

August 2015 Kartorque



Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

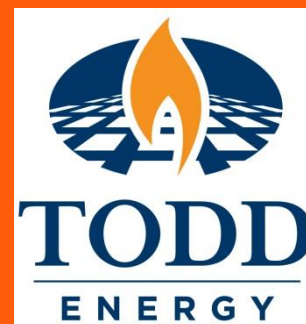
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Well there's another month gone. It's hard to believe that we are only 5 club days away until Christmas. With no July club day, it seems such a long time since we have all caught up. In terms of racing there has not been a lot happening over the last month. I did hear that Logan Smith went down to Palmerston to race at their club champs on the 15th August and came home with a win. Logan placed 3rd, 1st, 2nd, 1st and 2nd. Well done Logan.

Robert and I travelled down to watch our boys race at Manfield on 2nd August. The day had all the elements of an action packed weekend. Taranaki was represented in a number of classes.

International - Alex Geary

National 250cc - Nick Isaac

National 125cc - David Cox

Rotax Max Light - Logan Boyde

Formula Libre - Matt Podjursky

After qualifying both Alex and Logan finished first in their classes. David finished 3rd and Nick came home, in 5th.

Heat 1 results:

Alex Geary 1st, Nick Isaac 3rd, David Cox 3rd
Logan Boyde 1st

Heat 2: After a nasty incident the race was red flagged, leaving a number of karters to go and sort damage to their karts. Unfortunately, Charlotte Oram was not going to get back on the track and left in an ambulance with suspected leg fractures. David had significant damage to his kart and Robert was happy to go down and add weight behind the kart to help David get

his back axle out. This was made difficult as the axle had a 45 degree bend in it. After replacing the axle, David had a few things to sort but managed to get these sorted and get back out on the track for the restart.

Heat 2 restart results:

Alex Geary 1st, Nick Isaac 3rd, David Cox 4th,
Logan Boyde 2nd

Heat 3 results:

Alex Geary 1st, Nick Isaac 3rd, David Cox 2nd,
Logan Boyde 1st

Heat 4 results:

Alex Geary DNF, Nick Isaac 2nd, David Cox
3rd, Logan Boyde 1st

In the Formula Libre class, Matt Podjursky managed a 7th in qualifying and after a good drive Matt finished 4th in heat 1 and repeated this great drive in heat 2 to cross the line again in 4th. The final race of the day was full of drama and excitement as drivers jostled for position. This was an extremely close race, Matt crossed the line in 7th.

It was a long day but well worth the trip down to Manfield to watch these drivers race. Congratulations, we will be watching with anticipation.

One thing that we all know about motorsport is that it is full of incredible highs and heart wrenching lows. But, yet it still has the power to lure us all to the track event after event chasing the win. As a spectator it is these close races that keep us watching, keep us involved and draws out our opinions. Everyone always seems

to have different perspectives on incidents, but at the end of the day when all is done and dusted, we all have to live with what the record book says. And there are days where it feels like you can't put a foot wrong and then those days where everything you do seems to turn to custard. And every race team has had them.

So all I can say is bring on the next event, whatever that may be.

Maurice is in Auckland this weekend representing us all at the KartSport New Zealand Annual Conference. Looks like he's being put to work already!



Birthdays for August

Greg Robinson	15 August
Kadie Smith	19 August
Trevor Kernahan	24 August
Mike Peebles	27 August

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!



**Only 46 weeks
until National
Schools**

Did you hear?

- ☺ Planning has started for the 2016 NZ Schools Championships in July. We are very keen to make this an event in Taranaki "Like No Other". If you have some spare time and want to be involved with organising and running this great event for the younger drivers, please make yourself known.
- ☺ Thomas Boniface went attended the clubday in the Hawkes Bay and took away the win for the day. Winning 4 of the 5 heats. He placed 2nd in the GP.
- ☺ The AGM will be held this weekend at the Todd Energy Raceway.
- ☺ After a horrific accident where the nose cone dislodged from Sage Karam's car, striking British Indy car driver Justin Wilson in his

head, Justin lost his life. Once he was knocked out, his car went careering into the wall.

