

final thoughts...

Take a moment to appreciate the wonderful achievements by our own Aaron Marr. Not only did he obtain 2NZ in KF2 and 4th in Yamaha Lights at the Nationals, but now has won the annual TradeZone/SpeedSport Scholarship, beating five other finalists to the main prize, an all-expenses paid season racing in a Formula First single-seater. Aaron, who turned 17 on 1 June, will begin his circuit racing career the day after when he makes his Formula First debut at the opening round of the Winter Series at Manfield, in preparation for the New Zealand Championship which begins later in the year. Dennis Martin, who tutors each scholarship winner for their debut season with his Sabre Motorsport team says "The timing is perfect. One weekend he's racing off for a scholarship prize and the next weekend Aaron actually starts his motor racing career." After a decade of successful kart racing behind him, Aaron was awarded the runner-up prize in last years competition but came back to claim the top prize for 2012. It shows how important patience and determination is, as "Aaron went away last year and worked hard to improve himself and has come back a winner." Awesome job Aaron and Lloyd...you've done us proud! Good luck for the season and keep us informed of your progress.....

The club is still looking for people to help with organising & running of the Pace Engineering Ltd 2012 North Island Sprint Nationals in October. We have had a couple of people offer to help but we need more. Help us show the rest of the North Island how to run a great meeting. We need flag marshals, helpers for the shop, and other "arms and legs". Contact Pete Baylis to see how you or a family member can get involved and help....

The intention is to keep the newsletter regular, informative and interesting to support the website. If you have a comment on content that you wish to be inserted, contact Robert (06) 759 5825 (bus.) or (027) 592 4210. This is your magazine...I just write it down!

Track Usage

Just a reminder, that financial members who have purchased a key ONLY are eligible to use the track for practicing. Club Members can introduce new members, but these new people MUST sign the indemnity form.

Failure to adhere to the track key hire agreement and/or indemnity form rules may result in you and your guests being asked to leave the track and may result in additional consequences.

Committee Meetings

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Vogue Kitchens on Courtenay St, starting at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend. Talk to any current committee member if you have any questions or queries regarding the meetings. New people and new ideas are always welcome.

Don't forget the **Annual Club Dinner & Prizegiving**, to be held at Old Boys' Rugby Club rooms, Carrington St, New Plymouth on June 23! Murray Podjursky has organised a great event, so let's all support it.

Pre-dinner drinks kick-off at 5:30pm and the meal gets underway at 6:30pm.

Tickets need to be arranged through Murray and are \$30 for adults and \$15 for those under 13. Come along and celebrate your successes and those of your fellow club members!!

Next Club Day ENDURO DAY (JUNE 24)

The annual Enduro Day is next up! The duty class is Cadet and JR.

Race direction is Anti-Clockwise.

Cadets will complete 30 laps, Junior Restricted 50 laps and Seniors will race for 1 hour.

There will be club trophies for 1st in each class, awarded at the 2013 prizegiving.

You should have all received the flyer by email, but if not, please ring Steve Boyde (027) 555 4530 or 756 8957 for details. Come along and get some practice in before the NI Champs!

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Did you hear... >>>

"Grandad Barney" broke his wrist after tripping on a ledge & falling in the pits in Palmerston North at the Goldstar Champs round....he got his shiny new cast fitted on June 4! Got any news....let me know!



Recent meeting results... >>>

2012 Kartsport Nationals

Our club was represented at the Nationals this year in the following classes:

<u>Cadet:</u>	Thomas Boniface	18th
	Zane Riddick	(DNS final)
<u>Junior Yamaha:</u>	Matthew Podjursky	6th
<u>KF3:</u>	Matthew Podjursky	10th
<u>Yamaha Light:</u>	Aaron Marr	4th
	Brad Still	5th
	Scott Williams	17th
<u>Yamaha Heavy:</u>	Aaron deRidder	5th
<u>KF2:</u>	Aaron Marr	2nd
	Alex Geary	(DNS final)

Special congratulations to Aaron Marr for his 2NZ result and backing that up with a 4th in Yamaha Lights as well. Great effort Aaron!!

