

September 2015 Kartorque



Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

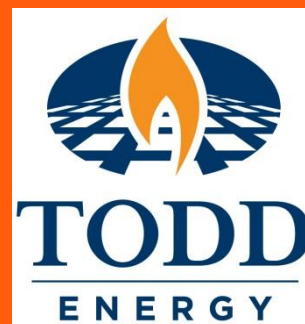
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Spring is in the air!!! Well at least that is what the calendar is telling us, however, as I sit writing this in front of the television watching another replay of the All Blacks playing Argentina, and cosy in front of the fire, it definitely feels more like winter.

Speaking of the All Black's game, it's great to have the first one in the bag, even if there was a little bit of controversy. And I'm sure there is no need to mention the biggest upset of the tournament so far being the Springboks loss to the Japanese. Let's just leave it at that.

That's enough of the rugby this is however, a karting newsletter.

Last club day was great, the weather held up for all and there were a lot of new faces, families and fun. It certainly made the day a great event. We are looking forward to this weekend and hope we can see just as many faces this weekend. Don't forget to stay and have a drink and a sausage at the end of the day, this makes for a good wind down and a great way for us to swap stories.

There haven't been too many travel away of late, there was of course Blossom in Hawkes Bay over the weekend of the 5th and 6th of September and results were as follows

Logan Smith finished 6th for the weekend racing in Cadet ROK. Thomas Boniface also finished 5th for the weekend racing in Vortex Mini ROK. Brad Still was our best finisher taking a podium place of 2nd. Sadly the weekend was not without drama as Jayden

Smith's engine blew in practice putting paid to his weekends racing.

Thomas also travelled to Hamilton to race in the Pro Kart round in conjunction with the Rotax Max Challenge. Thomas had to start from the rear of the field in the heats and finished 9th in the Final after getting as high as 3rd in the Pre-Final and ended up 6th overall for the weekend.

Last month Maurice Frost attended the KartSport New Zealand Conference. The following is a few key points as discussed at conference. Thanks Maurice for putting this together for the club.

The conference was attended by all 21 clubs. The first time in many years that every club had attended.

DD2 Presented by the executive. To include DD2 as a National Championship class. Our club was the only club prepared for discussion. General discussion amongst clubs and put to the vote. 6 for, 11 against and 4 abstained.

David Parker Manager Regional Community Sport Auckland gave a presentation on the role of the Committee. He emphasised the importance of having a strong, well balanced team. Need people who will do things and not just warm a seat.

KartSport looking to simplify club days. Less stewards, maybe only 2 depending on track. Entry on-line the day before. Competitor fills in own Scrutineering declaration cards. Random checks during the day. Gear checking through the day. Idea is to allow

people to arrive later and still be ready to practice in a short time frame.

Workshops on building ideas that KartSport can progress with.

Health and Safety issues. Lots of these around karting facilities. KartSport have a working group looking to instigate simple check sheets for all clubs to use. Right down to things like camper vans using our facility having current electrical certificates.

Workshops on identifying hazards and solutions.

Calendar for NI still a mess. We do not have enough officials. Series promoters are the problem. If a completed permit is not in by the required date, the meeting will not go ahead. KartSport are expecting meetings to be cancelled.

Big push to use Facebook and websites to promote all aspects of our sport, promoting club days and permitted events.

Operation grass roots. Introduction of a Briggs and Stratton Four-Stroke engine. Aimed at a totally new market? Still not a lot of info currently.

Whangarei was named club of the year.

It will be interesting to see what impact these decision have on our club. Thanks Maurice for representing our interests.

Birthdays for September

Peter Cottam	3 September
Bobby Johns	6 September
Kris Rasmussen	6 September
Karen Frew	12 September
Liam Sceats	20 September
Luke Vickers	23 September
David Batten	26 September
Graeme Bridger	27 September

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!



"IT'S WHEAT-FREE, DAIRY-FREE, FAT-FREE, NUT-FREE, SUGAR-FREE AND SALT-FREE...ENJOY!"

**41 weeks until
National
Schools**

Did you hear...?

- ☺ Planning is underway for the 2016 NZ Schools Championships held over the weekend of 16th & 17th 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.
- ☺ The AGM was held at the last clubday. Thank you to all of those who have put their hands up to support the committee. This is going to be a huge year ahead with National Schools and two rounds of Bayleys WPKA Goldstar being held at our home track.
- ☺ Membership is due from 1st October 2015. Membership

renewals can be completed at Club Day or at Supreme Kart Supplies.

To become a member of KartSport Taranaki the Membership form must be completed and submitted to either the Secretary or Treasurer for processing.

Details on annual subscriptions can be found on the Membership form which is on the website. Please note the following information when filling out the form.

Family Memberships: Please put parent or legal guardian as main member (even if only children race)

Class: Please indicate class of kart (ie: Rotax Heavy or Clubsport 120, etc)

KNZ Licence No: Please write number of KartSport New Zealand Licence if you hold one

If you have any queries about details required, please contact Karen Jury or Maurice Frost.