- ☺ Paul Williams was coaching the Stratford mens hockey team who won the Men's tournament last weekend. Congratulations Paul.
- ☺ Congratulations to Hannah Boniface for being awarded the trophy for Senior Women's Hockey Player of the year.
- ☺ The Bruce family were also involved in the hockey finals. Both Andrea Humphries and Anthony played for Northern teams. Unfortunately they were not able to take the win.

Presidents Report - Robert Boniface

Hi everyone,

A few things happening this month, the annual KartSport NZ Conference is under way as I write this. Hopefully, Maurice is able to advocate for our club and put forward the thoughts of the committee to try and get some changes happening. Personally, I have some issues with our national administration and if it were not for our AGM being held at the same time, I would have been very keen to go to conference and try to understand better where things need some improvement. Having said that, tomorrow is our AGM and we are hopeful of some new faces around the committee table. Our current committee, as always, has worked hard for our members and I would like to thank those who may not be standing again for your input. It is a thankless job, but vital all the same. With a busy calendar for 2015/16, some new energy will be very useful for knocking some of the bigger meetings off. We have two rounds of the Bayley's WPKA Goldstar (Round 1 and the Trophy Round) and the 2016 National Schools Championships...not to mention the Vintage guys are organising a large meeting which is hoping to attract international drivers....watch this space!



We have had a lot of new members join up recently and I'd like to welcome all those who have joined the club!

There are still some members who are not following our rules with regard to usage of the track. Going forward, certainly with the passing of the new Health and Safety Act this week, there is an increasing need for all to follow these rules. The committee has decided to take the stance of refusing membership or evening cancelling membership for those who believe the rules do not apply to them. Please be aware that you are not permitted to let someone "have a go" in a kart without that person holding a "Practice or Vintage License" from KSNZ.

Also, classes are not to be mixed under any circumstances! This will be strictly enforced. I look forward to catching up with you all tomorrow at the AGM...

Cheers,
Robert



The club AGM is to be held at the August club day, if you have the desire to become a committee member, then this is your time to stand up. We need our members to all turn up to ensure anything that needs changing can get actioned.

Next Club Day: 30 August 2015

Event: Round 1 - Winter Series

Duty Class: All Junior classes

Direction: Clockwise

Convenor(s): TBA

Gates open: The gates open at 8:30, scrutineering and documentation runs after the AGM which starts at 9am. Driver's briefing will be at 10:30 and the Tuning Runs start at 10:45am (approximately).

Upcoming club events...

Club day **27th September, Senior 50 lapper, Winter Series Rnd 2**

Club day **18th October, Winter Series Rnd 3**

Club day **29th November, Club Champs**

Club day **20th December, Winter Series Rnd 4**

Upcoming other karting events...

Blossom, 5-6 Sept 2015, H. Bay

RMC Rd 6, 12-13 Sep 2015, Ham.

North Islands, 24-25 Oct. 2015, BoP

South Islands, 24-25 Oct. 2015, Blen.

CIK, 21-22 Nov 2015, Ham. ????

Comic relief

The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974.

That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

Ladies.....Quit Laughing.

An old married couple no sooner hit the pillows when the old man passes gas and says, 'seven points'. His wife rolls over and says 'What in the world was that?' The old man replied, 'It's fart football'.

A few minutes later his wife lets one go and says, 'touchdown, tied score'.

After about five minutes the old man lets another one go and says, 'Aha, I'm ahead 14 to 7'.

Not to be outdone the wife rips out another one and says, 'Touchdown, tied score'.

Five seconds go by and she lets out a little squeaker and says, 'Field goal, I lead 17 to 14'. Now the pressure is on the old man.

He refuses to be beaten by a woman, so he strains real hard.

Since defeat is totally unacceptable, he gives it everything he's got, and accidentally poops in the bed.

The wife says, 'What the hell was that?'

The old man says 'Half time, switch sides!'



Item 1.

Alum.kartstand. Made to fit inside the rear of a Toyota Hiace Van. 1290mm (W) x 1430mm (L) x 625mm (H).

\$200.00 inc



Item 2.

Brand new ORG neck brace. Size (M), red colour (a must for young karters)

\$200.00 inc.



Contact Phone 06 2784824 or 0274469698.

Cheers Warren



Look out for our new tasty pies. – Dad's Pies – Mince, Mince & Cheese and Butter Chicken mmmm

We are also adding "Southland Cheese Rolls" to the menu so look out for these!