2012 Top Half Series

The following overall results have been achieved after Rd2 of the 2012 Top Half Series, being run at Hamilton, Edgumbe and Mt. Wellington:

<u>Cadet:</u>	Thomas Boniface	4th
<u>Formula Junior:</u>	Matthew Podjursky	6th
<u>Yamaha Light:</u>	Aaron Marr	8th
	Brad Still	13th
<u>Yamaha Heavy:</u>	Aaron deRidder	9th
<u>Clubsport 120:</u>	Merv. Hooper	13th

The remaining round is to be held at Mt. Wellington on June 9/10. Good luck to our drivers for the final event.

Please support our sponsors who make it possible for us to race. Without their valuable support, kart racing would be so much harder!

WPKA Goldstar Series

A few club members (not as many as we had hoped for) contested the 2011/12 Supreme Kart Supplies WPKA Goldstar Series, with final results as below:

<u>Cadet:</u>	Thomas Boniface	4th
	Zane Riddick	7th
	Dylan Frere	14th
	Callum Hedge	18th
<u>Jnr. Restricted:</u>	Ryan Jury	5th
	Brendon Jury	6th
	Bradley Podjursky	13th
	Jessica Boniface	14th
<u>Junior Yamaha:</u>	Brittany Riddick	3rd
	Matthew Podjursky	14th
	Brendon Jury	18th
	Daniel Lundt	20th
	Carol Podjursky	21st
<u>Yamaha Light:</u>	Brad Still	1st
	Aaron Marr	2nd
	Scott Williams	4th
	Morgan Dietschin	12th
	Logan Boyde	14th
	Alex Geary	16th
	Marshall Krivan	17th
<u>Yam. Heavy:</u>	Aaron deRidder	1st
	Greg Robinson	2nd

Congratulations to Brittany Riddick, Brad Still, Aaron Marr, Aaron deRidder and Greg Robinson for top-3 finishes in their respective classes! Taranaki finished in overall second place behind Manawatu, so next year we would love to take the trophy back! Make sure you enter the series.

Todd Energy Raceway Kartsport Taranaki Current Lap Records

Anti Clockwise				
Class	Time	Date	Kart #	Driver
Club Class	29.847	28/11/10	5	Warren Riddick
Yamaha Heavy	29.433	31/08/08	12	Derek Lawrence
Yamaha Light	28.978	29/03/09	37	Alex Geary
Max Heavy	28.869	29/03/09	21	Daniel Isaac
Max Light	27.990	07/08/05	3	Bradley Tyrrell
Cadet	31.887	26/09/10	77	Matthew Podjursky
Club Sport	31.585	07/05/06	13	Dan Snedden
Formula 125S	26.782	07/08/05	92	Leigh Tidman
Formula Junior				
Juniors	28.897	31/07/11	5	Brittany Riddick
Junior Restricted	29.983	22/02/09	12	Aaron Marr
KF3				
KZ2	26.311	08/03/09	1	Ryan Grant
Open	26.595	29/03/09	95	Michael Kiser

Clockwise				
Class	Time	Date	Kart #	Driver
Club Class	29.656	31/10/10	5	Warren Riddick
Yamaha Heavy	29.353	02/05/10	92	Zach Zaloum
Yamaha Light	28.889	28/09/08	24	Brad Still
Max Heavy	28.389	02/05/10	92	Zach Zaloum
Max Light	28.193	25/07/10	37	Alex Geary
Cadet	31.978	02/05/10	77	Matthew Podjursky
Club Sport	31.944	30/10/11	9	Warren Riddick
Formula 125S	26.764	05/08/07	7	Jason Lee
Formula Junior	28.751	06/08/07	11	Mitchell Evans
Juniors	28.744	28/09/08	37	Alex Geary
Junior Restricted	30.070	29/05/11	NZ	Thomas Joyes
KF3	28.229	25/04/10	12	Aaron Marr
KZ2	26.205	06/08/07	3	Ryan Grant
Open	26.607	02/05/10	50	Nik Kiser

Plastic bottles are still needed... please bring along to a working bee or place in the bins at the next Club Day...thanks!

