

November 2019 Kartorque



Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

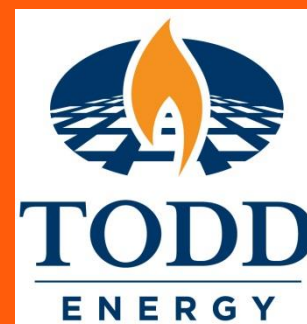
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Presidents Report – Simon Wilcox

Hi Everyone,

Good to see last club day was well supported again with a few out of towners turning up again in preparation for Goldstar at the end of the month. With both Club Champs and Goldstar on this month there will be plenty of opportunity for you to get your karting fix.

As I mentioned at the drivers briefing last month, and I know it's been brought up plenty in the past, we need your help to keep club days running smoothly. We have a strong club with a great committee that volunteer their time so we can all go out and be Ayrton Senna for a day on the track but as always, we need a list of people we can call on to help out on the day.

The club would like to train some more officials and machine examiners to reduce the load on those who currently undertake this duty. It's not too technical to be a machine examiner, so long as you know your tie rod from

your brake rod you have the skills and only takes up ½ an hour or so on race day mornings. Also, if you would like to take the next step, we could always use more people trained as stewards to add to the pool of people available.

A race starter is also another position we are short on, so if you would like to wave the chequered flag and start the karts for each race this could be for you.

The biggest job is the race secretary and although we have a couple of people that currently do this it would be great to have another one or two willing to train them selves up to do the job. It is a big job and you do need some computer skills to do it but if you would be willing to volunteer a day it would be greatly appreciated.

If you think you can help out with one of these roles or any other role then get in touch with me or come see me on a race day and we can discuss what you would like to do.

I think that's more than enough from me for now, keep any eye on your

email and Facebook as we will be having a working bee to get ready for Goldstar and will be needing your help.

See you all at club champs!

Cheers, Simon

Club News

We've had a couple of people racing away lately. David Cox raced at the final round of the superkart series. He was one of 2 drivers to compete in the entire series. He finished 5th for the event and placed 2nd in the overall series points.

Jacob Bellamy competed well at the North Island Sprints. Jacob continues to improve and he had good pace all weekend. He qualified in 10th place for the heats and had a P12 start for the final. Jacob drove an exceptional race in the final to come home 6th! Great work Jacob and team!

Looking through the results for our last club day in October and it's pleasing to see some close racing and some great improvement from some of our newer members. Special mention to Mason



Doole who has improved immensely in his junior rotax and it won't be long until he's battling for the lead. Keep it up guys!

Upcoming events

We have a busy few weeks ahead. Club champs is on the 16th of November with Goldstar the following weekend. Both of these events are always great fun. If you haven't got your entry in for Goldstar, make sure you do. It would be great to see a strong contingent of home drivers for round 1. If you're not racing at Goldstar but feel like you could lend a hand, please let Dave Hammond or Maurice know.

There will be trophies awarded for club champs at prize giving after the event. Please stay for prizegiving and enjoy a drink and the company of your fellow club members.

The National Superkart Championships is on the 6th and 7th of December at Manfield. Some of our members will be down there giving it a red hot crack. Good luck to everyone competing and hopefully we can bring home some more silverware.

I haven't got a lot more to say this month. Please get out and help at the working bee if you can and we'll see you at the track.

NEXT EVENT **Club Champs** **SUNDAY 16 Oct 2019**

Duty Class : Seniors

Direction: Anti-clockwise

Convenor(s) :

Gates open: 8.00

Scrutineering: 8.15

Drivers briefing: 8.45

Racing Starts: 9.00

Lunch: 12.30

Prizegiving at the conclusion of the day!



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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!!

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