

September 2018 Kartorque



Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

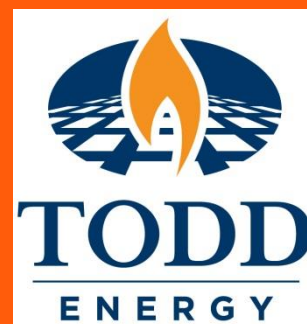
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Presidents Report – Campbell Jamieson

Hi All

I would like to extend a warm welcome and big thanks to our new and returning committee members elected at the 2018 AGM. I'm looking forward to working alongside you all over the next twelve months.

At the AGM we recognised a few of our long serving volunteers for their contributions to the club, once again I would like to thank Steve and Donna Boyde, since their involvement in the club reaches right down to the foundations of KartSport Taranaki. Donna Boniface has also dedicated so much of her time to running our shop. Our valued officials Pete, Maurice, and Malcolm were also recognised for their on-going support which allows us all to race year-round.

Our August club day was one to remember, too! The pits had a hyper-social atmosphere and we had a boosted turnout in the senior classes which made for great on-track action. The senior grand prix was sensational to be a part of. Due to the large number of new members racing this day we decided to run the meeting in our normal anti-clockwise direction, rather than reverse course as originally planned. Apologies about the change at short notice, we will arrange to run two reverse meetings during the summer series to make up for this.

We have seen growth in the number of members who want to travel more for racing as well. Six of our drivers travelled to Blossom to compete in the two day event, some of them competing in the supposedly outdated Yamaha KT100 class! Well it made a comeback in Hawkes Bay, with an outstanding eighteen KT100's on

track. It must have been great to join that action.

The bucket bikes will be on track for our September club day, which will add some cool variety to the day. I've been looking forward to seeing them race. Bucket bike racers will be joining KartSport Taranaki as a Bucket member, which in time will give them access to the track for practice, for now this is supervised by our committee members.

Thanks, Campbell Jamieson

Club News



A huge thanks to Horizon Energy Services who have come on board as our sponsor for the winter series. It's through the generosity of our local businesses that clubs like ours



can operate, so support local businesses where you can. Thanks to Paul and Jesse Garrett.

We have a working bee scheduled for 10am on Sunday the 4th of November. Please make yourself available if you can. It's going to be a busy month with Goldstar and Club Champs in November, so we need to have a bit of a tidy up.

The committee has drafted up a first timers information document for all of the new members in the club. The document can be found on our website. It covers everything you need to know about getting started and feeling like you have enough knowledge to attend a club day and know what you're supposed to do. Have a read, hopefully it will encourage you to come along and race. We'll be printing a few copies off and putting them in by the results board.

As Cam has already mentioned, we had 6 drivers away contesting the 50th anniversary of the Blossom kart meeting in Hawkes Bay. Brad Still was the pick of our drivers, securing a 3rd place in the Yamaha KT100 light class. That was a stellar effort considering he's been out of the seat for a while and was in some fairly decent company with multi-time NZ title winners Dan Kinsman and Josh Hart in the field, as well as other former champions. Adam Smith had his first taste of a big meeting and he went extremely well to come home in 10th place. The "lads" enjoyed it so much they both bought new chassis this week! Simon Wilcox had a pretty good day too, finishing a very respectable 5th place in the rotax max heavy class.

We were represented by the Dwyer and Bellamy gangs in the Vortex Mini ROK class. The boys were putting down some reasonable lap times but struggled a little bit against what was another very strong field of drivers. Big meetings can be quite nerve racking for the young fellas and they all would have learnt a lot. Evan was the best of them with a 14th place ahead of Hamish in 15th and Jacob 17th.

This month sees the final rounds of the 2018 prokart series and the superkart series for the year. Best of luck to Nick Isaac, David Cox and Peter Cottam who will be travelling away next weekend. Go hard boys and bring home some silverware!

Maurice is overseas at the moment, swanning around Europe. He managed to get a weekend away at the KZ2 worlds in Belgium, which I'm sure Jenny would have loved!! Tony kart / vortex karts claimed wins in every class to that's gotta be a good advertisement for his brand.

Thomas Boniface is over in the US at the moment. There's a few pics of him at Sonoma raceway kicking about on facebook. He was also racing his formula first at Manfield earlier this month. Tomo put it on pole in the qualifying session and had two 2nd place finishes and a 3rd. His first win won't be far away I'm sure. We hope to hear all about what he's been up to in next month's newsletter??

Please note our next club day is the 30th of September, not the 23rd as previously stated on the web page.

If you have any pics to share, please send them to me
zeusdog@hotmail.com

That's it from me for this month. See you all on the 30th.
Nick.