From the President

Hi guys,

It was a poor day weather-wise on Sunday for club day hence the smaller turn out, but well done to all that turned up.

Congratulations to Aaron Marr for winning the Speed Sport Scholarship the other weekend. We wish him a happy birthday and all the best with racing this weekend!

We have a lot of work to get done at the track before the North Islands in October and time is fast running out so if we ask for help with working bees please turn up. We want to put on a good show and need people to come forward and offer their help over the NI period.

All the best to those travelling to Palmerston North for the presentation round of the Goldstar and Manfield for the road racing.

A special thank you to Jeanette Murphy who has been operating our kitchen for the last 6 months and has done a great job. Next month is her last month in the kitchen, so thanks heaps Jeanette! And we wish you and Rob all the best for the future in Oz.

All the best with your racing.

Teri

Club Sponsors - Logos needed

We need to collect updated images of all our Sponsors logos. If you Sponsor the Club or interface with one of our Sponsors regularly, please ask them to send an updated image file of their Company logo to the editor at htbauto@xtra.co.nz.

April Club Day Results

Class	Pos.	Driver	Class	Pos.	Driver
Cadet	1	T Boniface	Cadet GP	1	T Boniface
	2	Z Riddick		2	Z Riddick
	3	D Frere		3	B Jury
JR	1	R Jury	JR GP	1	R Jury
	2	R Johnson		2	R Johnson
	3	N Cox		3	N Cox
Juniors	1	M Podjursky	Junior GP	1	M Podjursky
	2	B Riddick		2	B Riddick
	3	B Jury		3	B Jury
Club Class	1	E Williams	Senior GP	1	S Richmond
	2	G Webster		2	L Vickers
Clubsport	1	W Riddick		3	G Waswo
	2	P Cottam			
Yam. Light	1	A Marr			
		S Williams			
	2=	L Boyde			
Yam. Heavy	1	A Bruce			
	2	A deRidder			
Rotax Lights	1	R Murphy			
	2	G Waswo			
	3	D Cox			
Rotax Heavy	1	T Collins			
	2	R Johnson			
	3	G Stanton			
Open	1	L Vickers			
	2	S Richmond			
	3	A Pearce			

Duty Classes

The following duties need to be completed before taking your kart(s) to scrutineering:

- * Unlock gates & buildings
- * Speakers to be erected
- * Microphone for pit gate
- * Flags and fire extinguishers to flag points
- * Lap counter to be put up at starters stand
- * Air compressor set up
- * Check scales operation
- * Race order board up
- * Reports board up
- * Recovery vehicle ready
- * Check rubbish drums
- * Check toilet supplies
- * Club rooms clean & tidy

Upon completion of the days racing this list needs to be read in reverse!

Driver Profile

Jessica Boniface



Age: 13
School: New Plymouth Girls' High (Year 9)
Nickname: "Jess", "JB"
Kart Number: 38
Sponsors: Grandad Barney, Mum & Dad and anyone else who wants to sponsor me...
Junior Yamaha
Racing Class: Tony Kart Psylo / KT100
Kart Chassis and Engine: August Club day 2009
Karting Debut: 2nd in 50 lap Enduro at Taranaki in June 2011
Driving Highlight(s): Pass in the most safe and efficient way
Best Karting Advice Received: Hamilton, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, and Wellington
Tracks Raced At: Trying to catch the pack after spinning and colliding with another kart and both spinning out in front of the spectators
Most Embarrassing Karting Moment: My dad and uncle Brett
Race Driver you look up to: Steak
Favourite food: Titanic
Favourite movie: Adele, One Direction
Favourite music: To win a race!
Karting/Driving Goals: Anyone who races....
Most respected rival: 10 March 1999
Birthday: Singing and performing, Rep. Hockey, Ceroc
Other Sports and interests: Dancing, Trumpet, Piano, Netball, Cooking
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	Steve Boyde, Malcolm Bruce, Greg Dietschin		

If you need any help, advice, information or just need a chat, feel free to contact any of the team above!



“It’s Technical”

Wet Tyre Reminder (Restricted Tyre Classes)

Reminder that the only wet tyre to be used for practice and racing for classes subject to Rule L3.5 is the Dunlop KT12 SLW2. This Dunlop wet tyre became compulsory for these classes on 1 April 2012.

