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Newsletter of KartSport Taranaki

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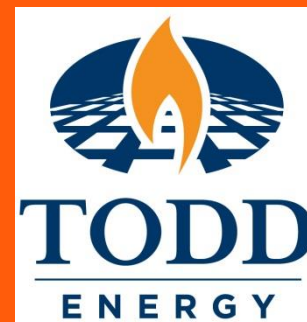
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There has been a lot of action at the kart tracks around the country lately. There was Goldstar Round 3 (Hawkes Bay) on 7th May, Superkart Meeting 7th May, ProKart & Rotax Max Challenge (Rotorua) 20th/21st May. But before we look at those events, I feel I have to acknowledge the last club day where we hosted the Racket Rumble people for the weekend. It was such a fun day and the kart track was an absolute hive of activity and excitement. Not to mention I think we had a bit everything, good weather, bad weather, red flags, yellow flags and of course some fierce battles which drew a good number of spectators. The Racket 120 fraternity and Junior Rackets are definitely a group of people we would gladly welcome back for another weekend. Well done to Gary Soper for organising this.

Taranaki was well represented at the Hawkes Bay Goldstar round. Those who travelled were Bronson Pierce who finished 12th in a strong field of competitors, Hamish Dwyer came home 13th and Euan Dwyer was 14th. GP results: Bronson Pierce 10th, Euan Dwyer 12th, Hamish Dwyer 15th. Logan Smith placed 12th in a hotly contested Mini ROK field, then finished 8th in the GP. Rotax Max Junior was contested by 14 drivers and Nathan Cox finished in 11th place. In the GP he came home in 10th place. Campbell Jamieson hauled the silverware in Rotax Max Light finishing 1st overall, 2nd in class and 8th overall in the senior GP.

ClubSport 120 was represented by Stuart Frew, who finished 5th in the 120 class and 9th overall, while Dave Hammond finished 6th in class, and 10th overall.

Our Open class representatives were Brendon Jury who came home in 3rd place with Mike Jury ending up in 8th place.

The Senior GP saw Brendon Jury place 4th while Mike Jury sat that race out (probably tired....?!).

At the Hampton Downs Superkart meeting, Mathew Barton qualified 2nd and Steve Boyde qualified 7th in the KZ2 class. In Race 1 Mathew was 3rd and Steve came 6th. In Race 2 Steve came home in 6th place but Mathew suffered a DNS. Race 3 saw Steve move up a couple of places to finish 4th. The final race came around and Steve finished 5th. Nice work for a rookie LOL.

Logan Boyde qualified 3rd in Rotax Max Light. Race 1 saw Logan finish 2nd. He then had a highly successful 2nd race, taking the win. Logan continued his winning streak crossing the line first again in Races 3 and 4, stamping some dominance again on this class.

The Rotax Max Heavy class featured Peter Cottam and Steven Beck who qualified 4th and 5th respectively. Peter Cottam finished his first race in 3rd and Steven Beck was 5th. Race 2 saw Peter Cottam again crossing the line in 3rd while Steven Beck came home in 5th. In Race 3, Peter Cottam slipped back to 6th, beaten by Steven who managed to pip

Peter in this race finishing in 5th. Peter Cottam enjoyed the challenge making a comeback to 2nd place in Race 4, while Steven had to settle for 5th place.

Thanks Steve Boyde for the following article for us to gain a true picture of the event.

Five Taranaki Superkart drivers headed up to Hampton Downs for round two of the six round Superkart series on May 6/7. Using Saturday for practice, all the drivers except Peter Cottam put in some practice laps.

Steve Boyde was driving at his first meeting for at least 10 years and experienced some teething problems in his newly acquired KZ2. He broke a throttle cable retainer and then had clutch drum issues so was happy to get one clean run in. Logan had a clean run in the shifter posting a low 1 minute 9 sec lap in his first drive of the kart. This time was the second fastest KZ2 lap of the weekend and the fastest without the benefit of the draft.

