only. Contact us now by email to book your session!!

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

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## POINTS - 2018 WINTER SERIES

| CADETS | R1<br>June | R2<br>Aug | R3<br>Sep | R4<br>N/A | Total |
|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|        |            |           |           |           | 0     |
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|        |            |           |           |           | 0     |

| VORTEX MINI ROK | R1<br>June | R2<br>Aug | R3<br>Sep | R4<br>N/A | Total |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Bellamy, Jacob  | 50         |           |           |           | 50    |
| Pierce, Bronson | 48         |           |           |           | 48    |
| Dwyer, Euan     | 47         |           |           |           | 47    |
| Dwyer, Hamish   | 46         |           |           |           | 46    |
| Dobson, Rhyen   | 45         |           |           |           | 45    |
| Antill, Kaitlyn | 44         |           |           |           | 44    |
|                 |            |           |           |           |       |
|                 |            |           |           |           |       |

| ROTAX MAX JUNIOR | R1<br>June | R2<br>Aug | R3<br>Sep | R4<br>N/A | Total |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Boniface, Thomas | 50         |           |           |           | 50    |
| Smith, Ian       | 48         |           |           |           | 48    |
|                  |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                  |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                  |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                  |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                  |            |           |           |           | 0     |

| CLUBSPORT 120    | R1<br>June | R2<br>Aug | R3<br>Sep | R4<br>N/A | Total |
|------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Mason, Craig     | 50         |           |           |           | 50    |
| Reid, Brendon    | 48         |           |           |           | 48    |
| Lawrence, Derek  | 47         |           |           |           | 47    |
| Everitt, Brad    | 46         |           |           |           | 46    |
| Cawdry, Neil     | 45         |           |           |           | 45    |
| Adamski, Theresa | 44         |           |           |           | 44    |
| Reardon, Sam     | 43         |           |           |           | 43    |
| Soper, Gary      | 42         |           |           |           | 42    |
|                  |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                  |            |           |           |           | 0     |
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|                  |            |           |           |           | 0     |

| ROTAX MAX LIGHT    | R1<br>June | R2<br>Aug | R3<br>Sep | R4<br>N/A | Total |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Jamieson, Campbell | 50         |           |           |           | 50    |
| Johnson, Robbie    | 48         |           |           |           | 48    |
|                    |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                    |            |           |           |           | 0     |
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|                    |            |           |           |           |       |

| ROTAX MAX HEAVY | R1<br>June | R2<br>Aug | R3<br>Sep | R4<br>N/A | Total |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Wilcox, Simon   | 50         |           |           |           | 50    |
|                 |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                 |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                 |            |           |           |           | 0     |
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| OPEN          | R1<br>June | R2<br>Aug | R3<br>Sep | R4<br>N/A | Total |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Kiser, Nik    | 50         |           |           |           | 50    |
| King, Brendon | 48         |           |           |           | 48    |
|               |            |           |           |           | 0     |
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|               |            |           |           |           | 0     |
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|               |            |           |           |           | 0     |

| DVS ROK JUNIOR | R1<br>June | R2<br>Aug | R3<br>Sep | R4<br>N/A | Total |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Isaac, Ben     | 50         |           |           |           | 50    |
|                |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                |            |           |           |           | 0     |
|                |            |           |           |           | 0     |
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|                |            |           |           |           | 0     |

### 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 Michelle Hurndell - Email: [race@kartsporttaranaki.co.nz](mailto:race@kartsporttaranaki.co.nz)





## POINTS - 2018 GRAND PRIX SERIES

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| VORTEX MINI ROK                | R1<br>Feb | R2<br>Mar | R3<br>Apr | R4<br>May | R5<br>Jun | R6<br>Aug | R7<br>Sept | R8<br>Dec | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|
| <b>Round Penalty Points **</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>11</b> |           |            |           |       |
| Pierce, Bronson                | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         |           |            |           | 7     |
| Isaac, Ben                     | 3         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 11        |           |            |           | 19    |
| Dwyer, Euan                    | 4         | 3         | 3         | 9         | 3         |           |            |           | 22    |
| Dobson, Rhyan                  | 9         | 8         | 5         | 3         | 4         |           |            |           | 29    |
| Antill, Kaitlyn                | 9         | 8         | 4         | 4         | 6         |           |            |           | 31    |
| Dwyer, Hamish                  | 9         | 8         | 10        | 9         | 2         |           |            |           | 38    |
| Smith, Logan                   | 1         | 8         | 10        | 9         | 11        |           |            |           | 39    |
| Bellamy, Jacob                 | 9         | 8         | 10        | 9         | 5         |           |            |           | 41    |

| JUNIOR                         | R1<br>Feb | R2<br>Mar | R3<br>Apr | R4<br>May | R5<br>Jun | R6<br>Aug | R7<br>Sept | R8<br>Dec | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|
| <b>Round Penalty Points **</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  |           |            |           |       |
| Cox, Nathan                    | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 8         |           |            |           | 15    |
| Boniface, Thomas               | 6         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 8         |           |            |           | 17    |
| Smith, Ian                     | 6         | 7         | 7         | 3         | 1         |           |            |           | 24    |
| Smith, Bryce                   | 6         | 7         | 7         | 8         | 2         |           |            |           | 30    |
| Isaac, Ben                     | 6         | 7         | 7         | 8         | 3         |           |            |           | 31    |

| CLUBSPORT 120           | R1<br>Feb | R2<br>Mar | R3<br>Apr | R4<br>May | R5<br>Jun | R6<br>Aug | R7<br>Sept | R8<br>Dec | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Round Penalty Points ** | 11        | 11        | 8         | 9         | 7         |           |            |           |       |
| Nolly, Nathan           | 2         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 7         |           |            |           | 14    |
| Soper, Gary             | 3         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 7         |           |            |           | 16    |
| Lawrence, Derek         | 1         | 11        | 8         | 1         | 7         |           |            |           | 28    |
| Frew, Stuart            | 4         | 5         | 8         | 9         | 7         |           |            |           | 33    |
| Hammond, David          | 5         | 11        | 3         | 9         | 7         |           |            |           | 35    |
| Cawdry, Neil            | 11        | 6         | 8         | 9         | 1         |           |            |           | 35    |
| Mason, Craig            | 11        | 3         | 8         | 9         | 7         |           |            |           | 38    |
| Coulter, Blair          | 11        | 4         | 8         | 9         | 7         |           |            |           | 39    |
| Radich, Adam            | 6         | 11        | 8         | 9         | 7         |           |            |           | 41    |
| Reardon, Sam            | 11        | 11        | 8         | 9         | 2         |           |            |           | 41    |
| Peacock, Matt           | 11        | 11        | 8         | 4         | 7         |           |            |           | 41    |

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