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by Robert Boniface

The weather has started to turn a bit feral of late, reducing the amount of time everyone has been able to do any testing...unless you're testing your wet setup for Wellington or Blossom!! Hopefully, things will settle down a bit in the near future so we can continue to have dry race meetings. Apart from a damp start on the odd morning, I don't recall having the wets on the kart for a race meeting so far this Winter?

The July club day went well, even though numbers were a bit shorter than they should have been. Once again, c'mon guys and girls, get yourselves out to the track and take advantage of our great facility.

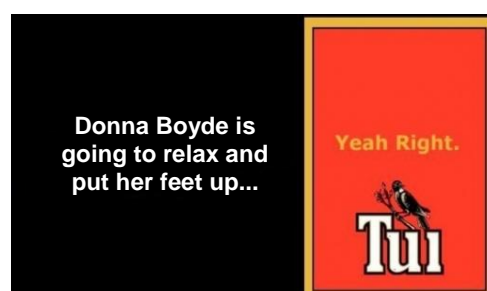
The AGM is coming up on the morning of 24 August, just prior to the club day. This presents a perfect excuse to bring your kart to race after the AGM has decided the shape of the committee for the next 12 months. We have some members happy to continue in their current roles and a couple that are stepping down to let others have a crack. If you feel like getting involved and have a bit of spare energy, make yourself known to Maurice Frost ASAP. He can arrange for a nomination form to be included in the agenda, in order

to get yourself elected onto our great committee.

There hasn't been a lot of racing going on lately, although I do believe the road-racing chaps have been to Hampton Downs lately. It would be great to get a raceday report boys..!!! I don't get any results from others these days, so it's hard to report on your meetings.

New Todd Energy Raceway logo

As per my email last week, the draft logo (below) has been created and some feedback on it would be good so we can finalise it and send it to Todd Energy for approval and the NPDC



Monthly Caption Contest

Here's the July photo which received a number of great captions, so the award goes to our new member, Stephen Beck this month as he came up with six of them! They were all good, and they are:

- 1) Look Mum, no hands!
- 2) Hmm looks like they've cut the grass
- 3) Does anyone else SEE this happening!
- 4) Note to self: Brake earlier turn 3
- 5) Lucky I'm wearing Rexona
- 6) Son, that's how NOT to do it.

A "highly commended" award goes to Pete 'my shout' Baylis (keep reading!) for this little pearler....

"It's orange, its upside down... it has to be DeRidder"



Thanks for these great captions fellahs, keep 'em coming!!

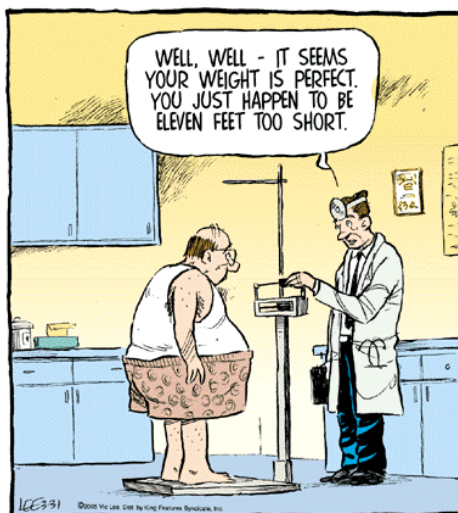
This month's caption...Did you hear...?

- ☺ Pete Baylis won the following awards at the recent "House of the Year" competition:
Gold (house between \$350 & \$450k)
Category winner
Best kitchen
Best bathroom
People's choice
Overall supreme house of the year winner
Which is why he has generously offered to shout at the next club day! Congrats Pete, all the hard work paid off, legend!
- ☺ Brad Still set a new lap record at the July club day for the Rotax Light class. He actually broke it twice, but the first attempt couldn't be confirmed, so he went out in the next heat and did it again. Check out the Lap Records at the end of the newsletter. Well done Brad!
- ☺ Apart from a couple of quick races, Brad was also passed by a couple of Rakets on the Soper twin-engine kart...and who said Rakets don't go fast!! Even Mike Jury struggled to catch the Soper creation, which was very fast...time to sell the KF2 Mike, Gary might sell you the hybrid kart if you've got enough cash??!!
- ☺ Maurice Frost is heading to Auckland on Friday to attend the annual KartSport NZ Conference on behalf of our club. Hopefully, some good outcomes will be had to help shape our sport into the future.
- ☺ Maurice is also off to Puckapunyal in Victoria to assist Zach Zaloum in the 2013 Australian Rotax Nationals on the last weekend in August with 10 other kiwi drivers. Good luck guys!!

Birthdays (some belated sorry)

Matt Muggeridge	5 Aug.	32yrs
Greg Robinson	15 Aug.	31yrs
Kadie Smith	19 Aug.	11yrs
Simon Bennett	21 Aug.	13yrs
Barry Podjursky	22 Aug.	51yrs
Pete "Blocka" Baylis	24 Aug.	54yrs
Trevor Kernohan	24 Aug.	56yrs
Michael Smith	25 Aug.	45yrs

Happy birthday to these members!

