

# February 2017 Kartorque



## Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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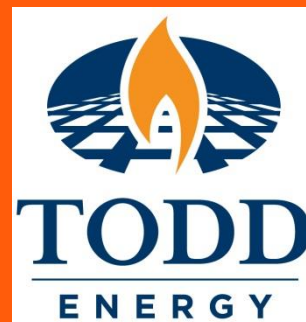
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Well two club days down and we are well into our Summer Series.

January/February proved to be a couple of quiet months for KartSport Taranaki drivers who seemed to prefer to stay at home than to venture out to other events around the country. Maybe it's just that I haven't heard about them. Please, if you have been off driving at an event, I would love to hear from you.

I was left to come up with something to write about this month. I'm going to share a little bit about being the 'mum' in karting and while this may or may not resemble your experience, I am sure there are some things that will resonate with all mums, wives, or partners of drivers.

In our household up until this year, our annual calendar revolved around karting events. Robert and I would sit down in early January and put in our diary all likely karting events we would be involved in throughout the year. Unfortunately because I barely know one end of a spanner from the other, I am not Thomas's first choice of pit crew (believe it or not). So this would always mean those weekends would take both Robert and Thomas out. Having two other daughters who are not involved in karting meant that I was always their taxi.

I happen to be one of those people who always feel like I am missing out if I am not

'there' watching, whether it is karting, hockey, or a concert. I need to be in the front row of all and sometimes juggling this was no mean feat. Many a time I would be at a concert or hockey game hanging on waiting for an impending text or small update of a race. And I have to say my boys are NOT good at keeping me posted on the latest news. I did manage to get some small revenge when we travelled to Auckland, and I had to run Thomas, with the help of a couple of other people and boy were the tides turned then? I don't think my phone stopped ringing. What sprocket did you use? What tyre pressures did you run? Where was he when the rev limiter came on? And so on.

Funnily there was an improvement in updates, even if it was short lived. Waiting for the updates, I would try and work out whether or not hearing was code for 'things were going badly' or 'things were going well'. I came to the conclusion that it was code for I'm busy talking to everyone else at the track to avoid updating me at home. I'm glad that it is something that we can laugh at now...

Another facet of karting that 'the other half' plays a big part in is making sure that incidents are kept in perspective. There have been a few occasions when Thomas has made a mistake on the track (don't all

drivers?). A lot of fast talking takes place in order to get his head in the right space before the next race. Often it is reminding him that an event is not won or lost in the first race. The same advice applies to the pit crew, when on the rare occasion he makes a wrong call.

I always say while winning does take a lot of talent, there is also a lot of luck involved or should I say 'bad luck'. Like the time we bought bad fuel at the 2013 North Islands. Or making a call for slicks instead of wets or vice versa. Or realising that our tyre pressure gauge is 5psi out. But, I guess we all have our hard luck stories.

What I find even more unfathomable is the fact we still keep returning to the track, chasing the next race. The next podium. The next win. One thing is certain, racing is addictive.

One of the funniest things is that in Thomas's eyes my job starts and finishes at 'bringing the lunches'. I guess I have to be remembered for something?

All in a years racing.

**Please note that the kart track will be closed this Sunday, 5th March**



### Club News

- Results from our February club day can be found further down in our newsletter.
- Please note that the kart track will be closed for training Sunday 5th March.
- When you leave the track after practicing, please ensure the toilet is locked and the safety chain and tyres are across the track. When locking the main gate, please link the chain through the padlock.
- Round 2 of the Taranaki Jet Sprints are done and dusted. It was a perfect weekend with lovely fine weather.
- If you have raced at an event; I would love to hear from you, so I can put a report in our newsletter. Contact me on [htbauto@xtra.co.nz](mailto:htbauto@xtra.co.nz)

