

# February 2016 Kartorque



## Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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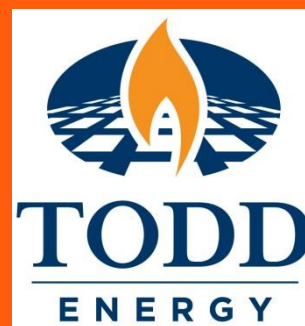
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Well that's the first month of 2016 down. Thanks to all who attended the fun day last month. It was a great end of year turnout. I will put a list of award recipients further down in the newsletter.

On another note, it was brought to our attention that our kart club has the 4<sup>th</sup> largest membership in New Zealand. I have to say that's quite an achievement given the size of our province. I believe that it is a real credit to our committee. Only now the goal is to try to get everyone of our members to the kart track on club days.

This year the committee have a number of big events coming up, and first up is the hosting of the Jetsprint boats on 28<sup>th</sup> February. If you are around and about that weekend, I am sure it will be an awesome event to attend so if you are looking for something to do, it would make for a great day out. The next on the agenda is the last round of Goldstar which is going to be held on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of June and closely followed by National Schools in July and then we'll be half way through the year. Last month I suggested that if anyone was looking for something to do over Waitangi weekend, the Leadfoot Festival in Hahei hosted by Rod & Shelley Millen would be worth a look. Well at that time we were tossing up whether or not to make the drive. And we did. We left New Plymouth on the Friday night about 7.30 and 5-ish hours later arrived in Hahei. After a few

hours sleep we were up and out to the Festival. There were definitely some big names there, starting with Scott Dixon, Tanner Foust, Rod Millen, Reece Millen and Alistair McRae to name a few. Many race vehicles were represented, from Drift cars, to Rally cars and included vintage racecars. It was real petrol head heaven. Just about every form of motorsport was represented. And while the weather was drizzly on the Saturday, we all know what a little water can do to any racing surface and spectators were not disappointed as a number of cars left the track, spinning out and slipping and sliding. However, the real speed was seen on the Sunday as we watched Rod Millen compete against his son for the fastest time up the hill. While Rod completed the hill climb with the fastest time earlier in the day, it was son Reece that won the day in the end. We were not disappointed with the weekends' entertainment. It is already marked on the calendar for next year.

On the karting calendar we have had a couple of events, the first of which was the Superkart Drivers Club, 2016 Cash Series Round 1 at Taupo. Five of our members travelled to it and all seemed to have had a really successful weekend away, some bringing home some cash rewards for their efforts.

"The pit paddock was jammed tight with transporters and large race teams so the Superkarts made their home on a not so

often used part of the pit paddock up by the drag strip entry. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise giving super easy entry and exit to the track for the karts.

Although the weather was patchy on Saturday a record number of 29 karters turned up for practice. They all had their eyes on the cash prizes on offer, 1st \$200, 2nd \$130 and 3rd \$70, per qualifying class. During one practice session, later in the afternoon one half of the track was bone dry while the other half was soaking wet, making the karts near invisible in the tyre spray". (Excerpt from KartSport Superkart Drivers Club)

Nick Isaac came home 1<sup>st</sup>, while David Cox came home in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the National 125cc class. Peter Cottam competed in the Rotax Max Heavy, scoring \$130.00 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Garth Lacey came home with a 6<sup>th</sup> place. Logan Boyde brought home a \$200 prize for his win in the Rotax Max Light Class. Good job to all of you.

Thomas Boniface also ventured out to the Sulphur City Sprint/NZ ROK Cup event and finished on the podium. This event doubled as the 1st round of the NZ ROK Cup. The winner of the NZ ROK Cup secures a free entry into the International ROK Cup to be held in Italy later in 2016. During the early stages of the competition, Thomas was plagued with troubles as he suffered a bent axle after only the tuning run. Qualifying in 12th meant a tough set of heats to

negotiate to ensure a good spot on the grid for the Pre-final. After heat 1 Thomas finished 7<sup>th</sup> however, in heat two with only a few laps to go, Thomas dropped a chain while in 4<sup>th</sup> place, and finished the race at the back of the field in 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thomas drove to 10<sup>th</sup> in the Pre-final which meant a reasonable chance of a top-6 finish in the 15 lap Final. Another strong drive in the Final saw Thomas finish the event in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. All in all a typical day at the track.



### Club reminders

- Still looking for one of these: 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.
- 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.
- Track Closures are as follows: Friday 26<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> March & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- Keep a lookout for the next working bee!



