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Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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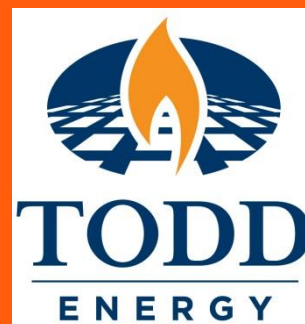
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As I write this newsletter there are only 12 days until Christmas. Where has this month gone? I hope you are all underway with your Christmas shopping? There still seems so much to do and just not enough time to do it. By the end of this week all schools will have wrapped up for the year and we will be on countdown to Christmas Day. I hope the weather for the summer holidays settles down so we can warm up the BBQ and pop the cork on the bubbly. As the year draws to a close on the karting calendar we can reflect on some of the highs and lows of 2015. Personally, our racing has been a real mixed bag this year and we are all looking forward to what 2016 may bring our way on the track. Definitely a learning and character-building year.

Last month we had a very successful Club Champs. The weather was outstanding, the numbers were good and the prizegiving was a great time to catch up with each other. I often find myself saying to Robert how we spend so much time with the people at our club but we don't often get time to catch up and socialise. The following results were as follows:

Cadet: 1. L. Smith, 2. H. Krogh, 3. E. Dwyer, 4. H. Dwyer, 5. L. Taylor, 6. B. Pierce, 7. B. Isaac.

Vortex Mini ROK: 1. T. Boniface, 2. J. Reid.

Junior Yamaha: 1. R. Jury, 2. D. Frere, 3. N. Cox, 4. B. Taylor.

Yamaha 100cc Light: 1. B. Still, 2. B. Jury.

Yamaha 100cc Heavy: 1. N. Nolly.

Club Class Yamaha: 1. J. Andrews, 2. K. Andrews.

Rotax Max Light: 1. L. Boyde, 2. B. Still, 3. J. Dwyer, 4. T. Young.

Rotax Max Heavy: 1. S. Beck, 2. C. Jamieson, 3. N. Nolly, 4. F. Rautenbach, 5. D. Taylor, 6. L. Thompson, 7. A. Taylor.

Clubsport 120: 1. G. Soper, 2. R. Krogh, 3. P. Cottam, 4. M. Hooper, 5. S. Frew, 6. C. Webby, 7. R. Pepperell, 8. B. Reid.

Open Class: 1. B. Jury, 2. A. Marr, 3. K. Frost, 4. J. Smith.

KZ2: 1. B. Jury, 2. A. Marr

Sutton Speed Trophy: 1. B. Jury (Time of 27.3725)

Champion of Champions: 1. B. Jury, 2. K. Frost, 3. L. Boyde, 4. J. Dwyer, 5. A. Marr, 6. B. Still

Well done to everyone who turned out for what proved to be a really fun Club Day. It was great to see some old faces.

Congratulations to Brendon Jury for his haul of four titles in one day!

BRAD STILL CONTINUES WINNING STREAK AT GOLDSTAR IN MANAWATU

Round 2 of the Bayley's WPKA Goldstar Series produced some fierce battles and revived some old rivalry, with a number of drivers heading to the Manawatu to race for supremacy. The anticipated wet weather

stayed away, allowing for a fast track and some stellar racing condition.

Harris Krogh was the sole Taranaki representative in the Cadet ROK class. He had a solid day and finished up in 10th place in what is shaping up to be a series battle between Louis Sharp from Christchurch and Liam Sceats of Auckland, with National Schools Cadet ROK Champion, Mason Potter of Auckland chasing hard. The Grand Prix was also won by Potter, with Sharp and Sceats taking the podium. Harris was 11th.

Thomas Boniface had a great start to the meeting winning Heats 1 & 3, then collecting two seconds and a fourth. This gave him pole position for the Final but local flyer, Jackson Rooney picked up the race win after a tough battle. Rooney and Thomas were tied on 6 points at the end of racing, the meeting win going to Rooney on points count-back with an extra race win over Thomo and third place was awarded to Clay Osborne of Hamilton. He tried hard in the Grand Prix, but was squeezed on the final lap while challenging for the lead and had to settle for 3rd position.

Opening round winner and current North Island Champion, Brad Still, continued his winning form by edging out the classy field to secure the Rotax Max Light class title by 1 point from Daniel Connor of Auckland who has recently returned from the World Rotax Finals and local driver, James Higgins

in 3rd. Jonathan Dwyer of Hawera was 12th. Brad showed his class by also taking out the Senior Rotax Max Light Grand Prix and has built a handy lead in the points table after two rounds of the Championship.

Kevin Barker secured the Rotax Max Heavy class and managed to take the class by three points from Brendon Gridley of Nelson. New Plymouth's Campbell Jamieson was 4th and was closely followed by Francois Rautenbach of New Plymouth in 6th place. Gridley took home the GP title with Rautenbach in 4th and Jamieson 5th was filled by who was chased home by Duane Taylor and Aaron Taylor of Taranaki. Higgins also recorded victory in the Rotax Max Heavy Grand Prix.