Technical Reminders

- **Cameras.** Reminder that cameras **MUST** be fitted prior to scrutineering and conform to: **Rule K1.9 CAMERA: Attachment of a camera(s) and/or a recording device(s) to a kart is acceptable providing the camera/recording device(s) and all attachments are fitted prior to scrutineering and conform to the following:**.....
- Competitors and guardians are reminded that drivers can **only practice in a class of kart which is allowed for their respective age.** See Rules E3 and Q5.1 for details.
- If you wish to keep your Competition Licence Number you need to keep your Licence current. **This is especially applicable to senior competitors holding a one or two digit Licence Number.**
- When sending your Licence for renewal please ensure you use the **current Application Form**, include your valid **Club Membership Card** and your **complete old Licence/Log Book.** Both will be returned to you with your new Licence/Log Book. **Failure to include these will delay processing and cause added administration time/cost.** Currently about **15%** of renewal applications are arriving incomplete.
- Please fill out your Application Form clearly, especially your **email address** which is normally our key means of contacting you and sending you **E-Line.**
- **One Day Licences** are limited to 3 in 12 months.
- **Licence Declarations** are only for those competitors who leave their Licence at home or have lost their Licence. Licence Declarations are not available for when a Licence is in transit.
- **Licences in transit** – if the event Race Secretary does not hold an email from KartSport New Zealand advising that a Licence is in transit, the competitor will be required to complete another Licence application and pay the relevant fees to the Club. These will be forwarded after the event by the Club to KartSport New Zealand and if a Licence is being held or has been returned the 2nd payment will not be processed.
- **Event Indemnities** – These must be signed even if a Change of Guardian Form is being used.
- Each pedal extension, when used, must be attached to a permanent element of the chassis in a minimum of 2 places. Rule K1.45.
- Brake rods. See Rule 1.14. If a minimum of 6mm thread engagement cannot be visibly seen in the clevis or rod end, then there must be a 2mm inspection hole at 7mm from the end of the clevis or rod end. Check the drawing for the correct hole orientation.
- Brake rotor locking nuts must be full steel i.e. not nylocs or nylon inserts, and it is suggested to use only once.
- The chain guard must cover the chain, drive sprocket and axle sprocket down to their centreline. Rule K1.12.

The club would like to acknowledge the assistance of Garth Lacey as Acting President following the resignation of Jason Wills from this role. Garth undertook the role at short notice and filled the void left by Jason. Teri Collins has now accepted the role and is looking forward to keeping the club vibrant and energetic. We do rely on you, our members, to keep this spirit alive and well. If you think we can do something better, feel free to voice your opinion or suggestion.

In next Issue...

Club and Top Half results, North Island Champs update, prizegiving results, driver profile and more...

Club Day Timetable

Gates open	7:45am
Scrutineering	8:15 - 9am
Confirm entries	8:30 - 9am
Drivers briefing	9:15am
Tuning runs	9:30am
Racing commences	10am
Lunch	12:30pm
Racing restarts	1:15pm
Racing concludes	4pm
BBQ/Prizegiving	5pm

Did you know... >>>

This month's birthdays:

Aaron Marr	17(?)
Robert Boniface	“over 40”

Poor old David Cox has bent more chassis this season than most do in a career... (sorry Dave!)


The Riddick family currently hold 4 lap records...

Aaron Marr, Zach Zaloum and Alex Geary hold lap records at Taranaki in 2 classes each...

Maurice Frost now holds the Tony Kart franchise (he's seen the light?) as well as those “blue things”...

At a recent prizegiving Brad Still claimed that his girlfriend Katie is a “Princess”... he and Prince William may be able to compare notes now that he's royalty?

Do you know of any up-coming birthdays you'd like to share? Or would you just like to embarrass someone? Do you have any interesting facts or information that you'd like to share? Send them to Robert for publishing at htbauto@xtra.co.nz)



Caption Contest
If anyone can come up with a witty caption for this photo, let me know and I'll see if I can sort out a prize? The best caption will be published next month, with a new photo.
Ed.