## Presidents Report – Robert Boniface

*Hi everyone,*

*The past month has been really busy and I can't see it slowing down much as we head into full planning mode for the Goldstar Trophy Round and the NZ Schools. The Jet Sprint boat meeting is next weekend and this should be a cracking event. I am really looking forward to this one, Steve Boyde has done a huge amount of planning and the club is set to benefit immensely from all his efforts...thanks Steve!!*

*Summer is still here and that means plenty of after-work practice to hone those skills and improve your lap times. Can I please remind everyone using the Todd Energy Raceway to make sure you obey the licensing and practicing rules, these are not negotiable. We don't want to be "policemen" but we have no choice if anyone is caught disobeying the rules of our governing body. Ultimately, it's all about your safety!*

*Special mention to Maurice and Kane Frost from Supreme Kart Supplies and Engines for their generous support of the Summer Series, once again Frosty has stepped up to the plate and I thank you guys!*

*I look forward to catching up with you all at Rd1 of the Supreme Kart Supplies Summer Series this Sunday...*

*Cheers,  
Robert*

### Birthdays for March

Robbie Johnson	1 March
Kyra Jensen	6 March
Roy Geary	8 March
Gabrael Stevens	9 March
Jessica Boniface	10 March
Harvey Schultz	20 March
Richard Johnson	21 March
Cory Rooney	22 March
Daniel Jensen	25 March
Reece Tanner	26 March

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!

## Next Club Day: 21 January 2016

**Event: Supreme Kart Supplies - Summer Series Round 1**  
**Duty Class :** Everyone please  
**Direction: Anti-clockwise**  
**Convenor(s):** Mike Jury  
**Gates open:** 7.45  
**Scrutineering:** 8.30 -9.30  
**Drivers briefing:** 9.15  
**Tuning run:** 9.30  
**Lunch:** 12.30  
**BBQ & Prizegiving at the conclusion of the day!**

### 2016 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 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, 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



### Jokes

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
HUSBAND AND WIFE IS VERY  
PSYCHOLOGICAL.

ONE IS PSYCHO.

AND THE OTHER IS LOGICAL.

Q: Why are blonde jokes so short?

A: So men can remember them

Q: How do you get a baby astronaut to sleep?

A: Rock it (Rocket)

Q: What do you do if you see a space man?

A: Park in it man

Q: What did Adele say to the chicken who  
wanted to cross the road?

A: Hello from the other side.

A bicycle can't stand on its own... because it  
was too tired.

My friend was cold, so I told him to go and  
stand in the corner.

The corner was 90 degrees

World's shortest joke...

Two women were sitting quietly.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson were going  
camping. They pitched their tent under the  
stars and went to sleep, sometime in the  
middle of the night, Holmes woke Watson up

and said... "Watson, look up at the sky and tell  
me what you see?"

Watson replied "I see millions and millions of  
stars".

Holmes said "And what do you deduce from  
that?"

Watson replied "Well, if there are millions of  
stars, and even if a few of those have planets,  
it's quite likely that there are some planets like  
earth out there. And if there are quite a few  
planets like earth out there, there might also  
be life".

And Holmes said "Watson, you idiot, it means  
that ... somebody has stolen our tent".

BACK IN MY DAY, WE  
DIDN'T HAVE AS MANY  
WARNING LABELS.  
PEOPLE WEREN'T SO  
F KING STUPID.

Loving being at  
work on those hot  
days!

Yeah Right.

Tui

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  
relateable.

When dad says.... 'Get it as  
close as you can to my  
toes'



What would your Dad  
say?...



Quote of the month!

And so you touch this limit,  
something happens and you  
suddenly can go a little bit  
further. With your mind  
power, your determination,  
your instinct, and the  
experience as well, you can  
fly very high.

[Ayrton Senna](#)

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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 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

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	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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List of recipients of prizes from KartSport Taranaki Annual prizegiving at Todd Energy Raceway 31 January 2016  
Check the photos out on our Facebook page

Well done to all trophy winners, hard work can definitely pay off!

