

# January 2016 Kartorque



## Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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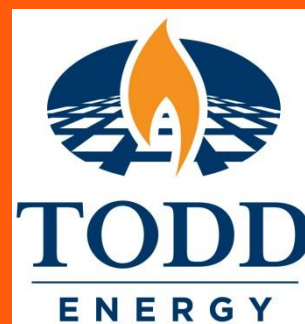
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Happy New Year!!!! Well at least it was 4 weeks ago. The last club day was another brilliant day for our club members. Racing was good, weather was fab and after a long hot day at the track we went home to go to 'Christmas at the Bowl'. I did spot some other dedicated families from karting there also. I hope Santa came through with the goods this year. I have to say I was pretty lucky with what I got.

Results of the December Club day are as follows:

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

**Vortex Mini ROK:** 1. T Boniface, 2. I Kenny, 3. Z Hills, 4. N Pepperell, 5. C Smith, 6. J Reid.

**Junior Yamaha:** 1. R Jury, 2. R. Johnson, 3. N Cox, 4. B Taylor.

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

**Rotax Max Light:** 1. L Boyde, 2. J Dwyer, 3. T Young, 4. D Batten.

**Rotax Max Heavy:** 1. C Jamieson, 2. S Beck, 3. F Rautenbach, 4. D Taylor, 5. R Johnson, 6. D Waite, 7. A Taylor, 8. L Thompson

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

**Open Class:** 1. B Jury, 2. M Jury, 3. D Cox, 4. J Smith.

This is the only time of the year that karting seems to have a short break.

The year did start in Whangarei with the Summer Slam, however, correct me if I'm wrong but, no one from Taranaki ventured north to this event.

Next month seems to be right back into it with the Superkarts racing in round 1 of the series on February 6&7, Sulphur City/NZ ROK Cup Rd1 in none other than Rotorua on 13&14, and the NZRMC on 20&21 January.

For all hard-core motorsport enthusiasts the Leadfoot Festival is being held on 6&7 February in Hahei, over on the Coromandel. It looks like it would be a whole lot of fun. I suggest you take a look at the website <http://www.leadfootfestival.com/leadfoot-festival/> if it looks like something that may interest you. It looks like it will have something for everyone, so take a peek. We are still dabbling with the idea of going but who knows?

Speaking of events, don't forget the one on our very own backdoor step, round 3 of the New Zealand Jetsprint Championships which is being held at the club on the weekend of 28 February. That weekend will be an exciting one with Americarna, Tropfest and the Urenui Rodeo in town also. Let's hope the weather plays its part too. For all those from out of town, it will definitely be a weekend to make the trip to the 'Naki.

Looking ahead it is plain to see that 2016 is going to be an extremely busy year and

before long I will be wishing you a Merry Christmas again.

It is also worth noting that if you are considering entering the NZRMC, an announcement was made by KartSport NZ stating that the promoter of the NZ Rotax Max Challenge Series has confirmed the NZ prize seats for the 2016 Rotax Grand Finals, to be contested at Sarno, Italy in October 2016, as follows:

Junior Max	1 seat
Rotax Max Light	1 seat
Rotax DD2	1 seat
Rotax DD2 Masters	2 seats

At this end of the year, many will have a focus on the Nationals which are being held over Easter Weekend, this year to be held in Hamilton. It's only 3 hours or so to the track so even if you are not going to compete, it will be a great spectator's weekend.

Just for a note of interest, Christchurch Kart Club have just renamed their club, 'Canterbury Kart Club'. Take a look at their new Facebook page.

Other news that is worth acknowledging is the efforts of our New Zealand drivers overseas. Marcus Armstrong won in Sweden, Daniel Bray finished 2nd in Mexico and more recently Jaden Ransley, Emerson Vincent and Sam Wright also brought home trophies for their efforts across the ditch in Australia. If you want to read more on their successes overseas log on to the KartSport New Zealand website for a nosey

at the 'latest news'.  
<http://www.kartsport.org.nz/about-us/latest-news>

All the best for 2016!



### Club reminders

Sunday Fun Day 31 January

- Gates Open: 9.30am
- Entry Fee: \$10 per kart for the day
- Fun Day Karting until 3pm (no need for transponders)
- Ladies/Mechanics Runs
- Scooter Race & other fun activities (bring your scooters/drift trikes etc)
- 2015 Annual Club Prizegiving from 3.30pm followed by BBQ dinner supplied by the club (no charge). BBQ will have meat patties, sausages, salad and bread/buns. If you want anything fancy for the BBQ, make sure you bring that please?

