

October 2015 Kartorque



Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

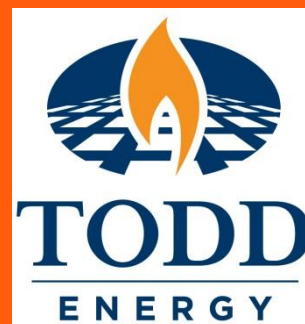
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Well that's another Bathurst done and dusted and true to tradition another action packed weekend. With Chaz Mostert crashing his car on practice day and pretty impressive drives by Fabian Couthard and Scott McLaughlin who both finished in the top 5. The weather true to form caused a few hairy moments for the pit crews. But haven't we all been there. Those decisions about when to go to wets or even when to change back to slicks. Glad our pit crew didn't have to make those big calls.

I need of course to mention the rugby as we head to the pointy end of the competition, and as our next club day starts the outcome of the All Black's next game will have been decided. I'm backing the All Blacks but you never know what the French will pull out of the bag in the 11th hour. Awesome to see some of the minnow teams pulling some impressive wins too. It has certainly made morning tea a little more interesting.

This club day should be a little more exciting with the Bayley's WPKA Goldstar Series looming, just around the corner. Hopefully there will be a few extras here to take a look at the track.

A few of us travelled over to Te Puke to take part in Citrus and get a look at their track a couple of weekends ago. It was a real mixed bag of results for all of us who travelled. Starting with Logan Smith racing in Cadets who finished the weekend in 9th. After day 1 Logan was in 8th. Race 1-13th, Race 2-11th,

Race 3-6th, Race 4 he was 14th, Heat 5-7th, Heat 6-8th, and after a crash in the final in which he finished 18th, this gave him 17th overall.

Thomas contested the Mini ROK class and after being crashed into on the last lap in H1 and losing a chain, he finished 18th, Heat 2-3rd, Heat 3-4th, a really wet Heat 4-5th, Heat 5-4th, Heat 6-8th, and 18th in the final after the engine stopped. He was in 5th place going into day two and with a little bit of bad luck finished 8th overall. Dylan Frere in his debut Junior Rotax event finished Heat 1-11th, Heat 2-4th, Heat 3-13th, Heat 4-16th, Heat 5-13th, Heat 6-14th. After day 1 Dylan was sitting in 14th, and finished 14th in the Final, placing him 13th overall.

Jaden Smith raced in the Open class. Heat 1-9th, Heat 2-8th, Heat 3-8th, Heat 4-7th, and after day 1 he was sitting 8th. Day two, Heat 5-9th, Heat 6-7th and he finished the final in 7th, completing the weekend in 8th. The results do not reflect the learning that took place over the weekend and I am sure our next showing there will look a little different. I have to say, I don't get to go away with the boys as often as I like either because I need to feed the animals or because the girls have other things on over the weekends, however, I was fortunate to get away to Te Puke and it reminded me I really did like travelling to karting events. Other than the racing, it's the camaraderie between our own Club members, when

things are going wrong there seems to be an ear to moan in and when things are going well there's a thumbs up. It always makes the racing more interesting when you are looking out for fellow 'Naki drivers. Aside from that there are the friendships that you make from one big event to the next, and the weekends are always good for a catch up. And at times it becomes a test of resilience, which is always good character building. And we have all had weekends when things just haven't gone our way. I look forward to a few more of us travelling off together to events.

Club days are always a good time to catch up with other 'Naki drivers to find out where the next event is and who is going. And with the Bayley's WPKA Goldstar coming up, it is a good time to consider entering. If you just want a taster, then the first round here on the 7th and 8th of November is a good chance to see what it's all about.

Congratulations to Matthew Payne who travelled to compete in the Grand Final meeting of Australia's Rotax Pro Tour series in Queensland. After setting the pace with the quickest time in qualifying for the Junior Max Trophy class (49.673s), Matthew, who turned 13 over the weekend - won all three heats on Saturday, and then went on to win both the Pre-Final and Final on Sunday! A convincing win which saw him beat the overall series class winner Reece Cohen of Australia. Well done Matthew and Gary!!

