

July 2015 Kartorque



Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

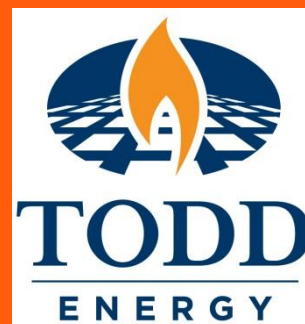
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Hi there folks. Donna has deputised me to put this thing together. Bit of a shame we had to postpone the "Technical Day" but we're hopeful we can set a date in future and stick to it. There's not been too much racing going on, although the club held the Century Yuasa Batteries Enduro Day on 28 June (results below). The event heat and Enduro results looked like this for our members:

Cadet Heat Points

1. Logan Smith (4), 2. Daniel Austin (5), 3. Corbin Smith (10), 4. Euan Dwyer (14), 5. Hamish Dwyer (16), 6. Ryan Wicksteed (17), 7. Lucas Taylor (18)

Cadet Enduro results

1. Daniel Austin, 2. Logan Smith, 3. Corbin Smith, 4. Euan Dwyer, 5. Ryan Wicksteed, 6. Hamish Dwyer, 7. Lucas Taylor

Junior 100cc Yamaha Heat Points

1. Robbie Johnson (5), 2. Ryan Jury (7), 3. Jayden Smith (10), 4. Brayden Taylor (11), 5. Nathan Cox (12)

Junior 100cc Yamaha Enduro results

1. Robbie Johnson, 2. Nathan Cox, 3. Jayden Smith, 4. Ryan Jury, 5. Brayden Taylor

Seniors Heat Points

100cc Yamaha Heavy

1. Cornelis van Zyl (3)

ClubSport 120

1. Peter Cottam (3)

Rotax Max Light

1. Logan Boyde (3), 2. David Sarten (6)

Rotax Max Heavy

1. Richard Johnson (7), 2. Aaron de Ridder (7), 3. Campbell Jamieson (10), 4. Stephen Beck (12), 5. Garth Lacey (13), 6. Aaron Taylor (17), 7. Duane Taylor (20), 8. Jon Sarten (22)

Open

1. Brad Still (7), 2. Mike Jury (9), 3. Aaron Marr (9), 4. Jonathan Dwyer (12), 5. David Cox (13), 6. Brendon Jury (13)

Senior Enduro results

1. Aaron Marr (125 laps)
2. Logan Boyde (122 laps)
3. Brad Still (122 laps)
4. David Cox (117 laps)
5. Stephen Beck (114 laps)
6. Jonathan Dwyer/Aaron De Ridder (113 laps)
7. Brendon Jury (104 laps)
8. Cornelis van Zyl (101 laps)
9. Jon Sarten/David Sarten (93 laps)
10. Aaron Taylor/Andrew Dwyer (89 laps)
11. Campbell Jamieson (53 laps)
12. Duane Taylor

Well done to all who turned out.

NZ Schools race report

Thomas Boniface and team travelled to Silverstream Raceway in Dunedin during the school holidays for the National Schools event. The weather was very cold and temperatures were as low as -12°. At the hottest part of the day the track surface was 1.2°. The karts ran wets most of the day and the conditions were fairly average. Despite these factors, Thomas got a great start in H1 and recorded a 2nd and the fastest lap time. H2 was another good start and P4 at the end of the race. H3 was a disaster, with a great start being undone by a driver up front collecting the RF wheel of our kart after failing to apply the brakes after the spin, rolling backwards into Thomas, bending the RF tie-rod and steering column. Some hasty repairs followed, but a 13th was recorded for H3. Then a start from P4 in H4 resulted in an 11th placing after some more drama. Points accrued from the first four heats gave him a P7 start for the final. A good heat, even after a high-flying competitor drove up and over Thomo's helmet and luckily missed the important bits on the kart, allowing him to continue to score a 2nd placing on a still wet and icy track. So Thomas ended up 6th overall, the event won by Ryan Wood of Wellington. Not where we wanted to be, but that's racing!