### Please Note:

The shop will be open on the day, but only selling drinks & ice creams. Please bring a picnic lunch if you wish.

Feel free to bring your own items and cook them on the BBQ if you want to.

- For those who haven't heard or have maybe forgotten, there has been a change in the Goldstar Series, Round 3 will be held in Wellington on 6 March 2016, not Hawkes Bay as previously scheduled.

- Round 3 of The New Zealand Jetsprint Championship is being held at the Kart Club Sunday 28 February 2016.
- If anyone has an enclosed or lockable glass cabinet in good condition, we are still looking for one. 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.
- Pleeeeeeeeeeeeeease...We are desperate to find someone to assist in the chookhouse from March onward. Chrissy is looking to retire from this position and we will need someone to pick this role up. Please touch base with Wendy or Chrissy or mention to one of the committee.
- Vanessa Dwyer has kindly offered to attend the training required to become a First Aider at Club Days. The club will pay for the training for two people, so we need to find one more person so we can arrange the training ASAP. If you are keen to be "on the list" to assist the club out, please let someone know.
- The Todd Energy Raceway will be closed to all members for motorcycle training and Jet Sprinting on 26-29 February, Sunday 6 March and Sunday 10 April. Please put these dates in your calendars.
- Working Bee Wednesday 17 February @ 5.00pm



### Next Club Day: 31 January 2016

**Event:** Fun day  
**Duty Class:** All Senior classes  
**Direction:** Surprise  
**Convenor(s):** Mike Jury  
**Gates open:** The gates open at 9.30

## Presidents Report - Robert Boniface

Hi everyone,

Welcome to 2016...I hope you all had a great Xmas break and are back into a new year with renewed vigor? The year has plenty ahead, looking at the KSNZ calendar of major events below, as well as trying to fit in going to work and earning a living so we can go racing! To all those who may be transitioning from one class to another this year, I wish you good luck in the new class you are in.

This weekend is the Annual KartSport Taranaki Club Prizegiving, which will commence at around 3:30 at the clubrooms, after the Fun Day organised by Mike Jury. If you are around this weekend it would be awesome to see a large turnout at the Todd Energy Raceway. Transponders are not required, just bring your happy face for some fun!

The Jet Sprint event is getting closer, Steve Boyde has done a great job organising this and we should be able to make a bit of cash in the process of entertaining the Taranaki crowds.

I'd like to identify a club member to assist with the "Have-A-Go" programme where possible, as we have a number of keen drivers wanting to hit the track. I am personally busy doing other stuff, and it would be a real shame to turn away these potential members and/or competitors. If anyone has some spare time, come and see me this Sunday and I can go over the "Have-A-Go" stuff with you.

I am still hearing of members not following the rules, so will again reiterate what they are regarding track usage:

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

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

Cheers,  
 Robert



**Birthdays for January**

Lydia Frere	7 Jan
Thomas Boniface	11 Jan
Mark O'Sullivan	11 Jan
Dylan Frere	15 Jan
Jaden Ransley	16 Jan
Aaron Taylor	16 Jan
Roger Pepperell	22 Jan
Chloe Ingram	26 Jan
Keaton Hunt	30 Jan

**Birthdays for February**

Anthony Bruce	18 February
David Circuit	18 February
Jack Crawford	28 February
Morgan Dietschin	14 February
Catherine Frew	15 February
Alex Geary	29 February
Adam Goodwin	13 February
Emma Hancock	25 February
Mike Jury	20 February
Ryan Jury	15 February
Marie Kyte	27 February
Sebastian Manson	7 February
Samuel Prestidge	28 February
Andy Schofield	28 February
Duane Taylor	25 February

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!

**Upcoming Karting events...**

- City of Sails, 30/31 Jan, Auckland
- Superkarts Rd 1, 6/7 Feb, Taupo
- Sulphur City/ROK Cup/Prokart Rd1, 13/14 Feb, Rotorua
- RMC Rd1, 20 Feb, Manawatu
- RMC Rd2, 21-Feb 2015, Manawatu
- Goldstar Rd3, 6, 7 March, Wellington
- Sprint Nationals/ROK Cup, 25-27 March, Hamilton
- Superkarts Rd 2, 2/3 Apr, Taupo
- Top Half Rd 1, 10 Apr, 2015, Tokoroa
- Citrus/Prokart Rd 2, 16/17 Apr, BoP
- RMC Rd 3, 23 Apr, Rotorua
- RMC Rd 4, 24 Apr, Rotorua
- Goldstar Rd4, 1 May, Hawke's Bay
- Superkarts Rd3, 7/8 May, Hampton
- G Tremain Memorial/Prokart Rd 3, 14/15 May, Tokoroa
- Top Half Rd 2, 29 May, BoP
- Superkarts Rd 4, 4/5 June, Manfield
- Goldstar Trophy Rd/ROK Cup, 4/5 June, Taranaki

