

# March 2016 Kartorque



## Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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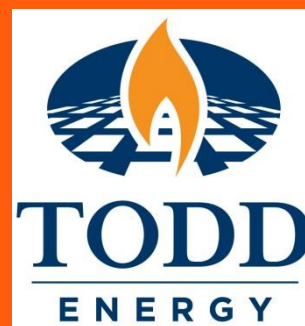
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We are now counting down to the Nationals and by the time I actually send this out, it will be less than 1 week to go. As a warm up, a number of Taranaki members travelled to Wellington for Rd 3 of Goldstar earlier this month. It was a really mixed weekend with incredible highs and frustrating lows. The real hard luck award though is given to Jayden Smith who was coming 3rd in the series only to be faced with engine issues on practice day, putting him out of the competition for the weekend. We all felt for him as he watched on Sunday. Brad too, had his fair share of grief. It was in heat one that his run came undone as the engine failed him. While the DNF of heat one took its toll, he has definitely got his work cut out for him at the next round in Hawkes Bay. Gary Soper and Garth Lacey battled it out for 5th & 6th place respectively in Clubsport 120, where there was some very close racing. Campbell Jamieson finished in 4th while Francois Rautenbach finished in a clear 5th place. Thomas's runs did not go to plan either after a coming together with another kart in heat 4 from P1, giving him a DNF. He came back to win heat 5 and the GP which means although he was 3rd for the day he is now in 2nd for the series, and leading the GP points. Logan Smith who is now finding his feet in the Mini ROK class, finished in 9th which does not reflect the great performances he had in what is a very competitive class. Like I said, it was a race

meeting that we really don't want to repeat.

Jonathan Dwyer competed in the Rotax Max Light class, finishing 9th overall.

Harris Krogh ran in the Cadet ROK class and for his first time out at the Wellington track did some good times and showed stamina with improvements all day.

We spent our weekend in Wellington pitted next to a few others from our home track and needless to say I know exactly why our club is on the up and up. It was great to have some team support when things went wrong, when we needed the pick me up or sounding board to nut out possible changes to kart set up. To be able to share in the success of others from our home track, is what makes karting fun and a hobby that we enjoy being part of. I do recommend that if you have never ventured away from our home track that you give it a go. It is another way to get to know the people we race amongst. And it's certainly a huge learning curve for both drivers, pit crew and supporters. If you are interested in travelling speak with any of the karters I have mentioned and I am sure they would be only too happy to point you in the right direction.

Dylan Frere went to take a peek at the Hamilton track for their club day this weekend just gone, and in amongst a very competitive field of drivers, faced a challenging weekend.

That about sums up the last few events of the month, I guess there will be a lot to tell next month when Nationals will be done and dusted, races won and lost and new titles won.

If you find yourself at a loose end over Easter Weekend and you have not entered the Nationals, it could be worth a trip to Hamilton to support our club members competing for the weekend.

You will find the results of our last club day further down in this newsletter.

Chrissy de Ridder bids us farewell at the end of this month, after many years of service. I am sure she will find plenty of new interests with things, other than karting. Thank you for all your service especially when you didn't have family karting, your commitment to our sport was greatly appreciated.

This brings me to our next point, we need you, or somebody? Our race secretary role needs to be filled and we are desperate. This is such an important job but one that we cannot be without. If you have a partner, friend or neighbour who you think could be interested in doing this job please let us know urgently! An understanding of the basic racing rules is helpful and the rest can be learned on the job.

And just in case you missed it in one of the last few newsletters, the National Schools Championships are being held here at Todd Energy Raceway in only 17 weeks. Please

make yourself known to any of the committee and see what jobs there are that you could help with.



### National Schools Shout Out!!

- Over the next few months I will be posting how our club members can help us to host the National Schools competition being held here in July. As you can imagine, this is a significant undertaking and with a little support from our home town we should be able to put on an event to remember.

### 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.
- Pleeeeeeeeease...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 one of the committee.
- Keep a lookout for the next working bee!



