



# September/ October Kartorque



## Newsletter of Kartsport Taranaki

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by Robert Boniface

Giddy "blokes" and "sheilas"...sorry it has been such a long while since the last "Kartorque". I have been kept fairly busy with chores involved with the North Island Champs and racing with Thomas around the place (and trying to hold a job as well!). Club Day numbers have been steady, but there is probably half again the number of drivers who have gear sitting in the shed collecting dust. C'mon and get your machines to the track and have some fun. With daylight saving now in place there is no better time to get into the shed and get it ready!

### Quote of the month:

"Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude." - Ralph Marston

### North Island Champs roundup

Preparation was excellent and the event ran very smoothly. The weather was kind to those who raced on Saturday, but the poor beggars who raced Sunday were faced with pretty awful conditions to race in. Whilst no Taranaki members made it to the top step of the podium, the best performance came from Matthew Podjursky who ended up 2nd in Junior Yamaha and 2nd in KF3. Well done Matt and congrats for collecting the

Taniwharau Shield for the "Best Performance over 2 classes at the North Island Champs". This shield is 48 years old and has a great pedigree, having been won by names such as Fabian Coulthard, Ryan Grant, Nick Cassidy, Karl Wilson, Daniel Kinsman, Daniel Bray, Ryan Urban, Brad Tyrell and Jason Lee. The locals finished up as follows:

<u>Cadet:</u>	Thomas Boniface <b>4th</b> Dylan Frere <b>9th</b>
<u>JR:</u>	Zane Riddick <b>10th</b> Ryan Jury <b>11th</b>
<u>J. Yam.:</u>	Matthew Podjursky <b>2nd</b> Brendon Jury <b>4th</b> Brittany Riddick <b>15th</b>
<u>KF3:</u>	Matthew Podjursky <b>2nd</b> Brittany Riddick <b>11th</b>
<u>Yam. L.:</u>	Alex Geary <b>3rd</b> Brad Still <b>5th</b> Scott Williams <b>7th</b> Logan Boyde <b>9th</b>
<u>Yam. H.:</u>	Aaron de Ridder <b>3rd</b> Greg Robinson <b>6th</b> Anthony Bruce <b>9th</b>
<u>Rotax L.:</u>	Ben Thom <b>15th</b> David Cox <b>16th</b>
<u>KF2.:</u>	Aaron de Ridder <b>3rd</b> Brad Still <b>DNS</b>

### August & September Club Day results

Despite not having enough officials to run an official August club day, a handful of locals and out-of-towners turned up on August 26 for a fun day. The "racing" was good but a shame the points and results didn't count. Apparently that is the first time anyone could remember this situation...let's hope it's the last!

Because there were no official results from the August fun day, I am pleased to report that an official club day was held on September 30 in brilliant Taranaki sunshine. There were a total of 60 competitors across 11 classes which made for some excellent racing. Great to see the drivers from outside Taranaki squeezing in some last minute practice before the North Island Champs. The day was run in CIK format and the results from the event were as follows:

<u>Cadet:</u>	Thomas Boniface <b>1st</b> Callum Hedge (BoP) <b>2nd</b> Jackson Rooney (Mwtu) <b>3rd</b>
<u>JR:</u>	Reece Hendl-Cox (Ham) <b>1st</b> Zane Riddick <b>2nd</b> Ryan Jury <b>3rd</b>
<u>J. Yam.:</u>	Matthew Podjursky <b>1st</b> Thomas Joyes (Ham) <b>2nd</b>

