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Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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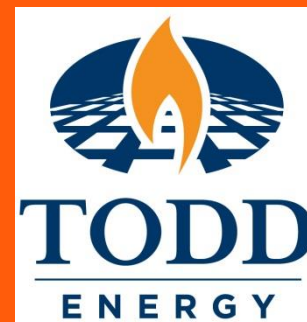
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I guess I am talking to the converted but a lot of people wonder... why Karting? I found this little gem of an article which really reinforces many things we already think but have not articulated. You may or may not agree with some of the points but it definitely is worth a read, found at www.healthfitnessrevolution.com (2015)

Who knew driving a Go-Kart could go such a long way (literally and figuratively!). Go karting is a fun, adrenaline-infused activity to enjoy with friends and family. Not only is this a fun and interactive activity, but with experience you can learn great reflexes, safety and also learn how to control your car.

Here are the Top 10 health benefits of Go-Karting:

Fun activity: Go-karting doesn't need any prior experience, but it is just as challenging as learning a new sport. Children can learn safety rules and how to manoeuvre a car by driving a go-kart. This can later prepare them for driving an automobile. This is also a great outlet for kids that are interested in racing and other motor sports.

Safety: Go-Karting is a safer option for beginners who are interested in racing. It can be both an indoor or an outdoor activity. Go-Karting also comes with a lot of safety rules and if all the rules and regulations are followed correctly, it can be a very safe activity for all ages. This can

teach kids of all ages how to follow and abide by road rules.

Better reflexes: The Go-Kart race track is laid out in many tricky patterns. One minute it's a straight road and then it twists and turns in many different ways. While racing with a go-kart, you have to learn how to manoeuvre through the track without losing control or crashing into others. This can really test your skills on reflexes.

Controlling a car: Being able to control your go-kart while paying attention to your surroundings will make you a better driver in general.

Connect with your family: Go-karting can be a great activity for all family members. Children can drive with their parents or other family members. Including your entire family on a team sports can not only be fun but it can also bring your family closer. But above all, laughing and having fun with your family is the most rewarding benefit.

Adrenaline: While on the race track, right before the light hits green you get a sudden adrenaline rush because of the thrill and excitement to race. This rush can make you feel more alert as well as sharpen your senses. It can increase your heart rate, dilate blood vessels, and open air passages which will allow all your cells to receive more oxygen. The adrenaline can boost your energy as well as improve your memory and leave you feeling energised.

Team building experience: Go-karting can be a great way to get all your employees or your group to interact with each other. It puts everyone in a fun, interactive environment with no worries. Team building helps strengthen relationships, thus putting everyone in a better mood to work with each other.

Fun for all ages: Whether you are 10 years old or going on 60, go-karting can be a fun experience for all ages.

Confidence builder: Go-Karting can be a great confidence booster when you learn the tricks like vehicle control, driving techniques, and other skills. Although it is a fun and light sport for everyone, winning the race can be a great confidence booster as well.

Career starter: Most racers start off with go-karting because of the simplicity of it. Since it is a pretty small vehicle, it is also easy to transport. A go-kart is also not as complicated as a racing car, so the minor or major fixes can usually be done by the individual except for engine rebuilding, which needs to be done by a professional. Go-Karting is a great outlet for those interested in racing because it's simple, cost-efficient and a safer way to start training for the real race tracks. If racing is your passion, go-karting is a great starting point for beginners.



Club News

- 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.
- 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

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: 8.00
Scrutineering: 8.30 -9.30
Drivers briefing: 9.15
Tuning run: 9.30
Lunch: 12.30
BBQ & Prizegiving at the conclusion of the day!

It would be great if you could lend a hand this weekend. We are light on the ground to cover all of those extra little jobs. Your patience and assistance would be helpful!



Don't get all weird about getting older!
 Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us!!