More membership Information:

There are five membership types with KartSport Taranaki Inc.:

Junior – This is for a single member racing in the Cadet ROK, Cadet Raket, Junior Restricted, Vortex Mini ROK or Junior Yamaha classes

Senior – This is for a single member racing in any of the Senior classes

Family – This is for multiple members all of whom must reside at the same address

Social – This is for supporting members who do not wish to race or use the track (Social members cannot hire a key)

Associate - This is for a full member of a KSNZ affiliated club who wishes to join to participate in a local series such as WPKA Goldstar

Pit Shelters:

Members may hire a pit shelter for the year. Please indicate on this form if you wish to do so.

Key Hire:

Access to the Todd Energy Raceway is via an **annual lease key**. **Members may** hire a key for the year. Please indicate on this form if you wish to do so.

Only persons listed on the Membership form and holding a KSNZ licence may use the track at any time so ensure your membership type is adequate for your key hire requirements. If you have a Senior membership, but other members of your family are wanting to use the track, you need to have a Family membership and include all of those persons on the form. They must sign the form for the indemnity and hold one of the appropriate KartSport New Zealand Licences.

Please refer to the Key Hire page of the website for more information.

Please bear in mind, if you are not a KartSport NZ Racing licence 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 licence" or a "vintage licence" 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 licence as this is a requirement of KSNZ. (Robert)

Processing Membership:

Forms can be taken to Supreme Kart Supplies on 79 Hurlstone Drive, Waiwhakaiho. EFTPoS is available for payment. They are open Monday to Thursday from 7:30 – 5:30pm and Friday 7:30 – 4:30pm

Forms can be processed on Club days by the Treasurer, Karen Jury. EFTPoS is available for payment.

Forms can be emailed to Maurice or posted to the club. We will contact you via email to arrange payment and membership card/key hire details. Online Banking details available upon request.

Contact:

Maurice (or Melissa) at Supreme Kart Supplies - supremekarts@xtra.co.nz or phone:06-7588891

Karen

accounts@kartsporttaranaki.co.nz or phone: 027-260 4026

Post – PO Box 86, Taranaki Mail Centre, New Plymouth 4340

Presidents Report

Hi everyone,

There has been a fair bit of stuff happening, with the KSNZ Conference (see Maurice's report above) and a couple of key events. Planning has kicked off for the 2016 National Schools event also. We, the committee, need people to come forward and help with the organising of the meeting. Following a "think-tank" to break down the organising role into smaller tasks and to work out who is doing what, the following projects have been assigned:

Prizegiving: Tony Chambers and Donna Boniface

Kitchen: Donna Boniface

Promotion/Sponsorship: Robert Boniface

Administration: Karen Jury

Grounds/facilities: Steve Boyde and Peter Cottam

These people **NEED** your help! Please contact one of them if you can add value in an area to ensure they are successful in achieving their deadlines.

We had a fantastic club day in August, with 42 members racing on the day. Welcome to all the new members we have, it's great to see you at the track. Now we need to get the established members to the track also!

We have a couple of new faces on committee, so welcome to them as well. We look forward to your input guys.

The "Have-A-Go" programme is at the point where we may need someone experienced willing to take new punters to the track. Let me know if you are keen and I can show you how it works..

I look forward to catching up with as many of you on Sunday.

Cheers,
Robert

Next Club Day: 27 September 2015

Event: Round 2 - Winter Series Senior 50 lapper

Duty Class: All Senior classes

Direction: Anti-clockwise

Convenor(s): Cornelis van Zyl

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.



A lady decided to give herself a big treat for her goth birthday by staying overnight in a really nice luxurious hotel. When she checked out the next morning,

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, Manwtu

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.

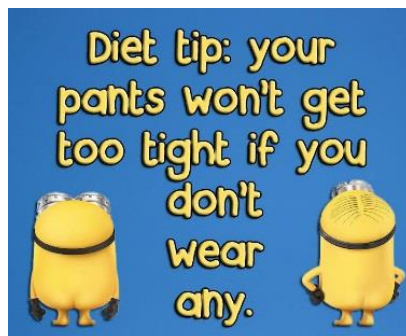
CIK, 21-22 Nov 2015, Ham. ????

Upcoming club events

18th October, **Rd 3 Winter Series**

29th November, **Club Champs**

20th December, **Rd 4 Winter Series**



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

Yeah Right.



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Club Officials

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Patron	Maurice Frost
President	Robert Boniface
Vice President	Cornelis van Zyl
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	Karen Jury
Committee	Mike Jury
	Tony Chambers
	Aaron de Ridder
	Charles Frere
	De-anne Smith
	Campbell Jamieson
Machine Examiners	Robert Boniface
	Steve Boyde
	Malcolm Bruce
	Greg Dietschin
	Maurice Frost
	Warren Riddick
	Rob Webber
	Logan Boyde
	Cornelis van Zyl

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 30 August 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	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	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

Class	Clockwise	Date Set	Kart #	Chassis	Driver
Cadet Raket	31.978s	02/05/10	77	Kiwi Kart	Matthew Podjursky
Cadet ROK	32.063s	27/07/14	67	Kiwi Kart	Thomas Boniface
Junior Restricted	30.070s	29/05/11	NZ	Monaco	Thomas Joyes
Vortex Mini ROK	31.229s	30/08/15	67	Sodi Nordica	Thomas Boniface
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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Getting ready to go out...





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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?

Our Cadet kart is suitable for 6-12 year old drivers.

The 120cc kart suits drivers 12 to 80 years old....

Come and experience the thrill of driving at speed at the Todd Energy Raceway, you will leave with a smile!

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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