Cheers, Robert

Birthdays for July

Blake Austin	1 July
Jackson Reid	8 July
Stephen Beck	9 July
Brendon Reid	9 July
Logan Smith	10 July
Trevor Stewart	10 July
Jayden Smith	13 July
Dillon Wilson	14 July
Donna Boniface	19 July
Liz Podjursky	26 July
Jeremy Cottam	30 July

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!

Did you hear...?

- ☺ Planning has begun 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.
- ☺ One day, a little boy wrote to Santa Clause, "Please send me a sister." Santa Clause wrote back, "Ok, send me your mother."
- ☺ The AGM date could be modified if Robert and Maurice both attend the 2015 KSNZ Annual Conference in Auckland. We will advise you if there is a date change.
- ☺ If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving really isn't for you.
- ☺ Matt Podjursky scored his first race win in round two of the Formula First Winter Series at Manfield earlier this month...well done Matt, looks like the car is getting sorted now!
- ☺ No one is listening until you make a mistake.
- ☺ The Riddick family are looking forward to another successful season in their Mini Sprints this speedway season.
- ☺ Hannah Boniface made the Taranaki U15 Hockey team. Well done Hannah.

Presidents Report – Robert Boniface

Hi everyone,

Not a lot to report this month, apart from travelling to Dunedin for the NZ Schools event and freezing my clangers off, we haven't been to the track much. I did attend the CRC Speedshow and was suitably impressed by a number of things. The show was well put together and the quality of the stands (especially Speedway NZ, "Ladies in Motorsport" and the V8 Super Tourers) was brilliant. The karting display was great to watch, and the celebrity race and the "Give-A-Little" racing was awesome.

We have a load of interest from potential new members and I'd like to welcome all those who have recently joined the club...great to have you with us!

Once again, please make sure you are all aware of the following:

*1) A club member is **not permitted** under any circumstances to let someone "have a go" in their kart without that person holding a "Practice License" from KSNZ.*

2) Said club member will be removed from the track and their key will be withdrawn...this is not negotiable.

*3) The **only** way someone is able to drive a kart on a track is via the "Have-A-Go" programme, or being a financial and licensed member (KSNZ racing, Vintage or Practice license holder). Please ensure you understand this, as these are the rules.*

The Enduros have been and gone and well done to all of the winners.

I look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible in future ...

*Cheers,
Robert*

AGM

The club AGM is proposed to be held in August, but may be postponed, depending upon the KSNZ Conference which is the same weekend...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 from **9 until 9:30** (after this time you will have to run off the back), driver's briefing at **9:45** and the Tuning Runs start at **10:00am**.

Upcoming Karting events...

RMC Rd 1, 31 Jan-1 Feb 2015, Rot.

RMC Rd 2, 14-15 Feb 2015, H.Bay

Nationals, 3-5 Apr 2015, Manwatu

Top Half Rd 1, 19 Apr, 2015, Tok.

RMC Rd 3, 9-10 May 2015, Tok.

Top Half Rd 2, 24 May 2015, Wngrei

RMC Rd 4, 13-14 Jun 2015, BoP

Top Half Rd 3, 28 Jun 2015, Ham.

NZ Schools, 10-12 Jul 2015, Dunedin

Top Half Rd 4, 26 Jul 2015, Mt. Wgtn

Ham. Club Champs, 1-2 Aug 2015, Ham

"Burger Fuel", 1-2 Aug 2015, Akld

RMC Rd 5, 15-16 Aug 2015, Akld

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. ????



Some pictures of the Dunedin track prior to racing (10am)

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**

Some comic relief...



When dad says "Carefully check what camber pills that fast kid is using" (stolen from Dave Sera)



When dad says "I've softened up the front-end for you" (stolen from Dave Sera)

Reminder...

Just a small thing to bear in mind, if you are not a KartSport NZ Racing License holder, but have a key to the track....even if you are a member of the club you are required to hold either a "practice license" or a "vintage license" from KSNZ in order to take to the track. To simply turn up without this licence pleading ignorance is not acceptable. If you are at the track, please do not be offended if you are asked to produce your practice license as this is a requirement of KSNZ.

More comic relief...



When dad says "What do you mean the chassis is too low" (stolen from Dave Sera)



Item 1.

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Cheers Warren

All KartSport clubs need to do better at identifying, recruiting and training Race Officials

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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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