Light-hearted humour....?Next Club Day: 25 August**Event:**

Round 3 of the Winter Series

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Rotax and Open

Direction:

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Presidents Report

Hi everyone,

Firstly I hope that you all have this Sunday's AGM in your diary even if you're not going to race! We need numbers there for a quorum and to elect who you want to run your club. I would like to thank everyone on the committee for the huge effort you have put in this financial year with the North Islands and the two rounds of Goldstar, as well as the week-to-week running of the club.

I would like to make special note of the time and effort of one very special person who has dedicated countless hours to our club and the sport. Quite frankly, without Donna Boyde we wouldn't have been able to run club days. On behalf of the committee and club, I would like to thank you Donna for all the hours you have put in during your role of Race Secretary and wish you well with your retirement....lol. So as you have obviously gathered from this and Robert's emails we need a Race Secretary, along with a few other roles filled. If you or someone you know off can spare some time to fill one of these roles, please put your names forward as we definitely can't race without a Race Secretary.

I look forward to seeing you and your nominations on Sunday.

We have a working bee coming up soon, details will be posted on the website so come along and lend a hand to keeping out facility in great condition.

Teri

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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? Robert.

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Humour...Visiting Auckland?

Terrorists have gone on the rampage in central Auckland killing anyone that looks like a Kiwi. Police fear the death toll could be as high as 5.

Hugh Hefner was rushed to hospital today. He wasn't sick, he was there for the birth of his next girlfriend.

Coming local events

2013/14 WPKA Goldstar Series

Rd1 - 3 November 2013, Manawatu

Rd2 - 1 December 2013, Wellington

Rd3 - 2 March 2014, Hawkes Bay

Rd4 - 4 May 2014, Taranaki

Champs Rd - 2 June 2013, Hawkes Bay

2013 National and Other Events

~~Rotorua Club Champs - 18 Nov. 2013~~

~~CIK, 25-27 Jan 2013, Wellington~~

~~City of Sails, 2&3 Feb 2013, Auckland~~

~~Twilight Trans Tasman Challenge, 16 Feb 2013, Manawatu~~

~~Prokart Rd1, 25-27 Jan 2013, Wgtn~~

~~Prokart Rd2, 9-10 Mar 2013, Rotorua~~

~~Nationals, 28-31 Mar 2013, Wellington~~

~~Prokart Rd3, 20-21 Apr 2013, Te Puke~~

~~Prokart Rd4, 25-26 May 2013, Tokoroa~~

~~NZ Schools, 19-21 Jul 2013, ChCh~~

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

Blossom, 7/8 Sept 2013, H. Bay

Prokart Rd6, 21-22 Sep 2013, Auck.

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

Kartsport Taranaki Resident Drivers Honours List

1993	M. Frost	New Zealand Champion (125N/125S)
1994	M. Frost	New Zealand Champion (125N/125S)
1995	B. Stratton	New Zealand Champion (125N/125S)
1997	G. Downs	New Zealand Champion (125N/125S)
1999	N. Jordon	New Zealand Champion (Cadet)
2002	S. McLaughlin	North Island Champion (Cadet)
2003	N. Kiser	North Island Champion (Yamaha Light)
2005	L. Dickinson	North Island Champion (Yamaha Light)
2005	H. Scott	North Island Grand Prix (Yamaha/Rotax)
2006	M. Kiser	North Island Champion (Yamaha Light)
2007	N. Kiser	North Island Champion (KZ2)
2007	N. Kiser	New Zealand Champion (KZ2)
2007	M. Frost	North Island Superkart Champion (125 Rotax Heavy)
2007	H. Scott	New Zealand Schools Champion (125 Rotax Heavy)
2007	H. Scott	New Zealand Dirt Champion (125 Rotax Light)
2009	A. Geary	New Zealand Champion (Yamaha Light)
2009	M. Baker	New Zealand Schools Champion (Yamaha Light)
2010	M. Kiser	New Zealand Champion (Yamaha Heavy)
2010	A. Geary	CIK Trophy of NZ Challenge Cup (Yamaha Light)
2010	M. Podjursky	North Island Champion (Cadet)
2011	A. Marr	CIK Trophy of NZ Champion (KF3)
2011	A. deRidder	North Island Champion (Yamaha Heavy)
2012	M. Podjursky	CIK Trophy of NZ Challenge Cup (Junior Yamaha)
2013	T. Boniface	CIK Trophy of NZ Challenge Cup (Cadet)
2013	T. Boniface	New Zealand Schools Champion (Cadet)

Report from Prokart Round 5

Matt Podjursky and Aaron deRidder travelled to Hawkes Bay on 16 August for Round 5 of the Prokart series. Matt only entered the last 2 rounds of the KF3 series which meant he had to start all 3 heats from the rear of the field. He finished 3rd in the first, second in H2 and the 3rd in H3. This placed him on G3 for the Pre Final. The changeable weather played a part in the race, with tyre choice becoming critical, Matt finishing 3rd. During the first lap of the Final he made a number of passes to grab the lead which he held for the 20 lap race to claim victory. Aaron deRidder raced in the Rotax Max Heavy class and qualified in 4th place but had engine problems and unfortunately didn't finish the final.