Gary Soper was the best of the Taranaki Clubsport 120 drivers, but he was not able to repeat his winning ways in Round 1, even though he secured a race win in H3. Soper was 6th overall, 10 points back from winner Brent Hickmott and 2nd place Braden Parsons of Manawatu. Garth Lacey from Egmont Village was 7th overall, with Richard Krogh in 9th and Stewart Frew 10th overall. The GP was also won by Hickmott and Gary Soper brought his kart home in 4th.

Jayden Smith of Hawera was the sole entry in the Open class, which was headed by ultimate winner and multiple National Champion Mathew Kinsman of Auckland. Jayden was consistent, but could not match the pace of Kinsman, finishing up in 7th place overall. He then placed 5th in the Senior Grand Prix in his Vortex powered kart.

Round 3 of the series has been changed and now heads to Wellington on 6th March, 2016 with the deciding points round to be held in Hawkes' Bay on 01 May 2016.



Club reminders

- All Club Trophies need to be returned ASAP. Could all members who have trophies please bring them to this weekend's Club Day or drop them off at Supreme Kart Supplies
- There has been a change in the Goldstar series, Round 3 will be held in Wellington on 6th March 2016 not Hawkes' Bay as previously scheduled.
- Christmas at the Bowl is on next Sunday, you may want to pack a picnic and head there after our Club Day.
- The Vintage Karters are coming to run with us this weekend.
- If anyone has an enclosed or lockable glass cabinet in good condition, the club is looking to retire some of the older trophies and put them on display in the clubrooms. Please let one of the committee know if you have something you'd like to donate.
- We are desperate to find a trainee Race Secretary to assist in the "Chook-house" before March next year. Chrissy is retiring from this position and we will need someone to pick this role up. If we are unable to find someone to assist Wendy and provide cover for this role, we will only be running Fun Days instead of racing competitively. The job involves some training, but is not impossible, so anyone who is available to learn, please touch base with Wendy or Chrissy.
- The shop staff would also like some assistance to give them a break from time-to-time, so if there is anyone out there who would like to get involved with the shop, please go and see Donna or Lesley and let them know. Help would be gratefully received on race-days, especially at bigger meetings like WPKA Goldstar, NZ Schools & the Jet Sprint Boat meeting in Feb.

Presidents Report – Robert Boniface

Hi everyone,
Well, here we are....the end of the year finally. Don't know about you all, but I am really looking forward to taking a break from work to recharge the old batteries. This year has been particularly tough, with a new job side-tracking me from completing a lot of the tasks I need to complete for the club. Unfortunately, that's life and I am extremely grateful to all those around me who have stepped up to fill the gaps I have not been able to. In particular, Steve Boyde, Mike Jury and Maurice Frost...you guys are awesome....thank you.

We have had some new members lately 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 at our great facility, the Todd Energy Raceway. If any of the new members have any "fresh" ideas to contribute, please feel free to do so, we want to assist you enjoy karting.

Maurice Frost has offered to become the Risk Management Officer (RMO) for KartSport Taranaki, following a request from KartSport NZ as they continue on their crusade to bring more bureaucracy to our sport, thanks Maurice for putting your hand up for this job.

Just a reminder about the following for all those planning to use the track over the Xmas period:

- 1) A club member is not permitted under any circumstances to let someone "have a go" in their kart without the driver holding a "Practice License" from KSNZ. 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 any track is via a "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.

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

Cheers,
Robert

Birthdays for December

Campbell Joyes	02 December
Grandad Barney	03 December
Garth Lacey	03 December
Hamish Dwyer	05 December
Ken Kyte	12 December
Stacey Biesiek	12 December
Noah Pepperell	14 December
Ethan Sanderson	18 December
Logan Boyde	18 December
Brad Still	24 December
Matthew Wilson	26 December

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!

Next Club Day: 20th December 2015**Event: Round 4 of the Winter Series**

Duty Class: All Junior classes

Direction: Clockwise

Convenor(s): Robert Boniface/Tony Chambers

Gates open: The gates open at **7.45**, Scrutineering and documentation runs from **8.15am-9.00am** (after this time you will have to run off the back), driver's briefing at **9:15** and the Tuning Runs start at **9.30am**.

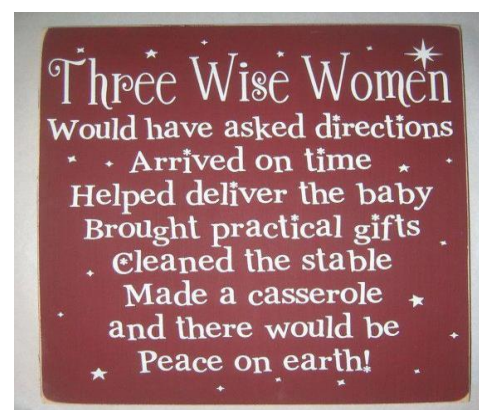
Upcoming club events

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

Now here's a good reason we wear helmets people!