Memberships are all due/overdue. Karen will be about this weekend to assist with this:

There are 5 types of Membership to KartSport Taranaki Incorporated:

Junior – This is for a single member racing in the Cadet ROK, Cadet Raket, Junior Restricted, 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 are residing 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 an affiliated club who wishes to join to participate in a local series such as Bayley's 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 may use the track 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 using 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 MUST hold one of the appropriate KartSport New Zealand Licences.

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

Processing Membership:

Forms can be taken to Supreme Kart Supplies on 79 Hurlstone Drive, Waiwhakaiho. Supreme Kart Supplies are open Monday - Thursday from

7:30am - 5:30pm and Friday 7:30am - 4:30pm.

Membership forms can be processed at Club day by Karen Jury. EFTPoS is available for payment. Forms can be emailed to Maurice Frost 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

By post – PO Box 86, Taranaki Mail Centre, New Plymouth 4340

Birthdays for October

Matthew Payne	03 October
Ben Isaac	06 October
Suvarn Naidoo	06 October
Travis Young	07 October
Bevan Smith	09 October
Scott Martin	11 October
Chrissy de Ridder	13 October
Tristan Ingram	17 October
Jonathan Dwyer	29 October

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!

Next Club Day: 18 October 2015

Event: Round 3 - Winter Series

Duty Class: All Junior classes

Direction: Anti -Clockwise

Convenor(s): Charles Frere

Gates open: The gates open at **7.45**, Scrutineering and documentation runs from **8.15am-9.15am** (after this time you will have to run off the back), driver's briefing at **9:30** and the Tuning Runs start at **9.45am**.

Please let Chrissy de Ridder or Karen Jury know well in advance if you intend to be at Club Day but are potentially running late...otherwise it will delay the entire day.

Presidents Report – Robert Boniface

Hi everyone,

There has been a definite change in the weather lately, which is great. Like many other teams, we have been building towards the North Island Champs, which are to be held at Te Puke this year. After travelling to have our first look at the track a couple of weeks ago, I must say I was suitably impressed with their track. Sure, the pits are quite small, but the track itself was fantastic. It got me to thinking about the tracks we have been to around NZ, and I still believe there are a small number of clubs who have great facilities. KartSport Taranaki is one of them! We are incredibly fortunate to have some fantastic backing from Todd Energy and The Radio Network...allowing our club to have one of the best setups in the country, and I am not biased! The Todd Energy Raceway is top-notch, also due to the tireless efforts by some of the stalwarts of our club. People like Maurice Frost, Steve Boyde, Peter Cottam, Mike Jury and those who constantly spend their spare time ensuring our facility is always in the best shape possible. On behalf of the membership, I'd like to acknowledge the work these people put in to making our club what it is.

Having said all that, I'd also like to welcome all the new members we have who have either used the "Have-A-Go" karts or bought a kart and joined up. Welcome to you, we hope you enjoy your time with us at KartSport Taranaki. In time, it would be great to see the large numbers returning to Club Days like the past...we'll keep focussing on making your racing as accessible, affordable and enjoyable as it should be. If you new members have any "fresh" ideas to contribute, please feel free to do so, we want to assist you enjoy karting. Good luck to those travelling to the Islands Championships, travel safe and race hard but fair!

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

Cheers, Robert

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

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

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

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

**39 weeks
until
National
Schools**



Teacher: "Which book has helped you the most in your life?"
 Karter: "My father's cheque book!"

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer enquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks leave, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, cover, KiwiSaver fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

And here is one for Halloween

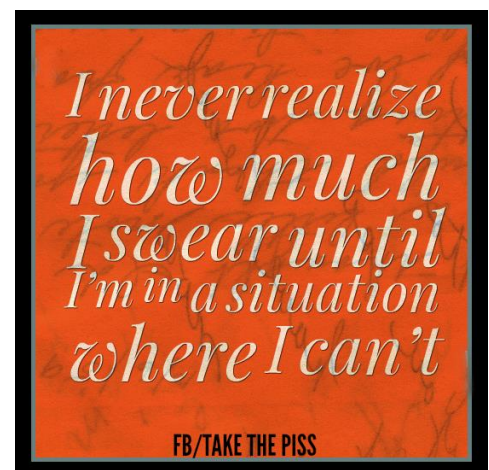
Q: Why did the witches' team lose the baseball game?
 A: Their bats flew away.