Club Officials

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Patron	Maurice Frost
President	Robert Boniface
Vice President	Mitch Day
Secretary	Maurice Frost
Treasurer	Karen Jury
Club Captain	Peter Cottam
Senior Steward	Steve Boyde
Promotional Officer	Robert Boniface
Newsletter	Donna Boniface
Race Secretary	Chrissy de Ridder/Wendy Burroughs
Website Maintenance	Chrissy de Ridder
Committee	Mike Jury
	Tony Chambers
	Aaron de Ridder
	Charles Frere
	Cornelis van Zyl
Machine Examiners	Robert Boniface
	Steve Boyde
	Malcolm Bruce
	Greg Dietschin
	Maurice Frost
	Warren Riddick
	Rob Webber

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 8 March 2015

Class	Anti-Clockwise	Date Set	Kart #	Chassis	Driver
Cadet Raket	31.887s	26/09/10	77	Kiwi Kart	Matthew Podjursky
Cadet ROK	31.922s	24/08/14	67	2012 Kiwi Kart	Thomas Boniface
Junior Restricted	29.983s	22/02/09	12	Arrow XE28	Aaron Marr
Vortex Mini ROK	30.894s	8/3/2015	46	Tony Kart Nordix	Tom Greig
Junior Yamaha	28.897s	31/07/11	5	Kosmic	Brittany Riddick
KF3	28.138s	19/10/12	33	Maranello RS9	Arran Crighton
Club Class	29.773s	30/09/12	5	Kosmic	Warren Riddick
ClubSport 120	31.585s	07/05/06	13		Dan Snedden
Yamaha Light	28.978s	29/03/09	37		Alex Geary
Yamaha Heavy	29.433s	31/08/08	12	Intrepid Cruiser	Derek Lawrence
Rotax Max Light	27.990s	07/08/05	3	Arrow AX8 30/32	Bradley Tyrrell
Rotax Max Heavy	28.617s	19/10/12	21		Shaun Reay
KF2	27.088s	20/10/12	1	Tony Kart	Arie Hutton
Formula 125S	26.782s	07/08/05	92		Leigh Tidman
KZ2	26.311s	08/03/09	1		Ryan Grant
Open	26.595s	29/03/09	95	Kiwi Kart 250cc	Michael Kiser

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Cadet Raket	31.978s	02/05/10	77	Kiwi Kart	Matthew Podjursky
Cadet ROK	32.063s	27/07/14	67	2012 Kiwi Kart	Thomas Boniface
Junior Restricted	30.070s	29/05/11	NZ	Monaco	Thomas Joyes
Vortex Mini ROK					
Junior Yamaha	28.744s	28/09/08	37		Alex Geary
KF3	28.229s	25/04/10	12	Arrow XE28	Aaron Marr
Formula Junior	28.431s	29/09/13	77	Sodi Celesta	Matthew Podjursky
Club Class	29.656s	31/10/10	5	Kosmic	Warren Riddick
ClubSport 120	31.944s	30/10/11	9	Kosmic	Warren Riddick
Yamaha Light	28.889s	28/09/08	24	Redspeed	Brad Still
Yamaha Heavy	29.353s	02/05/10	92	Tony Kart	Zac Zaloum
Rotax Max Light	27.997s	25/05/14	33	Tony Kart	Brad Still
Rotax Max Heavy	28.389s	02/05/10	92	Tony Kart	Zac Zaloum
Formula 125S	26.764s	05/08/07	7	Birel	Jason Lee
KZ2	26.205s	06/08/07	3		Ryan Grant
Open	26.607s	02/05/10	50		Nik Kiser

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Do you have what it takes to drive a real racing Kart?

Do you have a young person bugging you to try karting?

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It only costs \$60 to climb aboard an 85cc Cadet or 120cc Senior racing kart and turn some laps at the Todd Energy Raceway. This includes an introduction, full safety briefing and 20 minutes on the track!

Bookings are essential...contact the club to be "buddied-up" for an introductory session.

If you feel karting is for you, the kart is also available to hire for a full race day sortie, with support and mentoring from an assigned club member once you've had an introductory session.

IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THAT!

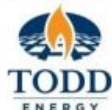


All race gear will be provided and use of the kart is by appointment only. Contact us now by email to book your session!!

What a perfect gift for the petrol-head of the house!!!

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