Well done lads, a mixed result for Taranaki this time..... Ed



Kartsport Taranaki - 2013/14 Race Calendar



Day	Month	Year	Event Details	Direction	Convenor(s)	Duty Class(es)
31	Mar	2013	Club Day, Summer Series	Clockwise	Bennett & Podjursky	Cadet, JR & Junior
28	Apr	2013	Club Day, Summer Series	Anti-clockwise	Cox & Lawrence	Yamaha & ClubSport
5	May	2013	Supreme Kart Supplies WPKA Goldstar Series Round 4	Wellington		
26	May	2013	Club Day, Winter Series	Anti-clockwise	Dietschin & de Ridder	Rotax & Open
2	Jun	2013	Supreme Kart Supplies WPKA Goldstar Series Championship/Trophy Round	Taranaki		
30	Jun	2013	Annual Club Enduro Day	Anti-clockwise	Boyde & Riddick	Cadet, JR & Junior
20/21	Jul	2013	National Schools Championships	Christchurch		
28	Jul	2013	Winter Series Round 2, Senior 50 lapper	Clockwise	Teri Collins	Yamaha & ClubSport
25	Aug	2013	Club Day, Winter Series Round 3	Anti-clockwise	Lacey, A. Bruce	Rotax & Open
7/8	Sep	2013	46th Annual Blossom Meeting	Hawkes Bay		
29	Sep	2013	Club Day, Winter Series Round 4	Clockwise	M. Day, R. Paul	Cadet, JR & Junior
27	Oct	2013	Club Day, Summer Series Round 1	Anti-clockwise	E. Williams, deRidder	Yamaha & ClubSport
25/27	Oct	2013	North Island Sprint Championships	Wellington		
25/27	Oct	2013	South Island Sprint Championships	Invercargill		
3	Nov	2013	WPKA Goldstar Series Round 1	Manawatu		
24	Nov	2013	Club Day, Summer Series Round 2	Clockwise	Cox, N. Nolly (TBC)	Rotax & Open
1	Dec	2013	WPKA Goldstar Series Round 2	Wellington		
15	Dec	2013	Xmas Fun Day	TBC	R. Boniface	Cadet, JR & Junior
26	Jan	2014	CIK Trophy of New Zealand	Wellington		
26	Jan	2014	Club Day, Summer Series Round 3	Clockwise	TBC	Yamaha & ClubSport
23	Feb	2014	Club Championships, Sutton Speed Trophy, Champion of Champions	Anti-clockwise	TBC	Rotax & Open
2	Mar	2014	WPKA Goldstar Series Round 3	Hawkes Bay		
30	Mar	2014	Club Day, Summer Series Round 4	Anti-clockwise	TBC	Cadet, JR & Junior
18/21	Apr	2014	New Zealand Sprint National Championships	Blenheim		
27	Apr	2014	Club Day, Summer Series Round 5	Clockwise	TBC	Yamaha & ClubSport
4	May	2014	WPKA Goldstar Series Round 4	Taranaki		
25	May	2014	Club Day, Winter Series Round 1	Clockwise	TBC	Rotax & Open
1	Jun	2014	WPKA Goldstar Series Championship/Trophy Round	Hawkes Bay		
29	Jun	2014	Annual Club Enduro Day	Anti-clockwise	TBC	Cadet, JR & Junior
12/13	Jul	2014	National Schools Championships	Manawatu		
27	Jul	2014	Winter Series Round 2, Senior 50 lapper	Anti-clockwise	TBC	Yamaha & ClubSport
31	Aug	2014	Club Day, Winter Series Round 3	Clockwise	TBC	Rotax & Open
6/7	Sep	2014	47th Annual Blossom Meeting	Hawkes Bay		
28	Sep	2014	Club Day, Winter Series Round 4	Anti-clockwise	TBC	Cadet, JR & Junior
25/26	Oct	2014	North Island Sprint Championships			
25/26	Oct	2014	South Island Sprint Championships			
19	Oct	2014	Club Day, Summer Series Round 1	Clockwise	TBC	Yamaha & ClubSport
30	Nov	2014	Club Day, Summer Series Round 2	Anti-clockwise	TBC	Rotax & Open
14	Dec	2014	Xmas Fun Day	TBC	TBC	Cadet, JR & Junior
			Club competition day			
			Important interclub meeting			
			National meeting			
			Other meeting			

Please note this is the PROPOSED calendar and it will be confirmed following the annual conference in August. Updated calendar available in September.

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

				
Current Track Records as at 1 August 2013				
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 120	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
Rotax Max Light	27.990	07/08/05	3	Bradley Tyrrell
Rotax 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 120	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
Rotax Max Light	28.128	28/07/13	33	Brad Still
Rotax 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
				

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