Presidents Report - Mike Jury

Hi All,

It's been another busy month. Jet Sprints have been run again with some good weather this time. Hope some of you had time to go and check out the action. This is a great event for the club not only financially, but also gives some good exposure for the track facilities. Thanks to Brendon King and his family for sticking flyers promoting the club under car wipers in the car parks.

Goldstar Round Two was run in Wellington in good weather and with some great racing. Well done to all who made the effort to go and try a new track. Hope you enjoyed the experience. There were some great results for our members and as always a few hard luck stories, but that's all part of the fun. Remember next round is Hawke's Bay and you can still enter if you're keen to try a new challenge.

Don't forget Round 2 of our Taranaki By Products Summer Series is this weekend, so make the effort and come and have a run. The more people, the better the racing. Good luck to all members heading off to the Road Race meeting this weekend at Taupo. Hopefully I see all the rest of you at the track on Sunday.

Thanks

Mike

Birthdays for April

Euan Dwyer	2nd
Lance Prouse	6th
Stuart Frew	7th
Derek Lawrence	17th
Mark Burling	18th
Francois Rautenbach	19th
Bronson Pierce	20th
Corbin Smith	21st
Simon Biesiek	22nd
Bryden Cottam	22nd
Josh Andrews	26th
Kane Frost	26th
Marcel Burgess	28th

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!

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, 25/26 March~~
- NZ Sprint Championship, ROK Cup Rd 2, 15/16 April, Southland
- Top Half Rd 1, 10 Apr, 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, 12/13 Aug, 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



**One way to find out
if you are old is to fall
down in front of a lot
of people. If they
laugh, you're still
young. If they panic
and start running to
you, you're old.**



Jokes

Q: How do all the oceans say hello to each other?

A: They wave!

Q: What did one wall say to the other?

A: I'll meet you at the corner!

Q: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A: A gummy bear!

Q: Where do cows go for entertainment?

A: To the moo-vies!

A defendant isn't happy with how things are going in court, so he gives the judge a hard time.

Judge: "Where do you work?"

Defendant: "Here and there."

Judge: "What do you do for a living?"

Defendant: "This and that."

Judge: "Take him away."

Defendant: "Wait; when will I get out?"

Judge: "Sooner or later."

When a neighbour's home was burglarised, I decided to be more safety conscious. But my measly front-door lock wasn't going to stop anyone, so I

hung this sign outside: "Nancy, don't come in. The snake is loose. Mom."

While on patrol, I arrested a burglar who'd injured himself running from a home. He told me he'd broken in and unhooked the phone before searching for valuables. But he'd panicked when he heard a woman's voice. I entered the house and heard the same voice: "If you'd like to make a call, please hang up and try your call again."

My husband was driving home from work when he was pulled over for not wearing a seat belt. Two days later, same ticket, same cop.

"So," the officer said, "have you learned anything?"

"Yes, I have," said my husband. "I've learned I need to take a different way home from work."

**SOMETIMES MY BRAIN
IS LIKE THE BERMUDA
TRIANGLE.
INFORMATION GOES IN
AND THEN IT'S NEVER
FOUND AGAIN.**

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Knock! Knock! Jokes!

Knock, knock

Who's there?

AI

AI who?

AI sell you a raffle if you open this door.

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Cows go

Cows go who?

Cows go moo!

Knock, knock

Who's there?

To.

To who?

No! To whom.

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Little old lady

Little old lady who?

I didn't know you could yodel

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Nana

Nana who?

Nana your business

**I'm not sure what is more frightening,
the car accident, grandma still in the
car, or Grandpa's pants...**

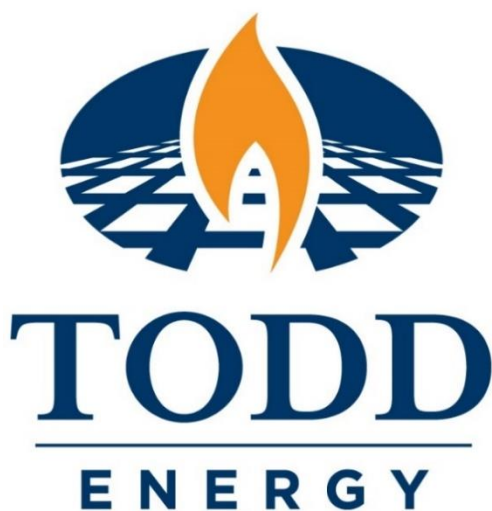


**I would much
rather go to a wet
kart meeting than
go to an Adele
concert!**

Yeah Right.

