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Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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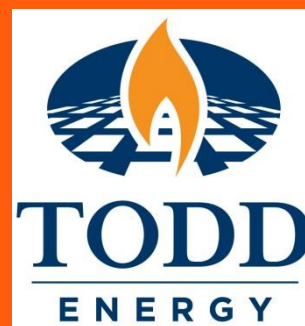
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I guess the last couple of weeks is Mother Nature's way of letting us know that winter is truly on its way. Although to be fair, it's still not as cold as it was this time last year. The water tank is looking a lot healthier at the moment. So we're all having nice long, hot showers. The down side is we have to get up in the pouring rain to go and feed the cows. We could wait but I am sure we have the loudest most annoying cows ever, and they certainly let us know that they want feeding. And no one tells them when it's the weekend. Since our last clubday a few of our members have travelled to the Hawkes Bay to compete in the final points round of the Bayleys WPKA Goldstar Series. The following is a report that Robert wrote for the newspaper which never quite made it into the paper the way it was written so waste not want not I say. New Plymouth's Brad Still secured the WPKA Goldstar Rotax Max Light title for the third year in a row following a consistent performance at Hawke's Bay on Sunday. Still had to work hard for the win, with team mate and Manawatu youngster, Jacob Cranston, fighting tooth and nail with Still only winning on points count-back. The drivers were separated by a mere 5/100ths of a second all day making for exciting spectating. The deciding factor was Still's third placing in H1 over Cranston's fourth place in the same heat. Still has an impressive Goldstar record in

Rotax Max Light and has also amassed 3 Goldstar title wins from 4 seasons in the Yamaha Light class, he is the current North Island Champion in this class. Still also won the Rotax Max Light GP, collecting the overall GP Series Champion title for the class in addition.

Harris Krogh was again the sole Taranaki representative in the Cadet ROK class, using this event to learn the track for future racing. This was his first time at Hawkes Bay and finishing up in ninth place. The Grand Prix was another good result, ending up ninth at the flag. Krogh ended up 9th in the GP Series.

Thomas Boniface finally found the pace he has been lacking through the series in the Vortex Mini ROK class, after engine gremlins finally disappeared. Boniface needed to finish in front of current South Island Champion William Exton all day to secure second in the Championship. After some great driving, it all came down to one corner in the last heat ultimately. With a mistake by the leading driver, second placed Boniface got caught out and Exton slipped by to edge him out by 1 point, meaning Boniface had to settle for third in the series. Logan Smith had a mixed day, the victim of some poor driving by others ruining his great pace and leaving him eighth for the day. Boniface put in a good drive in the Grand Prix which awarded him the GP Series Champion title by 4 points.

New Plymouth's Campbell Jamieson and Francois Rautenbach lined up alongside Hawera's Jayden Smith in the Rotax Max Heavy class, ending up fifth, sixth and seventh respectively after some great racing.

Gary Soper was best of the two Taranaki Clubsport 120 drivers, but struggled with speed over the weekend, with a fourth placing his best result leaving him sixth overall. Garth Lacey of Egmont Village was seventh overall. Soper was second in the Grand Prix.

In two weekends time we will be hosting the trophy round of the Bayleys WPKA Goldstar Series. As a lead up to this we held a working bee on 15th May. What a great working bee it was. Twenty five of our members turned up to pretty up the track and facilities. We have a club that we can be proud of. So thanks to all of you that turned out for the morning, it was most appreciated. And after Goldstar finishes we only have a few weeks before we will be hosting the National Schools event here at our own 'Todd Energy Raceway'.

Photo by Vicky Jack Photography





Club News

- Nice for some: Pouring with rain, thunderstorms and really ugly weather and where's Maurice?... Rarotonga.
- Wet Clubday versus Rarotonga? #Knowwhere! I'd rather be #WishIwasthere
- I must be a little out of touch this month, I have very little news that I have heard of... Feel free to slip me an email if you have any goss I can use for the newsletter!!!
- Good luck to Aaron deRidder who is tying the knot with Gracie soon, is luck the right sentiment?

