

# Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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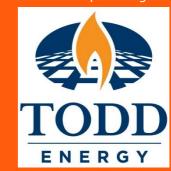
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Usually the only motorsport that has our family transfixed is watching either Indy Cars or the V8 Supercar series. Well Easter weekend proved to be another epic motorsport weekend as we watched the livestream of our very own National Sprint Championships. This is the event that all kart drivers dream of winning.

We saw races and podiums won and lost. Titles gained. It was truly great watching. This is the first Easter in 6 years that we spent at home and not at this event ourselves and it surprises me to admit that we missed the live drama that goes with the Nationals competition.

Taranaki was represented by Aaron Marr and contested for top placings in 3 classes. Aaron collected silverware for 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Open Class, 5<sup>th</sup> place in Senior 100cc Yamaha and 4<sup>th</sup> in a very classy field of KZ2 drivers. You did a great job Aaron and while you didn't quite make the podium, it wasn't because we weren't doing our part shouting at you through the television screen. I am sure you have a few stories to add to next month's issue of Kartorque.

Interestingly, we thought we would only watch one or two classes, but as the days rolled out we found ourselves glued to the livestream watching our friends contest National placings. A huge appreciation and congratulations goes to the Invercargill club who put on what seemed to be an

incredible event and even managed to order up the right weather conditions. Unlike us sitting at home here in the 'Naki where rain played a part all through the weekend.

One thing that did stand out while watching the event were the number of families that this sport attracts and holds on to. The Hamilton family have had 36 National titles between them, and the Kinsman Family (Michael, Mathew and Daniel) have amassed 26 National titles across 2 generations and one more now on the way. Both Kinsman brothers are level pegging for titles at 7 apiece.

And not to mention our very own Frost family, and while Kane wasn't racing this weekend we still managed to catch a glimpse of both Maurice and Kane on the livestream at times running through the pits. I am sure there are a few stories that they could add to the collection to give us insight into behind the scenes at our National event.

There really is not one driver that we could single out over the weekend, there were great battles in each class. And we really do appreciate the hard work that goes into getting to our National events let alone achieving a podium. It is not only the dedication of the driver, there is also the expectations of the pit crew from the



spanner spinners to the morale supporters, mums, dads, siblings, grandparents and friends. While the track claimed a few casualties, so did the tech shed.

Congratulations to all those who found success at the KartSport New Zealand National Sprint Championships 2017!

#### RESULTS (Sunday) Rotax DD2

1. Mat Kinsman (Akl); 2. Ryan Urban (Akl); 3. CJ Sinclair (Akl); 4. Sam Waddell (Tga); 5. Ryan Yardley (ChCh); 6. Tiffany Chittenden (ChCh).

#### 125cc Rotax Max Junior

1. Callum Hedge (Akl); 2. Ryan Wood (Wgtn); 3. Rianna O'Meara-Hunt (Wgtn); 4. Ryan Crombie (Akl); 5. William Exton (Blen): 6. Zac Stichbury (HB)

#### Open

1. Jacob Cranston (PN); 2. Matthew Butchart (Nel); 3. Chris Cox (Rang); 4. Mark Elder (Akl); 5. James Blair (Akl); 6. Aaron Marr (Tar).

#### **Cadet ROK**

1. Louis Sharp (ChCh); 2. Emerson Vincent (Puk); 3. Sebastian Manson (Akl); 4. Kiahn Burt (PN): 5. Jaxon Harvey (Dn)

#### Senior 100cc Yamaha

1. Daniel Kinsman (Akl); 2. Mathew Kinsman (Akl); 3. Jared Cleghorn (ChCh); 4. Ayden Polaschek (ChCh); 5. Aaron Marr (Tar); 6. George Keast (Inv).

#### (SATURDAY)

#### KZ2

1. Dylan Drysdale (Akl); 2. Daniel Bray (Akl), 3. Matthew Hamilton (ChCh); 4. Aaron Marr (Tar); 5. James Blair (Akl); 6. Bailey Paterson (ChCh).

#### 125cc Rotax Max Light

1. Daniel Kinsman (Akl); 2. Mathew Kinsman (Akl); 3. Dylan Drysdale (Akl); 4, Jacob Cranston (PN); 5. Caleb Cross (ChCh); 6. Chris Cox (Rang).