	Campbell Joyes (Ham) <b>3rd</b>
<b>KF3:</b>	Arran Crighton (AKI) <b>1st</b>
	Mitchell Turner (HB) <b>2nd</b>
	Oscar Drummond (AKI) <b>3rd</b>
<b>C. Class.:</b>	Warren Riddick <b>1st</b>
	Eifion Williams <b>2nd</b>
	Scott Robertson <b>3rd</b>
<b>C. 120.:</b>	Garth Lacey <b>1st</b>
<b>Yam. L.:</b>	Scott Williams <b>1st</b>
	Jayden Hardy (Mwtu) <b>2nd</b>
	Logan Boyde <b>3rd</b>
<b>Yam. H.:</b>	Aaron de Ridder <b>1st</b>
	Anthony Bruce <b>2nd</b>
	Shaun Reay (HB) <b>3rd</b>
<b>Rotax L.:</b>	Stan Tangaroa-Green (Tok) <b>1st</b>
	Mitchell Beach (Ham) <b>2nd</b>
	William Adlam <b>3rd</b>
<b>Rotax H.:</b>	Shaun Reay (HB) <b>1st</b>
	Teri Collins <b>2nd</b>
	Robbie Johnson <b>3rd</b>
<b>Open.:</b>	Mike Jury <b>1st</b>
	Aaron de Ridder <b>2nd</b>

Unfortunately, the day was marred by the need to call for the ambulance to assist young Manawatu flyer, Kaleb Ngatoa. An incident unfolded as he and another JR kart were entering the main straight, after the pits hairpin. It is unclear whether any contact ensued, but Kaleb left the track and contacted the safety fence on the western side of the straight very hard. He was ejected from his badly damaged kart onto the grass. There was genuine concern for Kaleb at the time, but it was great to see him back at the track after a day at Taranaki Base Hospital only sporting some severe bruising and a dent in his confidence.

### Caption Contest

Here's the October photo which needs a caption. Send your captions to [htbauto@xtra.co.nz](mailto:htbauto@xtra.co.nz)



### Last month's winner...

There were no submissions last time...what a disappointment!

### Did you hear...

- ☺ Aaron de Ridder now holds the unofficial trophy for destroying the most engines (I think it is 4?). Maybe he should buy shares in Yamaha Corporation?
- ☺ Nik Kiser's partner Michelle is full of arms-and-legs and about to explode any day now. Good luck to them on the pending birth.
- ☺ Kartsport Taranaki has enough hockey playing members in the club to form their own hockey team.
- ☺ The Supreme Karts Supplies WPKA Goldstar Round 1 starts this weekend in Palmerston North. This is a great series, so any members looking for some quality racing experience should consider this series. Good luck to all our members competing in Palmerston North this Sunday. Go the Naki!
- ☺ Pete "Blocker" Baylis is considering a return from retirement to karting. Rumour has it he's going to "live on the edge" in a shift from a Rotax to a Clubsport 120 (Heavy)?
- ☺ Aaron Marr had a mixed weekend at Taupo over Labour Weekend. It was Rd2 (of 11) of the NZ Formula First series and he qualified 3rd. However, Aaron got knocked off on Turn 6 but managed to regain 6 places. Then on Sunday he ended up with a 7th and a 6th in atrocious conditions. This places him 5th in the series, 32 points behind 2nd place. The next round is 1 & 2 December at Manfield (same as Taranaki Goldstar). Good luck Aaron!

### Birthdays (some belated)

Bevan Smith	9 Oct.	33yrs
Paul Kowalewski	13 Oct.	34yrs
Chelsea Williams	19 Sep.	23yrs
Carl Richmond	30 Sep.	37yrs

Happy birthday to these members! Please tell me if you've a birthday coming



### Presidents Report

Hi folks,

*What a busy couple of months we have had in Taranaki. The running of the Pace Engineering NI Champs was a huge financial and operational success. This is because of the commitment and sheer hard work of some of those in our club. Special thanks go to Pete Baylis, Maurice Frost, Steve & Donna Boyde, Chrissy de Ridder and my lovely wife Marie. A heartfelt thanks to all the many other people who helped out willingly also. It would not have been possible without all our sponsors and our major sponsor Pace Engineering. Thanks to Robert Boniface for all his work in securing these sponsors.*

*It was awesome to see so many karters descend on the track, with the event running flawlessly and no carnage or too many "visits to the room". Unfortunately, the weather was not kind on Sunday, but everyone just knuckled down and got on with it. Even so, 3 lap records were still broken during the weekend.*

*Good luck to all our members competing in the Supreme Kart Supplies Goldstar series opener in Manawatu this weekend. Within a month it will be Taranaki's turn to host these competitors, so some help will be needed to stage this event please.*

*Enjoy your racing, support your club and local event and racing sponsors wherever possible.*

Cheers

Teri

Teri Collins, ("Head Honcho")

RUSSEL NORMAN  
IS A ~~KIA~~ AUSSIE  
HERO....