## Presidents Report – Robert Boniface

*Hi everyone,  
It seems the silly season is upon us, and I don't mean Christmas! This time of the year gets incredibly busy for karters, with Nationals in just over a week, then we have the last points round of Goldstar in Hawkes Bay, before the WPKA circus rolls back into Taranaki for the Trophy Round. To all the competitors travelling to the Goldstar rounds, I hope you have all learned something and found how to squeeze more speed out of your rig. If you are a "clubbie racer" and looking to take the next step, I recommend Goldstar as a great way to improve. The Trophy Round of Goldstar also doubles as a round of the NZ ROK Cup, as does the Nationals.*

*The Jet Sprint boats have been and gone, and what a spectacle that was! As a newbie to this exhilarating form of motorsport, I can't wait until they return. Steve Boyde created a brilliant opportunity to put KartSport Taranaki on the map...so thank you Steve for all your efforts!*

*Planning is well under way for the National Schools meeting, to be staged at Todd Energy Raceway from 15 to 17 July. We are still working on securing a naming rights sponsor, and have secured one class sponsor already. If anyone knows of some local businesses who are looking to get involved at any level, please make sure you contact me ASAP! This event will be a great chance for our local young drivers to step up and have a shot at a national title on their home track. Make sure you see Maurice Frost if you need to be assessed for a licence upgrade so you can enter.*

*In the meantime, keep it shiny side up and enjoy the racing over the coming months before Winter starts to invade. Also, a special mention to one of our hard-working committee members Campbell Jamieson. Even though he hasn't been on the committee for long, he has already made a significant impact on the jobs list within the club. Campbell is running the "Have-A-Go" kart programme and*

*making this experience for these people enjoyable. He has also developed a virtual kart experience for online racing at Todd Energy Raceway, go to the club website to check it out. Campbell administers the Facebook page as well, so well done Campbell!!! Now, if we can find two more of him...we'll be sweet!*

*Speaking of that, I do have a serious message to convey. Our current Race Secretary, Chrissy de Ridder, has announced her retirement from the club. I'd like to thank her for all she has done to ensure the race days run as smooth as they do. Chrissy will be missed once the March Club Day is behind us. With no one to replace her, I regret to inform you that going forward, we are unable to run Club Days...they can only be Fun Days...no points, no series, no actual competition! We desperately have been looking for a new Race Secretary, this day has been coming and is finally here. If there is anyone out there who is willing to learn this role, we urgently need you to come forward, this is not fresh news but we are at the end of an era with Race Secretaries. Please, please, please...a volunteer needs to step up straight away.*

*I look forward to catching up with you all at Rd 2 of the Supreme Kart Supplies Summer Series this Sunday...*

*Cheers,  
Robert*

### Birthdays for March

Euan Dwyer	2 April
Lance Prouse	6 April
Stuart Frew	7 April
Derek Lawrence	17 April
Francois Rautenbach	19 April
Bronson Pierce	20 April
Corbin Smith	21 April
Simon Biesiek	22 April
Bryden Cottam	22 April
Josh Andrews	26 April

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!



**Next Club Day: 20 March 2016**

**Event:** Supreme Kart Supplies - Summer Series Round 2  
**Duty Class :** Seniors  
**Direction:** Anti-clockwise  
**Convenor(s):** Charles Frere & Campbell Jamieson  
**Gates open:** 7.45  
**Scrutineering:** 8.15 - 9.00  
**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 Rd1/2, 20/21 Feb, 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 3/4, 23/24 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 5/6, 20/21 Aug, Wellington
- KartSport Conference 27/28 Jul
- Blossom, 3/4 Sept, Hawke's Bay
- RMC Rd 7/8, 10/11 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**

*I do miss my ex but don't worry...*

*My aim is improving!*

Knock, knock  
 Who's there?  
 Europe  
 Europe who?  
 No! You're a poo!

Bahahahahaha!!



Two fish are in a tank. One fish says to the other fish. "Who's driving this thing?"