#### 125cc Rotax Max Heavy

1. Ryan Urban (Akl); 2. Aaron Black (Dun); 3. Ashley Higgins (PN); 4. Matthew Butchart (Nel); 5. George Keast (Inv); 6. Scott Waters (Inv)

#### 100cc Junior Yamaha

1. Callum Hedge (Akl); 2. Jaden Ransley (ChCh); 3. Ryan Crombie (Akl); 4. Ryan Wood (Wgtn); 5. Zac Stichbury (HB); 6. Joshua Parkinson (Akl)

#### **Vortex Mini ROK**

1. Jacob Douglas (ChCh); 2. Clay Osborne (Ham); 3. Zac Christensen (ChCh); 4. Liam Sceats (Akl); 5. Logan Manson (Akl); 6. Hayden Bakkerus (Akl)

#### **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 Donna Boniface at htbauto@xtra.co.nz
- We still need somebody to take on the role of Race Secretary. Karen Jury has been doing the job as a fill in up until the AGM this August. If you're thinking you want to do something to help the club. You get the best view. You're out of the weather. Warm and dry in winter, cool in the summer - Yes we have air conditioning in the chook house! You don't need to be a computer specialist, but you do need to know your way around a computer in general. We can teach you everything else. Bronwen Pepperell has volunteered her time, so you will always have a partner there – makes the day much easier and far more interesting. I have found it surprisingly good! Let me know if you're interested. We can show you what's involved at a club day.

#### Next Club Day: 26 March 2017

We welcome ClubSport 120 visitors from both home and away.

Event: Taranaki By Products
Summer Series Round 3
Duty Class: Everyone please
Direction: Anti-clockwise

Convenor(s):
Gates open: 7.30
Scrutineering: 8.00-8.30
Drivers briefing: 8.45
Tuning run: 9.00
Lunch: 12.30

**BBQ & Prizegiving at the conclusion** 

of the day!

Bacon & Egg muffins will be available for breakfast at the next Club day at the Kitchen.



#### **Birthdays for May**

3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>
$11^{th}$
12 <sup>th</sup>
$12^{th}$
$12^{th}$
14 <sup>th</sup>
$16^{th}$
18 <sup>th</sup>
$23^{rd}$
$30^{th}$
31 <sup>st</sup>

Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!



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

Hi all,

It was good to see you all at last months club day. Not a bad turnout considering the weather forecast and having a few people away at other events. Big thanks to Malcolm and Rob for helping out as officials so we could still run the meeting. We would have had to cancel the meeting without them. Also thanks to Ken & Marie Kyte who are helping us at club days and training to be officials for KartSport, and Jed for being our starter. I'd also like to thank Vanessa Dwyer who has trained as a first aider for our club days. I really appreciate all the people who give up their time so we can race.

We are having a working bee on Anzac Day, so hopefully we will get a good turn-out. We only need a couple of hours of your time from 10am to do a bit of a tidy up around the place before our next club day.

Our next club day looks like it will be a very busy day with up to 30 extra out of town ClubSport 120 drivers visiting. Should be a great days racing. I am really looking forward to seeing large fields of ClubSports racing. Thanks to our local guys who are organising the visitors coming to race.

Please note we will be starting the day early so we can get through all the racing so make sure you're at the track early so we can get all the entries done and racing underway on time.

I'll see you all at club day.

Thanks, Mike

Watch this spot for upcoming working bee news!



ANZAC Day, 25th April @ 10.00am

#### 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 Rd<sub>3</sub>, 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

#### **Jokes**

Knock, knock Who's there? Etch Etch who? Bless you.

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Police

Police who?

Police hurry up it's chilly out here!

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Euripedes

Euripedes who?

Euripedes jeans and I rip you.

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Mikey

Mikey who?

Mikey doesn't fit in the key hole.

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Olive

Olive who?

Olive you!







Teacher: How old is your father? He is 6 years.

Teacher: What? How is this possible?

He became father only when I was born. (Logic!! Children are quick and always speak their minds.)

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

MARIA: Here it is

TEACHER: Correct. Now, Class, who discovered America?

CLASS:

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?' GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell

(I love this child.)

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

DONALD: HIJKLMNO.

TEACHER: What are you talking about? DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

No, sir; It's the same dog.

(I want to adopt this kid!!!)

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on

talking when people are no longer interested?

HAROLD: A teacher.

PASS THIS AROUND AND MAKE SOMEONE LAUGH! LAUGHTER IS THE SOUL'S MEDICINE!!

I didn't miss going

to Invercargill for

the Nationals.







# Womay's Ass size study

There is a new study about women and how they feel about their asses, the results were very interesting.

10% of women think their ass is too skinny.

40% of women think their ass is too fat.

\$10% say they don't care, they love him, he's a good man and they wouldn't trade him for the world.

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

When dad says.....

"You had that thing flying."



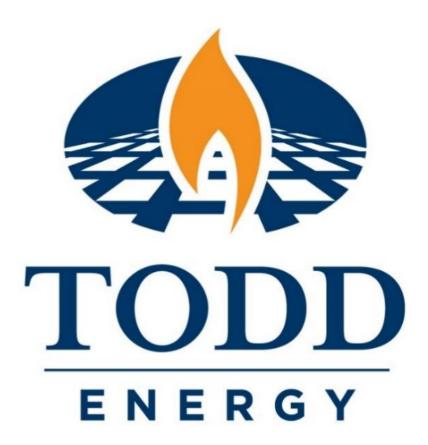
When dad says.....

"You're all over them."



#### Quote of the month

Race day
isn't the challenging part,
it's the
REWARD
for the months of hard work
while you were training.





### **Club Officials**

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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!