Yeah Right.



### Next Club Day: 25 November

#### **Convenor(s):**

Glen Stanton and Peter Cottam

#### **Duty Class:**

Rotax and Open

#### **Direction:**

Clockwise

#### **Event:**

Rd1 Summer Series

#### **Sponsor yet to be confirmed....**

**Editor:** Robert Boniface

**Photos:** Yes please! Any photos for use on the website and/or in the programme would be greatly appreciated

Thanks to all those who have supplied information for the newsletter...keep it coming if you want it to be a good publication. Photos of race-days, driver profiles, funny photos for captions are good please? Ed.

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### Club Sponsors - Logos needed

We still need to collect updated images of our sponsors logos. If you deal with one of our sponsors please get an updated image file of their Company logo to the editor at [htbauto@xtra.co.nz](mailto:htbauto@xtra.co.nz).

### Light-hearted humour....?



### Why you don't look around!

Here's what happens when drivers look at the driver behind:

- 1) You deprive your brain of the flow of information it needs to drive fast. It's like rebooting a PC, it takes time to get back up to speed.
2. You give the driver behind you a huge confidence boost. You are telling them you are worried about them.
3. If the driver behind is 50% sure they will make a pass on you, when they see you look behind at them they become 100% sure they can do it. Now they know you are expecting it and you will give them room.
4. You reveal to all the following drivers and all spectators that you are expecting to go backwards in this race. It shows a lack of confidence and ruins any reputation as an intimidating racer you would hope to build.
5. You drive your parents and/or team insane, because they have probably told you never to look behind. They become obsessed with it and can't focus on other important aspects of performance.

### Officials and Stewards

The club needs more officials help those who currently undertake this duty. If you would like to become an official or a machine examiner, please contact Maurice Frost who can arrange for the necessary paperwork.

### It's Technical (Kartsport NZ rules)

#### Rotax Max Exhaust Pipe Joint

Over the last couple of weeks the Technical Working Group have been reviewing the use of sealant on the Rotax Max ball and socket joint of the exhaust system as there is nothing stated in our current Rotax engine rules regarding this practice.

In E-Line #59 it was stated that this was illegal however this has now been reviewed.

The TWG have reviewed the Rotax Max engine manual and all other information available and it is now clear that the use of sealant in this area is recommended by Rotax in the operators manual and has been common practice by many competitors for some time.

As it is the intent of our rules to use genuine Rotax parts as supplied and recommended by Rotax, a silastic type

sealant (as recommended by Rotax) will be permitted to seal the ball and socket joint of the exhaust system.

Additional wording to the current rule will be added to ratify this clarification at the first possible opportunity.

One Day Licences are now limited to 5 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.

No driver profile this month...

If you would like your driver profile added to the newsletter or the website, please send me an email to [htbauto@xtra.co.nz](mailto:htbauto@xtra.co.nz) and I will send you the template to fill out

## **RoTech Automotive**

David Cox from RoTech Automotive has kindly offered a 30% discount on kart trailer WOFs for all club members. This is a great deal, so get in touch with Dave (759 4370) to book your trailer in. Please support our club sponsors.

If you want to advertise your business in the newsletter....get in touch with me!

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## Membership now due

**Membership fees** are now overdue and we are pleased to advise the level of investment in the club remains unchanged. Hopefully this will encourage new members to join up and existing members to re-join and get racing. The membership fee is very affordable compared to other clubs.

**Track Keys** are now cost \$60 per year which is a bargain if you use the track a lot. If you do not hold a current racing license, a track key will cost \$150. However, if you obtain a racing license, you will be refunded the \$90 difference. Please be aware that if you possess a track key, you are not permitted to loan the key to another member, or you could face a bit of strife. Also, if you are hosting an "out-of-towner" or a "newbie"..it is **your** responsibility to collect and pass on to the treasurer (Pete Baylis) \$10 **per driver, per day** AND you must ensure all drivers fill out an indemnity form to protect the club if something happens to go wrong. Alternatively, you could point them in the direction of Maurice Frost, Pete Baylis or a member of the de Ridder family for the issue of a key for practicing. No-one really wants to be a Policeman...it comes down to our members to "play the game" please?