Working Bee

Thank you to all who turned up!!!

A big thumbs up to Hirepool New Plymouth who loaned us some equipment for our working Bee! Thanks very much Hirepool New Plymouth!



Presidents Report – Robert Boniface

Hi everyone,

The rain has been horrendous of late, with over 800mm recorded at my place alone. We could probably hold the next round of the Jet Sprints in one of my paddocks, and the cows will need swimming lessons if it doesn't stop soon!

The recent working bee was a huge success, with 25 people giving a hand to sort out things like track drainage (will be tested of late!), weed eating, spraying, painting, tidying etc etc, so thank you to all those people who turned out...great stuff. The Todd Energy Raceway is looking great for the final round of the Supreme Kart Supplies Summer Series...seems a bit odd running a

Summer Series in May, but such is life.

We still do not have a person identified as a replacement race secretary. I'm tired of banging on about this, reality is going to hit us all shortly...please don't say the club members have not been warned. The big events (WPKA Goldstar and the Todd Energy 2016 National Schools) are ok, as a race secretary is being brought in to help, it's the club days that will be affected. Please, we need a volunteer to be our new race secretary, so make yourself known!

The AGM is coming up in August and there will be a few existing members standing down, including me. We have had two new members co-opted to the committee (Lauren Thompson and Brendon King) which is great. If you are keen on helping on committee, please let someone know, with a view to being at the AGM in August....just prior to the Enduro meeting. Even pop along to a meeting or two to get a feel for how it works.

The naming rights sponsor for the National Schools meeting has been confirmed as Todd Energy which is fantastic news. Once again, the generous support of Todd Energy allows us to do what we do...so thanks to them. There is one class remaining unsold right now, so if you are interested, please contact me to get that squared away. Really looking forward to the Todd Energy 2016 National Schools event, planning is going well with the meeting. For more information, have a look in the newsletter

The Championship round for WPKA Goldstar is to be held in two weeks' time, so this is a great warm-up for National Schools....so make sure you get along. Well done to Brad Still for again winning his class at WPKA Goldstar, and Thomas Boniface for winning the GP Series in Vortex Mini ROK. This round of Goldstar and the National Schools form the last two rounds of the NZ ROK Cup as well, so good luck to those contesting that.

I look forward to catching up with you all at Rd 4 of the Supreme Kart Supplies Summer Series this Sunday...

Cheers

Robert

National Schools Shout Out!!

- A big shout out to everyone who turned out at the recent working bee. The club is looking amazing! Thanks team:0)
- We only have two sponsorship opportunities left to fill for National Schools. Robert would love to hear from anyone who is looking to support the club and their efforts to make this event memorable.
- We are also looking for help in a number of roles over the course of National Schools week. If you have a few or many free hours please make yourself known to the committee.

Birthdays for June

Bronwyn Greenway	1 June
Aaron Marr	1 June
Thomas Korff	5 June
Ryan Wicksteed	6 June
Paul Ingram	10 June
Anthony Lewis	13 June
Mathew Barton	13 June
Lauren Thompson	14 June
Nathan Cox	17 June
Hannah Boniface	21 June
Malcom Bruce	21 June
Anika Jensen	22 June
Nathan Nolly	23 June

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!