Summer Series Trophies			1st	2nd	3rd
S01	Cadet	Frost Family Trophy	Logan Smith	Euan Dwyer	Corbin Smith
S03	Junior 100cc Yamaha	Adamson Trophy	Ryan Jury	Nathan Cox	Robbie Johnson
S05	Club Class	FKR Karts & Parts Trophy	Travis Young	Ethan Sanderson	Keith Robertson
S09	Rotax Max Light	Taranaki Kart Club	Brad Still	Jonathan Dwyer	Thomas Batt
S10	Rotax Max Heavy	Taranaki Kart Club	Richard Johnson	Francois Rautenbach	Stephen Beck
S11	Open	Taranaki Kart Club	Mike Jury	David Cox	Brendon Jury
Enduro Trophies			1st	2nd	3rd
E01	Cadet	WF Lacy Challenge Cup	Daniel Austin	Logan Smith	Corbin Smith
E03	Junior	Combined Motors Trophy	Robbie Johnson	Nathan Cox	Jayden Smith
E04	Senior (Overall)	Taranaki Kart Club	Aaron Marr	Logan Boyde	Brad Still
E06	Senior (Solo)	Bruce Family Trophy	Aaron Marr		
E07	Senior (1st KT)	Supreme Kart Supplies Trophy	Cornelis van Zyl		
E08	Senior (1st Heavy)	Murray & Glenice Dean Trophy	Stephen Beck		
E09	Senior 50 Lapper	Bazil Jury Trophy	Mike Jury	Jayden Smith	Jonathan Dwyer
Club Championship Trophies			1st	2nd	3rd
C01	Cadet	Hofmans Family Trophy	Logan Smith	Harris Krogh	Euan Dwyer
C02	JR / Vortex Mini ROK	Burkhart Family Trophy	Thomas Boniface	Jackson Reid	
C03	Junior 100cc Yamaha	Presidents Trophy	Ryan Jury	Dylan Frere	Nathan Cox
C05	Club Class	Taranaki Kart Club	Josh Andrews	Karl Andrews	
C06	Clubsport 120	Taranaki Kart Club	Gary Soper	Richard Krogh	Peter Cottam
C07	Yamaha Light	Taranaki 100cc Championship Trophy	Brad Still	Brendon Jury	
C08	Yamaha Heavy	Waitara Auto Services Trophy	Nathan Nolly		
C09	Rotax Max Light	Taranaki Kart Club	Logan Boyde	Brad Still	Jonathan Dwyer
C10	Rotax Max Heavy	Taranaki Kart Club	Stephen Beck	Campbell Jamieson	Nathan Nolly
C11	KZ2	Simpson Cup	Brendon Jury	Aaron Marr	
C12	Open	Taranaki Open Go Kart Championship Shield	Brendon Jury	Aaron Marr	Kane Frost
C13	Champion of Champions	Williams Trophy	Brendon Jury	Kane Frost	Logan Boyde
C14	Sutton Speed Trophy	Sutton Trophy	Brendon Jury	27.372 seconds	Anti Clockwise
Winter Series Trophies			1st	2nd	3rd
W01	Cadet	Taranaki Kart Club	Logan Smith	Euan Dwyer	Harris Krogh
W02	JR / Vortex Mini ROK	Frost Trophy	Thomas Boniface	Noah Pepperell	Isiah Kenny
W03	Junior 100cc Yamaha	Bali Restaurant Cup	Ryan Jury	Robbie Johnson	Dylan Frere
W06	Clubsport 120	Roy Benton Trophy	Mervyn Hooper	Richard Krogh	Stuart Frew
W07	Yamaha Light	Bryan Martin Cup	Josh Andrews	Karl Andrews	Jeremy Cottam
W09	Rotax Max Light	Taranaki Kart Club	Jonathan Dwyer	David Batten	Travis Young
W10	Rotax Max Heavy	Leith Robertson Trophy	Stephen Beck	Campbell Jamieson	Dylan Waite
W11	Open	D Butcher & Co Trophy	Brendon Jury	Jayden Smith	Mike Jury
Grand Prix Trophies			1st	2nd	3rd
GP01	Cadet	Taranaki Kart Club	Logan Smith	Euan Dwyer	Hamish Dwyer
GP02	Junior Restricted	Taranaki Kart Club	Thomas Boniface	Noah Pepperell	Bryden Cottam
GP03	Junior	Taranaki Kart Club	Ryan Jury	Nathan Cox	Robbie Johnson
GP04	Senior	Murray Martin Cup	Mike Jury	David Cox	Brendon Jury
Annual Trophies					
A01	Cadet - Most Improved	Taranaki Kart Club	Harris Krogh		
A02	Junior Restricted - Most Improved	Johnson Junior Restricted Trophy	Noah Pepperell		
A03	Junior - Most Improved	Taranaki Kart Club	Nathan Cox		
A04	Junior/Senior 1st Year - Most Improved	Wally & Sandra Brown Cup	Richard Krogh		
A05	Senior - Most Improved	Webber Family Trophy	Duane Taylor		
A06	Dedicated Member	Taranaki Kart Club	David Cox		
A07	Services to KartSport Taranaki	Andy Fleming Memorial Trophy	Lesley Allan		



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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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