### ***Watch this spot for upcoming working bee news!***



### ***Next Club Day: 26 March 2017***

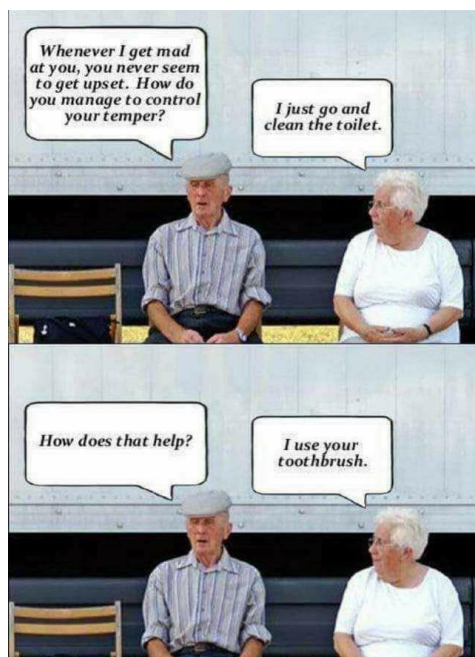
**Event:** Taranaki By Products - Summer Series Round 2  
**Duty Class :** Everyone please  
**Direction:** Anti-clockwise  
**Convenor(s)** Mike Jury  
**Gates open:** 7.45  
**Scrutineering:** 8.30 -9.30  
**Drivers briefing:** 9.15  
**Tuning run:** 9.30  
**Lunch:** 12.30  
**BBQ & Prizegiving at the conclusion of the day!**



### **Birthdays for March**

Robbie Johnson	1 <sup>st</sup>
Kyra Jensen	6 <sup>th</sup>
Roy Geary	8 <sup>th</sup>
Gabrael Stevens	9 <sup>th</sup>
Jessica Boniface	10 <sup>th</sup>
Dylan Waite	11 <sup>th</sup>
Dylan Alexander	16 <sup>th</sup>
Dave Hammond	17 <sup>th</sup>
Jesiree Bicknell	19 <sup>th</sup>
Harvey Schultz	20 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Johnson	21 <sup>st</sup>
Corey Rooney	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Emma Frew	24 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel Jensen	25 <sup>th</sup>
Reece Tanner	26 <sup>th</sup>
Esmond Williams	31 <sup>st</sup>

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!



### **Presidents Report - Mike Jury**

Hi all,

Well another month has raced by and Round one of the Taranaki By Products Summer Series has been run. It was great to see a good turn out and lots of people taking up the new series entry offer. This means we should have good entry numbers for the whole series. A big thanks to Taranaki By Products Ltd for sponsoring our Summer Series.

This weekend is Round 2 of Goldstar being held in Wellington. Good luck to all who are competing. We will see you there.

Hopefully you've all remembered the Working Bee on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. There is a bit of work needed to keep our track looking good, so the more people, the better. Remember being a member of the club means pitching in when you can to help keep our club running smoothly and the track in good order for you to race on.

See you all next club day.

Mike



### **Jokes**

Q. What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

A. It gets toad away.

My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.

Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

A: "Put it on my bill

Q: Is Google male or female?

A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion



Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

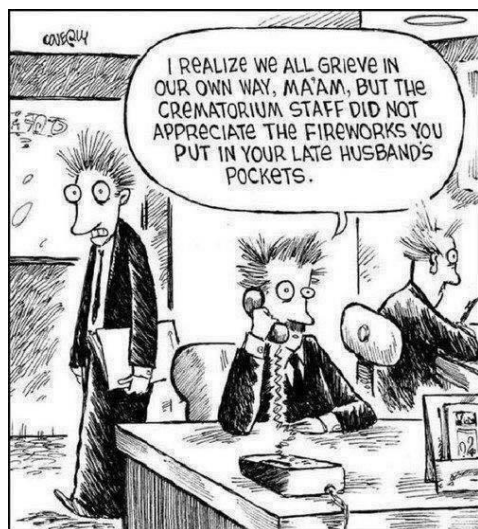
Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind rubbish cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes



### 2016 Karting events...

- ~~City of Sails, ROK Cup 28/29 Jan, Auckland~~
- ~~NZRMC Prokart Rd1, 18/19 Feb, Manawatu~~
- ~~Goldstar Rd2, 4/5 March, Wellington~~
- NZRMC Prokart Rd2, 18/19 March, BOP
- Vintage NZ Kart GP, 18/19 March, Hawkes Bay
- Superkarts Rd, Taupo TBC
- NZ Sprint Championship, ROK Cup Rd 2, 15/16 April, Southland
- Top Half Rd 1, 10 Apr, 2015, Tokoroa
- Goldstar Rd3, 6/7 May, Hawkes Bay
- Superkarts Rd 3, 6/7 May Hampton Downs
- NZRMC Rd 5 & 6 Prokart Rd 3, 20/21 May, Rotorua
- WPKA Championships, 3/4 June, Manawatu
- Superkarts Rd 4, 3/4 June, Manfield
- Top Half/ROK Cup (Rd 2), 24/25 June, BOP
- NZ Schools/ROK Cup Rd 4, 15/16 Jul, Blenheim
- Prokart, Rd 4, 29/30 Jul, Auckland
- Superkarts Rd , 6 Aug, Manfield
- NZRMC Rd 7 & 8 Prokart Rd 5, 12/1Aug, Hamilton
- KartSport Conference 26/27 Aug
- Blossom, 2/3 Sept, Hawke's Bay
- Top Half Rd 2, 16/17 September, Rotorua
- NZ Superkarts & GP, 23/24 Sep, Hampton Downs
- Top Half Rd 3, 30 Sep- 1 Oct, Hamilton
- North Island Sprint Champs, 21/22 Oct, Hamilton
- South Island Sprint Champs, 21/22 Oct, Nelson
- Vintage NZ, 28/29 Oct, Manawatu
- Top Half Rd 4, 4/5 Nov, EBOP
- Goldstar Rd 1, 18/19 Nov, Taranaki
- Superkarts Rd, 3 Dec, Hampton Downs
- Taranaki Club Champs, 26 Nov

### Knock! Knock! Jokes!

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Spell who?

OK. W. H. O

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Broken pencil

Broken pencil who?

Never mind, it's pointless!

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Europe.

Europe who?

No! You're a poo!

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Theodore

Theodore who?

Theodore wasn't open so I knocked

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Amos

Amos who?

A mosquito



I don't want an  
Americana car  
anyway?

Yeah Right.

Tui



*The following are compliments of David Sera's Facebook page.*

When dad says....."You're all over them."



When dad says....."Use your body to generate grip!"



## Punography

I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.

When chemists die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop anytime.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Than it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type O.

A dyslexic man walks into a bra.

PMS jokes aren't funny. Period.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.

Energizer Bunny arrested: Charged with battery.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

How do you make holy water? Boil the hell out of it!

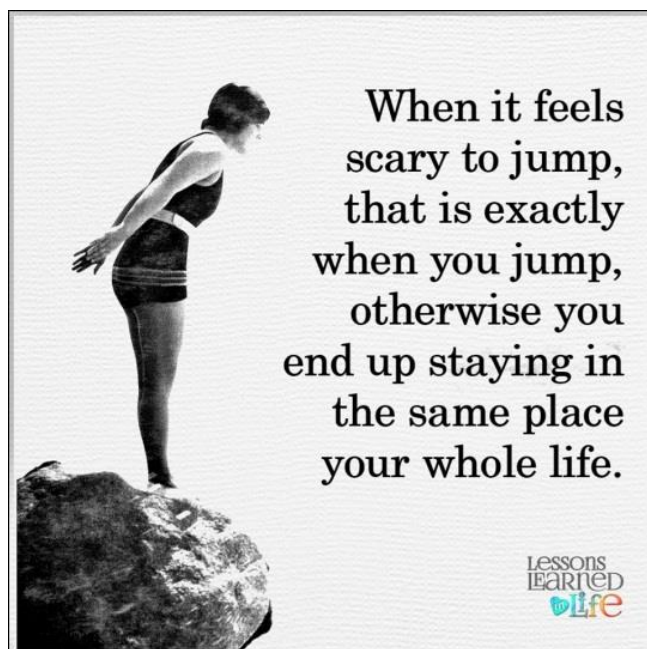
What do you call a dinosaur with a extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.


When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!

Broken pencils are pointless.



  
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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 November 2016

Class	Anti-Clockwise	Date Set	Kart #	Chassis	Driver
Cadet Raket	31.887s	26/09/10	77	Kiwi Kart	Matthew Podjursky
Cadet ROK	31.430s	05/06/16	2NZ	Kiwi Kart	Kaden Probst
Junior Restricted	29.983s	22/02/09	12	Arrow XE28	Aaron Marr
Vortex Mini ROK	30.466s	05/06/16	67	Tony Kart Nordix	Thomas Boniface
Junior Yamaha	28.897s	31/07/11	5	Kosmic	Brittany Riddick
Rotax Max Junior	28.102s	20/11/16	30	Tony Kart	Jackson Rooney
KF3	28.138s	19/10/12	33	Maranello RS9	Arran Crighton
Formula Junior	27.950s	05/06/16	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	27.944s	05/06/16	7	Tony Kart	Jonathan Dwyer
Rotax Max Heavy	28.332s	05/06/16	92	Tony Kart	Zach Zaloum
KF2	27.088s	20/10/12	1NZ	Tony Kart	Arie Hutton
Formula 125S	26.782s	07/08/05	92		Leigh Tidman
KZ2	26.311s	08/03/09	1NZ		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	1NZ	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
Rotax Max Junior					
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	3NZ		Ryan Grant
Open	26.607s	02/05/10	50		Nik Kiser