Next Club Day: 29 May 2016

Event: Supreme Kart Supplies - Summer Series Round 4
Duty Class : Seniors
Direction: Anti Clockwise
Convenor(s): Cornelis van Zyl
Gates open: 7.45
Scrutineering: 8.30 - 9.15
Drivers briefing: 9.30
Tuning runs: 9.45
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 Rd 1, 13/14 Feb, Rotorua
- RMC Rd 1, 20 Feb, Manawatu
- RMC Rd 2, 21 Feb 2015, Manawatu

- Goldstar Rd 3, 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 Rd 4, 1 May, Hawke's Bay
- Superkarts Rd 3, 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

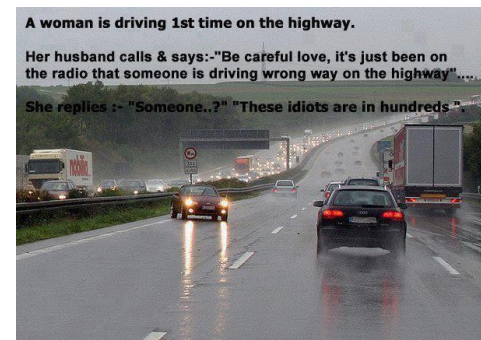
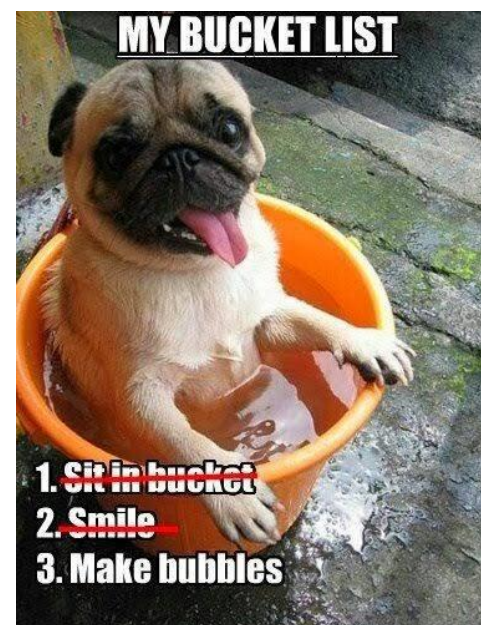
Q: Why did the chicken say, "Meow, oink, bow-wow, moo?"
 A: He was studying foreign languages.

Thought this was apt since Jessica has not long had her licence.



*Knock, knock
 Who's there?
 Nana
 Nana who?
 Nana your business*

Bahahahahaha!!



A grasshopper walks into a bar, and the bartender says, "Hey, we have a drink named after you!"
 The grasshopper looks surprised and asks, "You have a drink named Steve?"

1) A linguistics professor was lecturing his class one day.

'In English', he said, 'A double negative forms a positive. In some languages, though, such as Russian, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language wherein a double positive can form a negative.'

A loud voice from the back of the room piped up, 'Yeah, right.'

2) Robert went to his lawyer and said, 'I would like to make a will but I don't know exactly how to go about it.' The lawyer smiled at Robert and replied, 'Not a problem, leave it all to me.'

Robert looked somewhat upset and said, 'Well, I knew you were going to take a big portion, but I would like to leave a little to my family too!'

3) Two lawyers arrive at the pub and ordered a couple of drinks. They then take sandwiches from their briefcases and began to eat.

Seeing this, the angry publican approaches them and says, 'Excuse me, but you cannot eat your own sandwiches in here!'

The two look at each other, shrug and exchange sandwiches.

4) Brenda and Terry are going out for the evening. The last thing they do is put their cat out.