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**Cornelis van Zyl** 





#### 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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## March 2017 Club Day Results – Round 2 Taranaki By Products Summer Series

Class	Position	Number	Driver
Cadet ROK	1	27	Bronson Pierce
	2	6	Euan Dwyer
	3	51	Blair Jensen
	4	26	Hamish Dwyer
Vortex Mini ROK	1	42	Logan Smith
	2	92	Ben Isaac
	3	6	Noah Pepperell
	4	10	Jackson Reid
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Rotax Max Junior	1	81x	Pieter van der Elst
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ClubSport 120	1	42	Roger Pepperell
	2	71	Stuart Frew
	3	39	Nathan Nolly
	4	86	Dave Hammond
	5	68	Garth Lacey
	6	31	Brendon Reid
Rotax Max Light	1	50	Campbell Jamieson
Notax max Light	2	7	Jonathan Dwyer
	3	11	Travis Young
	4	53	David Batten
		- 00	Bavia Battori
Rotax Max Heavy	1	96	Jayden Smith
•	2	51	Duane Taylor
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Open	1	48	Mike Jury
	2	49	Brendon Jury
	3	50x	Mark Burling
	4	65	Brendon King



GRAND PRIX	GRAND PRIX								
Class	Position	Number	Driver						
Cadet ROK GP	1	27	Bronson Pierce						
	2	6	Euan Dwyer						
	3	26	Hamish Dwyer						
	4	51	Blair Jensen						
Vortex Mini ROK GP	1	42	Logan Smith						
	2	92	Ben Isaac						
	3	6	Noah Pepperell						
Rotax Max Junior GP	1	81x	Pieter van der Elst						
Senior GP	1	48	Mike Jury						
	2	50x	Mark Burling						
	3	50	Campbell Jamieson						
	4	7	Jonathan Dwyer						
_	5	65	Brendon King						
_	6	96	Jayden Smith						
	7	86	Dave Hammond						
	8	42	Roger Pepperell						
	9	49	Brendon Jury						







### **POINTS - 2017 SUMMER SERIES**

CADETS	R1	R2	R3	R4	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Pierce, Bronson	50	50			100
Dwyer, Euan	48	48			96
Jensen, Blair	47	47			94
Dwyer, Hamish	46	46			92

ROTAX MAX LIGHT	R1	R2	R3	R4	
ROTAX WAX LIGHT	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Jamieson, Campbell	50	50			100
Dwyer, Jonathan	48	48			96
Young, Travis	46	47			93
Johnson, Robbie	47				47
Batten, David		46			46
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R1	R2	R3	R4	
Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
50	50			100
47	48			95
45	47			92
44	46			90
48				48
46				46
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ROTAX MAX HEAVY	R1	R2	R3	R4	
NOTAX MAX HEAVT	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Smith, Jayden	50	50			100
Taylor, Duane	47	48			95
Johnson, Richard	48				48

ROTAX MAX JUNIOR	R1	R2	R3	R4	
ROTAX MAX JUNIOR	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
van der Elst, Pieter	48	50			98
Cox, Nathan	50				50

OPEN	R1	R2	R3	R4	
OPEN	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Jury, Brendon	50	48			98
Jury, Mike	48	50			98
Burling, Mark	46	47			93
King, Brendon	45	46			91
Barton, Mathew	47				47

CLUBSPORT 120	R1	R2	R3	R4	
CLOBSFORT 120	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Nolly, Nathan	50	47			97
Pepperell, Roger	44	50			94
Hammond, Dave	45	46			91
Frew, Stuart	42	48			90
Reid, Brendon	41	44			85
Lacey, Garth	40	45			85
Lawrence, Derek	48				48
Krogh, Richard	47				47
Soper, Gary	46				46
Cottam, Peter	43				43

#### 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	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	9	9							
Dwyer, Euan	1	2							3
Pierce, Bronson	3	1							4
Dwyer, Hamish	2	3							5
Jensen, Blair	4	4							8

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	10	8							
Smith, Logan	2	1							3
Isaac, Ben	3	2							5
Pepperell, Noah	4	3							7
Krogh, Harris	1	8							9
Smith, Corbin	5	8							13

JUNIOR	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	
JUNIOR	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Aug	Sep	Oct	ct Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	7	6							
van der Elst, Pieter	2	1							3
Cox, Nathan	1	6							7

CLUBSPORT 120	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	
CLUBSPORT 120	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	8	7							
Hammond, David	3	1							4
Cottam, Peter	1	7							8
Nolly, Nathan	2	7							9
Pepperell, Roger	8	2							10

SENIOR	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Aug	Sep	Oct	Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	12	12							
Jury, Mike	2	1							3
Burling, Mark	4	2							6
Jamieson, Campbell	3	3							6
Jury, Brendon	1	7							8
Dwyer, Jonathan	6	4							10
Smith, Jayden	5	6							11
King, Brendon	12	5							17
Barton, Mathew	7	12							19

#### NOTE:

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

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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



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