Tui

Just saying...



Quote of the month



When dad says....."Try and catch a tow"



When dad says....."I just washed the kart"



Closing word



The loss of Murray Ball was a very sad day!

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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 19 February 2017

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
KF3	28.138s	19/10/12	33	Maranello RS9	Arran Crighton
Rotax Max Junior	28.102s	20/11/16	30	Tony Kart	Jackson Rooney
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
KF3	28.229s	25/04/10	12	Arrow XE28	Aaron Marr
Rotax Max Junior	28.959s	19/02/17	8	Tony Kart	Nathan Cox
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

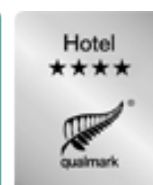


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February 2017 Club Day Results – Round 1 Taranaki By Products Summer Series

Class	Position	Number	Driver
<i>Cadet</i>	1	27	Bronson Pierce
	2	6	Euan Dwyer
	3	51	Blair Jensen
	4	26	Hamish Dwyer
<i>Vortex Mini ROK</i>	1	42	Logan Smith
	2	93	Harris Krogh
	3	92	Ben Isaac
	4	64	Corbin Smith
	5	6	Noah Pepperell
	6	10	Jackson Reid
<i>Formula Junior</i>	1	8	Nathan Cox
	2	81x	Pieter van der Elst
<i>ClubSport 120</i>	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
<i>Rotax Max Light</i>	1	50	Campbell Jamieson
	2	7	Jonathan Dwyer
	3	84	Robbie Johnson
	4	11	Travis Young
<i>Rotax Heavy</i>	1	96	Jayden Smith
	2	8	Richard Johnson
	3	51	Duane Taylor
<i>Open</i>	1	49	Brendon Jury
	2	48	Mike Jury
	3	18	Matt Barton
	4	50x	Mark Burling
	5	65	Brendon King

GRAND PRIX			
Class	Position	Number	Driver
<i>Cadet GP</i>	1	27	Bronson Pierce
	2	6	Euan Dwyer
	3	51	Blair Jensen
	4	26	Hamish Dwyer
<i>Vortex Mini ROK GP</i>	1	93	Harris Krogh
	2	42	Logan Smith
	3	92	Ben Isaac
	4	6	Noah Pepperell
	5	64	Corbin Smith
<i>Formula Junior GP</i>	1	8	Nathan Cox
	2	81x	Pieter van der Elst
<i>Senior GP</i>	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



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2017 Summer Series

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



POINTS - 2017 GRAND PRIX SERIES

CADET	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	9								
Dwyer, Euan	1								1
Dwyer, Hamish	2								2
Pierce, Bronson	3								3
Jensen, Blair	4								4

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	10								
Krogh, Harris	1								1
Smith, Logan	2								2
Isaac, Ben	3								3
Pepperell, Noah	4								4
Smith, Corbin	5								5

JUNIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	7								
Cox, Nathan	1								1
van der Elst, Pieter	2								2

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	8								
Cottam, Peter	1								1
Nolly, Nathan	2								2
Hammond, David	3								3

SENIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	12								
Jury, Brendon	1								1
Jury, Mike	2								2
Jamieson, Campbell	3								3
Burling, Mark	4								4
Smith, Jayden	5								5
Dwyer, Jonathan	6								6
Barton, Mathew	7								7

NOTE:

**Penalty Points equal the Sum of the Last Place Points Plus 5

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