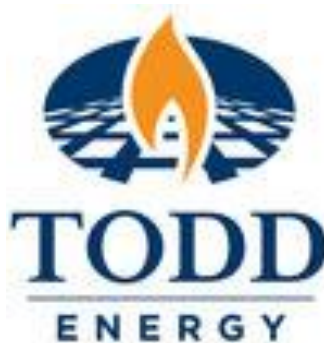
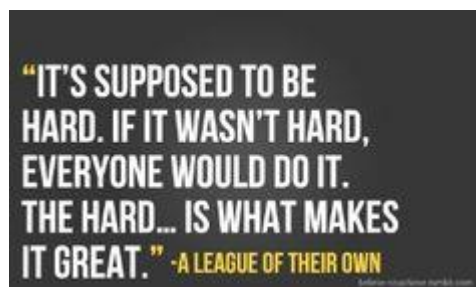
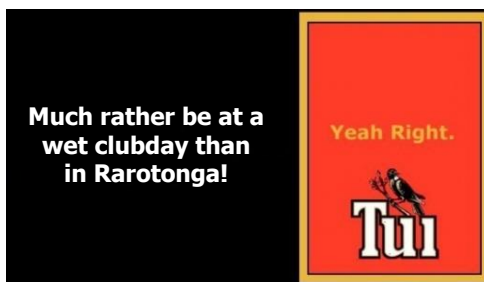
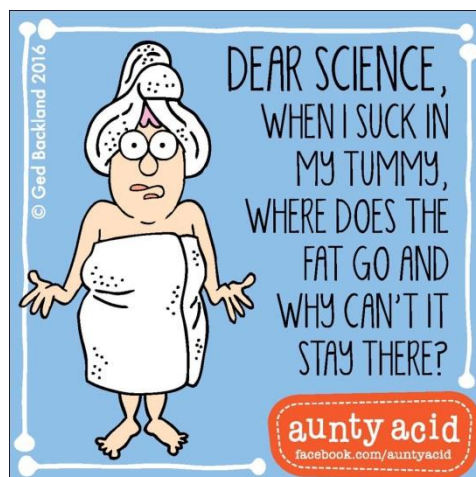
The taxi arrives, and as the couple walk out of the house, the cat scoots back in.

Terry returns inside to chase it out. Brenda, not wanting it known that the house would be empty, explains to the taxi driver, 'My husband is just going upstairs to say goodbye to my mother.'

Several minutes later, an exhausted Terry arrives and climbs back into the taxi saying, 'Sorry I took so long, the stupid idiot was hiding under the bed and I had to poke her with a coat hanger several times before I could get her to come out!'

5) A policeman spotted a jay walker and decided to challenge him, 'Why are you trying to cross here when there's a zebra crossing only 20 metres away?'

'Well,' replied the jay walker, 'I hope it's having better luck than me.'



The following are compliments of David 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.... 'Go big at the first turn'



What would your Dad say?...



Results from KartSport Taranaki April 2016 Club Day – Rd 3 of the Supreme Kart Supplies Summer Series

Class	P	#	Driver
Cadet	1	36	Harris Krogh
	2	6	Euan Dwyer
	3	9	Ben Isaac
	4	27	Bronson Pierce
	5	26	Hamish Dwyer
	6	51x	Blair Jensen
	7	67	Lucas Taylor
	8	66x	Robert King
Mini ROK	1	67	Thomas Boniface
	2	42	Logan Smith
	3	6	Noah Pepperell
	4	10x	Jackson Reid
Junior	1	18	Nathan Cox
	2	17	Isiah Kenny
	3	22	Brayden Taylor
C120	1	61	Derek Lawrence
	2	41	Jessica Hyland
	3	68	Garth Lacey
	4	71	Stuart Frew
	5	19	Richard Krogh
	6	82	Gary Soper
	7	86	Dave Hammond
	8	31	Brendon Reid
	9	42	Roger Pepperell
Club Class	1	65	Brendon King

Rotax Light	1	7	Jonathan Dwyer
	2	11	Travis Young
Rotax Heavy	1	50	Campbell Jamieson
	2	79	Stephen Beck
	3	6	Lauren Thompson
	4	96	Jayden Smith
	5	51	Duane Taylor
	6	26	Francois Rautenbach
	7	95	Aaron Taylor
Open	1	48	Brendon Jury
GP			
Cadet	1	36	Harris Krogh
	2	9	Ben Isaac
	3	6	Euan Dwyer
	4	27	Bronson Pierce
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	6	6	Lauren Thompson

Goldstar Hawkes Bay photos...



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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



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