**2016 major Karting events...**

Summer Slam, 9/10 Jan, **Whang.**
 City of Sails, 30/31 Jan, **Auckland**
Superkarts Rd1, 6/7 Feb, **Taupo**
 Prokart/ROK Cup Rd1, 13/14 Feb, **Rot.**
RMC Rd 1 & 2, 20/21 Feb, **Manwtu.**
 WPKA Goldstar Rd3, 6 Mar, **Wgtn.**
 NZ's/ROK Cup Rd2, 26/27 Mar, **Ham.**
Superkarts Rd2, 2/3 Apr, **Taupo**
 Top Half Rd 1, 10 Apr, **Tokoroa**
 Prokart Rd2/Citrus, 16/17 Apr, **BoP.**
RMC Rd 3 & 4, 23/24 Apr, **Rotorua**
 WPKA Goldstar Rd4, 1 May, **H. Bay**
Superkarts Rd3, 7/8 May, **Hmpt. D.**
 Prokart Rd3, 14/15 May, **Tokoroa**
 Top Half Rd 2, 29 May, **BoP.**
Superkarts Rd4, 4/5 Jun, **Manfield**
 WPKA Goldstar Champs, 5 Jun, **Tara.**
 Prokart Rd4, 11/12 Jun, **Hamilton**
 Top Half Rd 3, 26 Jun 2015, **Mt. Well.**
 NZ Schools, 16/17 Jul, **Taranaki**
 Top Half Rd 4, 31 Jul, **Auckland**
Superkarts Rd5, 6/7 Aug, **Manfield**
RMC Rd 5 & 6, 20/21 Aug, **Wellington**
 Blossom, 3/4 Sep, **Hawkes Bay**
RMC Rd 7 & 8, 10/11 Sep, **Hamilton**
Superkart NZ's, 24/25 Sep, **Hmpt. D.**
 North Islands, 22/23 Oct, **Hawkes Bay**
 South Islands, 22/23 Oct, **Christchurch**
Superkarts Rd6, 29/30 Oct, **Taupo**
 WPKA Goldstar Rd1, 6 Nov, **Manwtu.**
 WPKA Goldstar Rd2, 4 Dec, **Taranaki**



The following are compliments of Dave Sera's Facebook page so I thought they may become a regular feature in our newsletter some of them are brilliant and some of them are very... very relatable.

When dad says.... 'Load the car up!'



When dad says.... 'Check that fast guys wheel alignment settings!'



Here are some Christmas cracker jokes

What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party?

Freeze a jolly good fellow

Why does Santa have three gardens?

So he can 'ho ho ho'!

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Arthur

Arthur who?

Arthur any mince pies left?

What do vampires sing on New Year's Eve?

Auld Fang Syne

Why did Santa's helper see the doctor?

Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar?

He got 25 days!

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?

A Holly Davidson!

What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?

A Christmas Quacker!

What is the best Christmas present in the world?

A broken drum, you just can't beat it!

Who is Santa's favourite singer?

Elf-is Presley!

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?

The elf-abet!

What did Santa say to the smoker?

Please don't smoke, it's bad for my elf!

What do reindeer hang on their Christmas trees?

Horn-aments!

Did you hear...



Quote of the month!

And suddenly I realised that I was no longer driving the car consciously. I was driving it by a kind of instinct, only I was in a different dimension.

Ayrton Senna



Glen and Gabrael Stevens are selling the following:

Cadet kart (Raket 85 motor)

Including helmet, starter, trailer, race suit, wets, trolley, spare slicks and bits & bobs

Hoping for \$4,000 ono

Also a senior kart:

2012 Maranello KZ2 kart

Mint condition with all bells and whistles, built by Tony Bowden

I will just fish for offers

Bought it for \$8,000

Photos can be supplied by contacting Glen Stevens on (027) 781 0294 or glen@dairypro2010.co.nz

Team Boniface has a number of sets of slicks for sale, used only once or twice, still plenty of life left in them....

Can make up Cadet or Senior sets (slicks or wets) \$80 a set

Come and see me at the track or I can bring them to club day if you are interested? (021) 514 046

I also have plenty of other kart bits I want to get rid of...ask me if there is something you are looking for, I'm bound to have it at home!!

Club Officials

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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 8 November 2015

Class	Anti-Clockwise	Date Set	Kart #	Chassis	Driver
Cadet Raket	31.887s	26/09/10	77	Kiwi Kart	Matthew Podjursky
Cadet ROK	31.677s	08/11/15	NS	Kiwi Kart	Mason Potter
Junior Restricted	29.983s	22/02/09	12	Arrow XE28	Aaron Marr
Vortex Mini ROK	30.697s	18/10/15	67	Tony Kart Nordix	Thomas Boniface
Junior Yamaha	28.897s	31/07/11	5	Kosmic	Brittany Riddick
KF3	28.138s	19/10/12	33	Maranello RS9	Arran Crighton
Formula Junior	28.292s	08/11/15	44	Tony Kart	Tom Greig
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

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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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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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