A magic tractor drives down the road...  
 And turns into a field.

What's red and bad for your teeth?  
 A brick.

Why can't your nose be 12 inches long?  
 Because then it would be a foot.

Why does a chicken coop only have two doors?  
 Because then it would be a chicken sedan.

Why can't you hear a pterodactyl going to the toilet?

Because the p is silent

Last night I dreamt I was a muffler...  
 I was exhausted.

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself.  
 It was too tired.

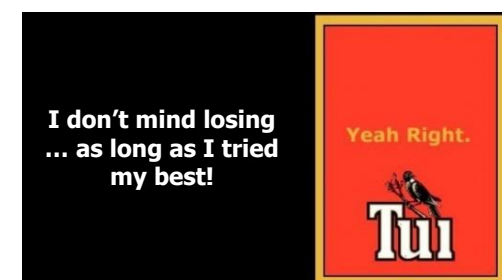
Why did the scarecrow win a medal  
 Because it was outstanding in its field.

What did the officer molecule say to the suspect molecule?  
 I've got my ion you

Why did the can crusher quit his job?  
 It was soda-pressing!

What do you call cheese that isn't yours?  
 Nacho cheese!

Have you heard of the band 1023MB?  
 They haven't got a gig yet.



You will never know the feeling of a driver when winning a race. The helmet hides feelings that cannot be understood.

Ayrton Senna

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.... 'You've gotta get under him'



What would your Dad say?...



### Club Day Results from February

Class	Pos	#	Driver
<b>Cadet</b>	1	9	Ben Isaac
	2	6	Euan Dwyer
	3	27	Bronson Pierce
	4	26	Hamish Dwyer
	5	36	Harris Krogh
	6	67	Lucas Taylor
	7	51	Blair Jensen
	8	17	Jack Hooper-O'Donnell

Class	Pos	#	Driver
<b>Mini ROK</b>	1	67	Thomas Boniface
	2	42	Logan Smith
	3	6	Noah Pepperell
	4	10	Jackson Reid
<b>Junior</b>	1	91	Ryan Jury
	2	18	Nathan Cox
	3	17	Isiah Kenny
	4	22	Brayden Taylor
<b>Form. Junior</b>	1	40	Dylan Frere
<b>C120</b>	1	41	Gary Soper
	2	68	Garth Lacey
	3	77	Mervyn Hooper
	4	19	Richard Krogh
	5	42	Roger Pepperell
	6	71	Stuart Frew
	7	86	Dave Hammond
	8	31	Brendon Reid
	9	9	Peter Cottam
<b>Club Class</b>	1	10	Josh Andrews
<b>Rotax Light</b>	1	33	Brad Still
	2	7	Jonathan Dwyer
	3	11	Travis Young
<b>Rotax Heavy</b>	1	50	Campbell Jamieson
	2	39	Nathan Nolly
	3	51	Duane Taylor
	4	6	Lauren Thompson
	5	95	Aaron Taylor
	6	26	Francois Rautenbach
<b>Open</b>	1	49	Brendon Jury
	2	21	Mathew Barton
	3	96	Jayden Smith
	4	65	Brendon King

GP	Pos	#	Driver
<b>Cadet</b>	1	9	Ben Isaac
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	2	21	Mathew Barton
	3	65	Brendon King
	4	10	Josh Andrews
	5	33	Brad Still
	6	7	Jonathan Dwyer

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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 20 December 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	30.929s	20/12/15	67	Tony Kart Nordix	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



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		



For those of you who didn't make it to the Jet Sprint meeting, here are some photos (of the 595 taken and posted on Facebook) by Leith Robertson (Leith Robertson Sports Photography)

<https://www.facebook.com/Leith-Robertson-Sports-Photography-455473761242847/>







[www.kartsporttaranaki.co.nz](http://www.kartsporttaranaki.co.nz)

## 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!!!**

**[camjam36@gmail.com](mailto:camjam36@gmail.com)**

TSB Community Trust