Did you hear...

- Congratulations to Logan Boyde who is the 2015 NZ SuperKart Rotax Max Light Road Race Series Champion. Awesome effort Logan!
- Matthew Podjursky competed in the first round of the summer series in Formula First finishing 10th overall. Well done Matt!
- Team Boniface were up in Te Puke recently, well after racing had finished,

they were back at the Motel and only a few people were left at the track. Robert received a call from another karting dad who advised that we needed to get back to the track as the engine in the trailer had started up and was idling happily in the trailer! The trailer was locked up and almost no one was left at the track. I would love to share a bit of a ghost story with you but as it turns out after talking with Maurice, this has happened to Mini ROK's a few times, due to a short in the wiring after the downpour of rain that afternoon.

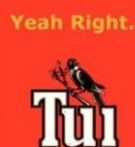
- Congratulations to Jessica Boniface who was selected as the New Plymouth Youth MP Representative for 2016!



We were looking on the Internet for some inspiring quotes and Ayrton Senna had some really good ones, so I thought I might just add an inspiring quote of the month.

I have no idols, I admire work, dedication and competence
 -Ayrton Senna

Love it when non-karting friends say "Bet I could beat ya"



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

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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WINTER SERIES - POINTS August to December 2015

** Penalty Points = Sum of Last Place Points Plus 5

If you have any queries please let me know, thanks - De-anne Smith

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	AUG	SEP	OCT	DEC	TOTAL
CADET RAKET/ROK					
Penalty Points **	34	35	0	0	
Smith, Logan	4	6			10
Dwyer, Euan	11	15			26
Krogh, Harris	15	21			36
Burt, Kiahn	34	8			42
Smith, Corbin	9	35			44
Dwyer, Hamish	22	24			46
Neale, Hugo	34	14			48
Isaac, Ben	19	35			54
Pierce, Bronson	29	26			55
Taylor, Lucas	28	30			58
MINI ROK/JUNIOR RESTRICTED					
Penalty Points **	19	17	0	0	
Boniface, Thomas	4	4			8
Pepperell, Noah	8	8			16
Cottam, Bryden	14	12			26
Reid, Jackson	13	17			30
JUNIOR 100cc YAMAHA					
Penalty Points **	23	17	0	0	
Frere, Dylan	5	8			13
Jury, Ryan	18	4			22
Johnson, Robbie	8	17			25
Cox, Nathan	10	17			27
Taylor, Brayden	15	12			27
CLUBSPORT 120					
Penalty Points **	27	36	0	0	
Lacey, Garth	8	11			19
Hooper, Mervyn	5	20			25
Krogh, Richard	10	16			26
Frew, Stuart	13	20			33
Cottam, Peter	27	7			34
Soper, Gary	27	12			39
Pepperell, Roger	18	31			49
Hammond, Dave	27	28			55
Reid, Brendon	22	36			58
SENIOR YAMAHA LIGHT					
Penalty Points **	11	12	0	0	
Andrews, Josh	5	5			10
Andrews, Karl	6	7			13
ROTAX MAX LIGHT					
Penalty Points **	15	13	0	0	
Still, Brad	4	13			17
Dwyer, Jonathan	15	4			19
Batten, David	7	13			20
Young, Travis	15	8			23
Cottam, Jeremy	10	13			23
ROTAX MAX HEAVY					
Penalty Points **	29	30	0	0	
Beck, Stephen	7	5			12
Jamieson, Campbell	9	23			32
Waite, Dylan	17	16			33
Johnson, Richard	6	30			36
Taylor, Duane	19	19			38
Nolly, Nathan	29	10			39
Rautenbach, Francois	24	17			41
Taylor, Aaron	22	25			47
OPEN CLASS					
Penalty Points **	26	30	0	0	
Smith, Jayden	10	11			21
Jury, Brendon	4	19			23
Sanderson, Ethan	13	16			29
Frost, Kane	26	4			30
Barton, Mike	26	11			37
Jury, Mike	14	25			39
Cox, David	21	30			51
CLUB CLASS					
Penalty Points **	0	0	0	0	
SENIOR YAMAHA HEAVY					
Penalty Points **	0	0	0	0	