Qualifying was reduced to 3 laps due to a red flag so most of the locals never had a chance to scrub tyres properly before the run was called.

Logan started race one off grid 3 in his Rotax Light and was going well until lapped traffic split the pack and Tony Kinsman got a jump and was able to hold on to finish ahead of Logan.

Peter and Stephen battled hard with Peter finishing in 3rd and Stephen 5th.



Mathew Barton proved how competitive he was with a good 3rd while Steve finished in 6th proving that 25kg over the minimum weight does slow you down!

Race two saw Mathew out for the weekend with a cracked chassis. Peter and Stephen finished 3rd and 5th respectively with Peter holding out two karts to the line. Steve finished 6th in the K22. Logan gathered up his opposition to record his first win of the weekend.

The third race saw Rotax Heavy karts tangle and whilst avoiding them, Peter sustained rim damage and a high speed slide off the track. Peter finished the race in 6th with Stephen 5th.

Logan secured another victory constantly punching 1:13 lap times to prove too consistent for the opposition while Steve had his best finish of the day with a 4th placing.

The final race of the weekend saw Logan gap his opposition yet again for a comfortable win. Logans lap times for the weekend were faster than all the DD2 karts. Peter patched up his kart and together with Stephen made some gearing changes. Stephen came in 5th with Peter having his best finish of the weekend with a 2nd place. Steve rounded out his day with a consistent if not a little worn out 5th placing.

Queens birthday weekend sees the third round meeting at Manfield Motorsport Park on 3rd and 4th of June



Club News

- 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, ably assisted by Bronwen Pepperell. If you're thinking you want to do something to help the club – this isn't a bad place to be. 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. Let me know if you're

interested. We can show you what's involved at a club day.

- When you leave the track after practicing, please ensure the toilet is locked, 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. Please send you stuff to Donna Boniface at htbauto@xtra.co.nz
- With Jessica in the UK, and being very aware of everything that is going on there. Our hearts went out to those in Manchester and the UK as they deal with the loss of 22 young people.



Next Club Day: 28 May 2017

Taranaki By Products Round 4 Summer Series

Duty Class : Everyone please

Direction: Anti-clockwise

Convenor(s) : De-anne Smith

Gates open: 8.00

Scrutineering: 8.15 - 8.45

Drivers briefing: 8.45

Tuning run: 9.15

Lunch: 12.30

BBQ & Prizegiving at the conclusion of the day!



**NEXT WORKING BEE
SAT. 10TH JUNE - 1-3PM**

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT
WORK!!!!**



Presidents Report - Mike Jury

Hi All,

Great turnout by the Racket guys from up and down the country last month. We had 31 Raket 120 karts on our grid, forcing us to run a 6th heat. Also new to our club was the 7 ClubSport Junior drivers who produced some fine racing. Talks of a new class seem pointless when we have some many guys who love to race their trusty Rackets. Thanks to our local guys who are organising those who came to race. 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 10 June, so hopefully we will get a good turnout. We only need a couple of hours of your time from 1pm to do a bit of a tidy up around the place before our next club day.

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

Birthdays for June

Bronwyn Greenway	1 st
Aaron Marr	1 st
Thomas Korff	5 th
Ryan Wicksteed	6 th
Paul Ingram	10 th
Mathew Barton	13 th
Anthony Lewis	13 th
Lauren Smith	14 th
Nathan Cox	17 th
Hannah Boniface	21 st
Malcolm Bruce	21 st
Anika Jensen	22 nd
Nathan Nolly	23 rd