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<b>Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Driver</b>
<b><i>Cadet</i></b>	1	27	Bronson Pierce
	2	6	Euan Dwyer
	3	51	Blair Jensen
	4	26	Hamish Dwyer
<b><i>Vortex Mini ROK</i></b>	1	42	Logan Smith
	2	93	Harris Krogh
	3	92	Ben Isaac
	4	64	Corbin Smith
	5	6	Noah Pepperell
	6	10	Jackson Reid
<b><i>Rotax Max Junior</i></b>	1	8	Nathan Cox
	2	81X	Pieter van der Elst
<b><i>ClubSport 120</i></b>	1	39	Nathan Nolly
	2	61	Derek Lawrence
	3	19	Richard Krogh
	4	41	Gary Soper
	5	86	Dave Hammond
	6	42	Roger Pepperell
	7	9	Peter Cottam
	8	71	Stuart Frew
	9	31	Brendon Reid
	10	68	Garth Lacey
<b><i>Rotax Max Light</i></b>	1	50	Campbell Jamieson
	2	7	Jonathan Dwyer
	3	84	Robbie Johnson
	4	11	Travis Young
<b><i>Rotax Heavy</i></b>	1	96	Jayden Smith
	2	8	Richard Johnson
	3	51	Duane Taylor
<b><i>Open</i></b>	1	49	Brendon Jury
	2	48	Mike Jury
	3	18	Matt Barton
	4	50X	Mark Burling
	2	65	Brendon King



<b>GRAND PRIX</b>			
<b>Class</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Driver</b>
<b><i>Cadet GP</i></b>	1	6	Euan Dwyer
	2	26	Hamish Dwyer
	3	27	Bronson Pierce
	4	51	Blair Jensen
<b><i>Vortex Mini ROK GP</i></b>	1	93	Harris Krogh
	2	42	Logan Smith
	3	92	Ben Isaac
	4	6	Noah Pepperell
	5	64	Corbin Smith
<b><i>Rotax Max Junior GP</i></b>	1	8	Nathan Cox
	2	81X	Pieter van der Elst
<b><i>Senior GP</i></b>	1	49	Brendon Jury
	2	48	Mike Jury
	3	50	Campbell Jamieson
	4	50X	Mark Burling
	5	96	Jayden Smith
	6	7	Jonathan Dwyer
	7	18	Matt Barton
	8	9	Peter Cottam
	9	39	Nathan Nolly
	10	86	Dave Hammond



## POINTS - 2017 SUMMER SERIES

CADETS	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Pierce, Bronson	50				50
Dwyer, Euan	48				48
Jensen, Blair	47				47
Dwyer, Hamish	46				46

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Smith, Logan	50				50
Krogh, Harris	48				48
Isaac, Ben	47				47
Smith, Corbin	46				46
Pepperell, Noah	45				45
Reid, Jackson	44				44

ROTAX MAX JUNIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Cox, Nathan	50				50
van der Elst, Pieter	48				48

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Nolly, Nathan	50				50
Lawrence, Derek	48				48
Krogh, Richard	47				47
Soper, Gary	46				46
Hammond, Dave	45				45
Pepperell, Roger	44				44
Cottam, Peter	43				43
Frew, Stuart	42				42
Reid, Brendon	41				41
Lacey, Garth	40				40

ROTAX MAX LIGHT	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Jamieson, Campbell	50				50
Dwyer, Jonathan	48				48
Johnson, Robbie	47				47
Young, Travis	46				46

ROTAX MAX HEAVY	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Smith, Jayden	50				50
Johnson, Richard	48				48
Taylor, Duane	47				47

OPEN	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Jury, Brendon	50				50
Jury, Mike	48				48
Barton, Matt	47				47
Burling, Mark	46				46
King, Brendon	45				45

### NOTE:

Points allocated are 50 for 1st, 48 for 2nd, 47 for 3rd, 46 for 4th, 45 for 5th, 44 for 6th and so on.

If you have any queries, please contact Karen Jury - Email: [race@kartsporttaranaki.co.nz](mailto:race@kartsporttaranaki.co.nz)





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