GRAND PRIX - POINTS

2015



**(Penalty Points = Sum of last place plus 5)

If you have any queries, please let me know, thanks - De-anne Smith

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	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
CADET GRAND PRIX										
**Penalty Points	10	9	10	11	0	13				
Smith, Logan	1	1	1	1	0	1				5
Dwyer, Euan	3	2	4	3	0	4				16
Wicksteed, Ryan	4	4	3	5	0	13				29
Smith, Corbin	10	3	2	2	0	13				30
Dwyer, Hamish	5	9	5	6	0	6				31
Taylor, Lucas	10	9	10	4	0	8				41
Burt, Kiahn	10	9	10	11	0	2				42
Neale, Hugo	10	9	10	11	0	3				43
Krogh, Harris	10	9	10	11	0	5				45
Austin, Daniel	2	9	10	11	0	13				45
Pierce, Bronson	10	9	10	11	0	7				47
MINI ROK/JUNIOR RESTRICTED GRAND PRIX										
**Penalty Points	7	5	5	5	0	8				
Boniface, Thomas	1	5	5	5	0	1				17
Pepperell, Noah	7	5	5	5	0	2				24
Cottam, Bryden	7	5	5	5	0	3				25
Hancock, Emma	2	5	5	5	0	8				25
JUNIOR 100cc YAMAHA GRAND PRIX										
**Penalty Points	10	9	10	9	0	8				
Jury, Ryan	1	2	1	1	0	2				7
Cox, Nathan	4	3	3	2	0	8				20
Johnson, Robbie	3	9	2	3	0	8				25
Smith, Jayden	5	9	4	4	0	8				30
Taylor, Brayden	10	9	5	9	0	3				36
Jury, Brendon	10	1	10	9	0	8				38
Hourigan, Ethan	2	9	10	9	0	8				38
Frere, Dylan	10	9	10	9	0	1				39
Hancock, Emma	10	4	10	9	0	8				41
SENIOR GP										
**Penalty Points	12	13	10	18	0	16				
Jury, Mike	1	1	1	9	0	1				13
Cox, David	2	2	2	3	0	16				25
Still, Brad	3	13	3	1	0	16				36
Dwyer, Jonathan	4	8	10	13	0	3				38
Jury, Brendon	12	13	10	2	0	4				41
Rautenbach, Francois	12	6	4	7	0	16				45
Taylor, Aaron	12	13	5	12	0	5				47
Batten, David	12	5	10	10	0	16				53
Smith, Jayden	12	13	10	18	0	2				55
Young, Travis	7	4	10	18	0	16				55
Batt, Thomas	12	13	10	4	0	16				55
Jamieson, Campbell	12	13	10	5	0	16				56
Sarten, David	12	13	10	6	0	16				57
Andrews, Josh	12	13	10	18	0	6				59
Boyde, Logan	12	3	10	18	0	16				59
Sarten, Jon	12	13	10	8	0	16				59
Krogh, Richard	12	13	10	18	0	7				60
Andrews, Karl	12	13	10	18	0	8				61
Frew, Stuart	12	13	10	18	0	9				62
de Ridder, Aaron	5	13	10	18	0	16				62
Cottam, Peter	12	13	10	11	0	16				62
Hooper, Mervyn	12	13	10	18	0	10				63
Johnson, Richard	6	13	10	18	0	16				63
Nolly, Nathan	12	7	10	18	0	16				63
Pepperell, Roger	12	13	10	18	0	11				64



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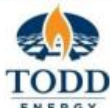


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