## Annual GP Series points update

### GRAND PRIX - POINTS

October 2011 to September 2012

(Penalty Points = Standard 20 Point Penalty)

\*\* If you have any queries, drop me a line.

Thanks - Donna Boyde (Race Secretary) Email: s-d.boyde@xtra.co.nz



	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTALS
<b>CADETS</b>													
<b>Penalty Points</b>	20	20	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	
Boniface, Thomas	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Frere, Dylan	2	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	13
Riddick, Zane	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	20	0	0	25
Kenny, Isiah	20	20	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	3	0	0	83
<b>JUNR RESTRICTED</b>													
<b>Penalty Points</b>	20	20	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	
Jury, Ryan	4	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	14
Cox, Nathan	6	6	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	20	0	0	41
Jury, Brendon	1	1	0	1	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	43
Bennett, Simon	3	3	0	3	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	49
Boniface, Jessica	2	5	0	2	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	49
Johnson, Robbie	20	20	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	51
Podjursky, Bradley	5	4	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	69
Riddick, Zane	20	20	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	2	0	0	82
<b>JUNIORS</b>													
<b>Penalty Points</b>	20	20	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	
Riddick, Brittany	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
Podjursky, Matthew	20	1	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	46
Podjursky, Carol	1	3	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	64
Jury, Brendon	20	20	0	20	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	65
Podjursky, Christine	2	4	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	66
Boniface, Jessica	20	20	0	20	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	67
Lundt, Daniel	20	5	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0	85

## Coming events (local and national)

### Supreme Karts Supplies 2012/13 WPKA Goldstar Series

Rd1 - 4 November 2012, Manawatu

Rd2 - 2 December 2012, Taranaki

Rd3 - 3 March 2013, Hawkes Bay

Rd4 - 5 May 2013, Wellington

Rd5 - 2 June 2013, Taranaki

### 2013 Top Half Series

Rd1 - 14 April 2013, Mt. Wellington

Rd2 - 12 May 2013, Te Puke

Rd3 - 16 June 2013, Auckland

Rd4 - 7 July 2013, Tokoroa

### 2013 National and Other Events

CIK, 25-27 Jan 2013, Wellington

Prokart Rd1, 25-27 Jan 2013, Wgtn

Prokart Rd2, 9-10 Mar 2013, Rotorua

NZ's, 28-31 Mar 2013, Wellington

Prokart Rd3, 20-21 Apr 2013, Te Puke

Prokart Rd4, 25-26 May 2013, Tokoroa

Schools, 19-21 Jul 2013, Christchurch

Prokart Rd5, 17-18 Aug 2013, H. Bay

Prokart Rd6, 21-22 Sep 2013, Auckland

NI's, 24-27 Oct. 2013, Wellington

Thanks to all the following local sponsors for their support of the Pace Engineering Ltd North Island Sprint Championships at Labour weekend to make it the success it was. Congratulations to the trophy winners across all classes, especially those who braved the elements on Sunday!



### Welcome to our newest members:

Hunter Cheetham - Tauranga (Cadet)

Blake Evans - Rotorua (Cadet)

Logan Evans - Rotorua (Cadet)

Sebastian Bainbridge - Auckland (Junior Yam.)