NEXT EVENT **ROUND 3 WINTER SERIES** **SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER** **2018**

Duty Class : Juniors

Direction: Clockwise
Convenor(s) : Stuart Frew
Gates open: 8.30
Scrutineering: N/A
Drivers briefing: 9.45
Racing Starts: 10.00
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



POINTS - 2018 WINTER SERIES

CADETS	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
Bellamy, Jacob	50	48			98
Pierce, Bronson	48	50			98
Dwyer, Euan	47	46			93
Dwyer, Hamish	46	47			93
Dobson, Rhyen	45	44			89
Antill, Kaitlyn	44	45			89

ROTAX MAX JUNIOR	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
Boniface, Thomas	50	50			100
Smith, Ian	48				48

YAMAHA SENIOR	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
Schreiber, Brayden		50			50
					0

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
Lawrence, Derek	47	47			94
Mason, Craig	50	43			93
Soper, Gary	42	50			92
Everitt, Brad	46	42			88
Cawdry, Neil	45	37			82
Reardon, Sam	43	38			81
Adamski, Theresa	44	36			80
Reid, Brendon	48				48
Nolly, Nathan		48			48
Scott, Hamish		46			46
Frew, Stuart		45			45
Bruce, Malcolm		44			44
Hammond, Dave		41			41
Lacey, Garth		40			40
Peacock, Matt		39			39

ROTAX MAX LIGHT	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
Jamieson, Campbell	50	50			100
Johnson, Robbie	48	47			95
Cox, Nathan		48			48
Smith, Adam		46			46
Young, Travis		45			45
Surrey, Marty		44			44
Betts, Casen		43			43

ROTAX MAX HEAVY	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
Wilcox, Simon	50	50			100
Johnson, Richard		48			48
Taylor, Duane		47			47
Limmer, Teri		46			46
Gavin, Cam		45			45

OPEN	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
King, Brendon	48	50			98
Kiser, Nik	50				50

VORTEX DVS LIGHT	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
Still, Brad		50			50
					0

DVS ROK JUNIOR	R1 June	R2 Aug	R3 Sep	R4 N/A	Total
Isaac, Ben	50	50			100
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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 Hurdell - Email: race@kartsporttaranaki.co.nz



POINTS - 2018 GRAND PRIX SERIES

CADET	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Jun	R6 Aug	R7 Sept	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	7	7	7	6	5	5			
Bellamy, Jacob	1	1	1	1	5	5			14
Dwyer, Hamish	2	2	2	6	5	5			22
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VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Jun	R6 Aug	R7 Sept	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	9	8	10	9	11	11			
Pierce, Bronson	2	2	1	1	1	1			8
Dwyer, Euan	4	3	3	9	3	6			28
Isaac, Ben	3	1	2	2	11	11			30
Dobson, Rhyan	9	8	5	3	4	5			34
Antill, Kaitlyn	9	8	4	4	6	4			35
Dwyer, Hamish	9	8	10	9	2	2			40
Bellamy, Jacob	9	8	10	9	5	3			44
Smith, Logan	1	8	10	9	11	11			50

JUNIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Jun	R6 Aug	R7 Sept	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	6	7	7	8	8	7			
Boniface, Thomas	6	1	1	1	8	2			19
Cox, Nathan	1	2	2	2	8	7			22
Smith, Ian	6	7	7	3	1	7			31
Isaac, Ben	6	7	7	8	3	1			32
Smith, Bryce	6	7	7	8	2	7			37

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Jun	R6 Aug	R7 Sept	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	11	11	8	9	7	15			
Nolly, Nathan	2	2	1	2	7	2			16
Soper, Gary	3	1	2	3	7	5			21
Lawrence, Derek	1	11	8	1	7	1			29
Frew, Stuart	4	5	8	9	7	3			36
Hammond, David	5	11	3	9	7	4			39
Cawdry, Neil	11	6	8	9	1	9			44
Mason, Craig	11	3	8	9	7	7			45
Peacock, Matt	11	11	8	4	7	8			49
Reardon, Sam	11	11	8	9	2	10			51
Bruce, Malcolm	11	11	8	9	7	6			52
Coulter, Blair	11	4	8	9	7	15			54
Radich, Adam	6	11	8	9	7	15			56

SENIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Jun	R6 Aug	R7 Sept	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	9	9	6	7	7	12			
King, Brendon	1	1	1	7	7	2			19
Jamieson, Campbell	9	9	6	1	1	1			27
Joblin, Zack	3	3	6	7	7	12			38
Wilcox, Simon	9	2	6	7	2	12			38
Still, Brad	9	9	6	7	7	3			41
Smith, Adam	9	9	6	7	7	4			42
Johnson, Robbie	2	9	6	7	7	12			43
Cox, Nathan	9	9	6	7	7	5			43
Betts, Casen	9	9	6	7	7	6			44
Oughton, Melanie	4	9	6	7	7	12			45
Clarke, Brent	9	4	6	7	7	12			45
Kiser, Nik	9	9	6	2	7	12			45
Surrey, Marty	9	9	6	7	7	7			45

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