- Winter Cup/Prokart RD 4, 11/12 June, Hamilton
- Top Half Rd 3, 26 Jun, Mt. Wgtn
- NZ Schools/ROK Cup, 16/17 Jul, Taranaki
- Top Half Rd 4, 31 Jul, Auckland
- Superkarts Rd 5, 6/7 Aug, Manfield
- RMC Rd 5, 20 Aug, Wellington
- RMC Rd 6, 21 Aug, Wellington
- KartSport Conference 27/28 Jul
- Blossom, 3/4 Sept, Hawke's Bay
- RMC Rd 7, 10 Sep, Hamilton
- RMC Rd 8, 11 Sep, Hamilton
- NZ Superkarts & GP, 24/5 Sep, Hampton Downs
- North Island Sprint Champs, 22/23 Oct, Hawke's Bay
- South Island Sprint Champs, 22/23 Oct, Canterbury
- Superkarts Rd 6, 29/30 Oct, Taupo
- Goldstar Rd 1, 6 Nov, Manawatu
- Goldstar Rd 2, 4 Dec, Taranaki

**Upcoming club events**

Club day **28th February, Summer Series Round 1**

**Old meeting minute Gems**

Karen is still only up to 1970 but these two are the latest find...

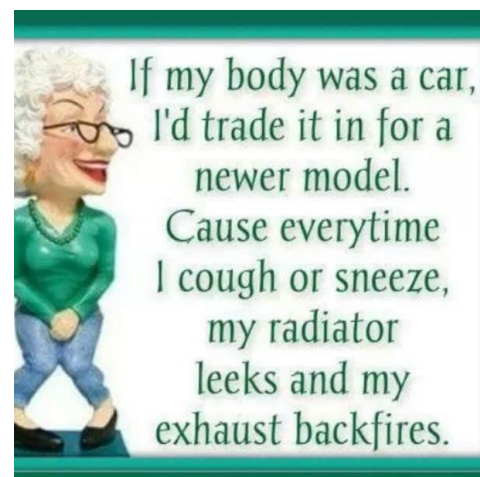
The power boat one is funny or ironic– don't know if it ever happened then, but it is 46 years later.

Note from minutes - 20th October 1968

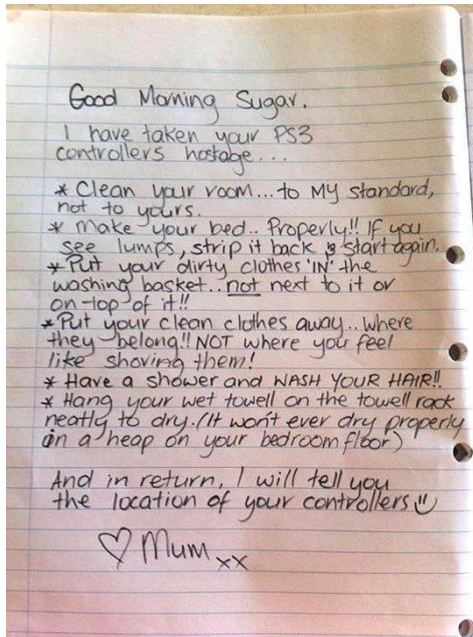
"The meeting was adjourned while a toll call was received and we watched the Olympic report on TV."

Note from minutes - 15th June 1969

"The secretary of the Power Boat Club had approached Lou Donnelly, and suggested that the 2 clubs could work together at some future date."



1. It's hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs because they always take things literally.
2. I used to think the brain was the most important organ. Then I thought, look what's telling me that.
3. The midget fortuneteller who kills his customers is a small medium at large.
4. A farmer in the field with his cows counted 196 of them, but when he rounded them up he had 200.
5. What does a nose pepper do? Get jalapeño business.
6. What is Bruce Lee's favorite drink? **Wataaaaaah!**
7. The dyslexic devil worshipper sold his soul to Santa.
8. You kill vegetarian vampires with a steak to the heart.
9. There was a prison break and I saw a midget climb up the fence. As he jumped down he sneered at me and I thought, well that's a little condescending.
10. If you want to catch a squirrel just climb a tree and act like a nut.



## What would Dad say?...



This just represents my current thoughts



## Did you hear...?

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.... 'Tip it in!'



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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

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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