## Winter Series points update

<b>WINTER SERIES - POINTS May 2012 to Sep 2012</b>					
** Penalty Points = Number of Entries on day x 4 plus 20					
** If you have any queries, don't hesitate to contact me.					
Thanks - Donna Boyde, Race Secretary, Email: s-d.boyde@xtra.co.nz					
	May	Jul	Aug	Sep	TOTALS
<b>CADET</b>					
Penalty Points	32	32	0	32	
Boniface, Thomas	4	4	0	1	9
Frere, Dylan	8	7	0	2	17
Kenny, Isiah	15	22	0	3	40
<b>JUNIOR RESTRICTED</b>					
Penalty Points	40	36	0	36	
Riddick, Zane	7	8	0	1	16
Jury, Ryan	5	12	0	2	19
Johnson, Robbie	12	16	0	3	31
Cox, Nathan	20	36	0	4	60
Bennett, Simon	15	36	0	36	87
<b>JUNIOR YAMAHA</b>					
Penalty Points	36	36	0	32	
Podjursky, Matthew	4	4	0	1	9
Riddick, Brittany	8	8	0	2	18
Jury, Brendon	11	11	0	3	25
Boniface, Jessica	15	16	0	32	63
<b>CLUB CLASS</b>					
Penalty Points	36	36	0	36	
Riddick, Warren	5	4	0	1	10
Williams, Eifion	7	7	0	2	16
Robertson, Scott	36	12	0	3	51
Robertson, Keith	36	14	0	4	54
<b>CLUBSPORT 120</b>					
Penalty Points	24	28	0	24	
Hooper, Mervyn	4	6	0	24	34
Soper, Gary	24	5	0	24	53
Lacey, Garth	24	28	0	4	56
<b>YAMAHA LIGHT</b>					
Penalty Points	32	40	0	28	
Williams, Scott	7	10	0	1	18
Boyde, Logan	4	16	0	2	22
Still, Brad	32	4	0	28	64
Marr, Aaron	32	9	0	28	69
Adlam, William	32	21	0	28	81
Dietschin, Morgan	15	40	0	28	83
<b>YAMAHA HEAVY</b>					
Penalty Points	28	32	0	28	
de Ridder, Aaron	4	5	0	1	10
Bruce, Anthony	8	6	0	2	16
Robinson, Greg	28	12	0	28	68
<b>ROTAX MAX LIGHT</b>					
Penalty Points	40	44	0	48	
Humphrey, Andrea	9	8	0	2	19
Nolly, Nathan	11	17	0	6	34
Adlam, William	40	4	0	1	45
Pearce, Amy	40	21	0	5	66
Cox, David	24	44	0	4	72
Still, Ryan	13	12	0	48	73
Paul, Ricky	40	44	0	3	87
Dietschin, Morgan	40	44	0	7	91
Lawrence, Derek	4	44	0	48	96
Waswo, Gavin	40	17	0	48	105
<b>ROTAX MAX HEAVY</b>					
Penalty Points	36	32	0	40	
Collins, Teri	7	7	0	1	15
Stanton, Glen	4	32	0	4	40
Johnson, Richard	36	8	0	2	46
Day, Mitchell	11	32	0	3	46
Adlam, Andrew	36	5	0	40	81
Bennett, Steve	18	32	0	40	90
<b>OPEN CLASS</b>					
Penalty Points	24	28	0	28	
Jury, Mike	24	5	0	1	30
de Ridder, Aaron	24	28	0	2	54
Soper, Gary	24	7	0	28	59
Pearce, Amy	4	28	0	28	60

## Track records update after North Island Champs



### Current Track Records as at 30 October 2012

Class	Anti-Clock	Date Set	Kart #	Name
Cadet	31.887	26/09/10	77	Matthew Podjursky
Junior Restricted	29.983	22/02/09	12	Aaron Marr
Junior Yamaha	28.897	31/07/11	5	Brittany Riddick
KF3	28.138	19/10/12	33	Arran Crighton
Club Class	29.773	30/09/12	5	Warren Riddick
ClubSport	31.585	07/05/06	13	Dan Snedden
Yamaha Light	28.978	29/03/09	37	Alex Geary
Yamaha Heavy	29.433	31/08/08	12	Derek Lawrence
Max Light	27.990	07/08/05	3	Bradley Tyrrell
Max Heavy	28.617	19/10/12	21	Shaun Reay
KF2	27.088	20/10/12	1	Arie Hutton
Formula 125S	26.782	07/08/05	92	Leigh Tidman
KZ2	26.311	08/03/09	1	Ryan Grant
Open	26.595	29/03/09	95	Michael Kiser

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