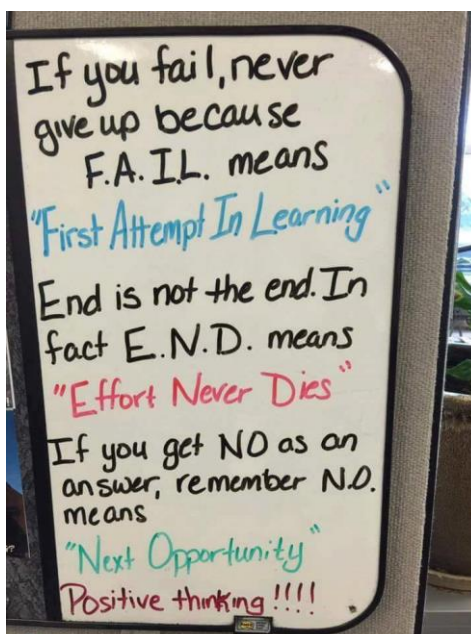
Many happy returns to all these members on your birthday!



- 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

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, Aucklanduperkarts 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



Jokes



Knock! Knock! Jokes!

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Euripides
Euripides who?
Euripides jeans and you pay for dem

Knock, knock
Who's there?
Hanna
Hanna who?
Hanna partridge in a pear tree

Will you remember me in a year
Yes
Will you remember me in a month
Yes
Will you remember me in a week
Yes
Knock, knock
Who's there?
You forgot me already

My friend thinks he's smart, he said onions are the only food that make you cry.



So I threw a coconut at his face.



When dad says....."Leave
it all on the line"



Quote of the month

NEVER LET **SUCCESS**
GET TO YOUR **HEAD**.
NEVER LET **FAILURE**
GET TO YOUR **HEART**.

4-stroke racing
karts, way better
than 2-stroke ones.

Yeah Right.

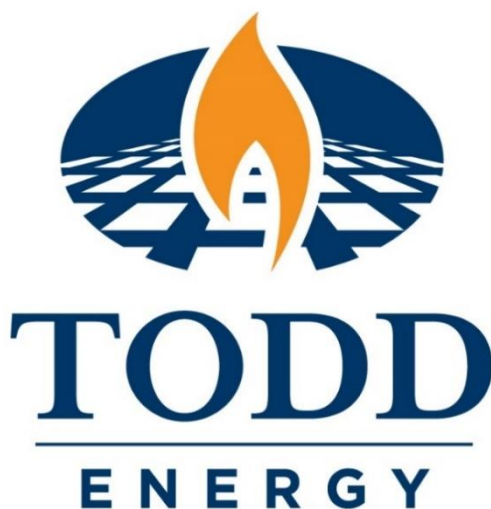
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Just saying...

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



When dad says....."Hang
onto it."



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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

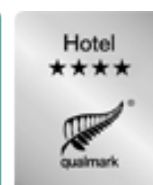


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April 2017 Club Day Results – Round 3 Taranaki By Products Summer Series

Class	Position	Number	Driver
<i>Cadet ROK</i>	1	27	Bronson Pierce
	2	6	Euan Dwyer
	3	26	Hamish Dwyer
	4	51	Blair Jensen
	5	88	Harry Scott
	6	80	Riley Bretherton-Smith
	7	19	Ryann Windley
	8	18X	Connor Thomas
	9	22X	Luke Taylor
	10	9X	Tallen Cottam
<i>ClubSport 120</i>	1	88	Ivan Smith
	2	39	Nathan Nolly
	3	65	Brent Hickmont
	4	11	Travis Cottam
	5	51	Steve Muggeridge
	6	68	Garth Lacey
	7	71	Stuart Frew
	8	42	Roger Pepperell
	9	24	Chris Parkinson
	10	25	Richard Mason
	11	96X	Ondrej Macek
	12	8	John Paddy
	13	19	Richard Krogh
	14	15	Cliff Walsh
	15	4	Grant Withers
	16	82	Sarah Soper
	17	41	Gary Soper
	18	14	Ken McBeth
	19	62	Kevin Groves
	20	94X	Matt Buckley
	21	12X	Nathan Wald
	22	86	Dave Hammond
	23	9	Peter Cottam
	24	63	Stewart Saunders
	25	49X	Richard Horne
	26	91	Braden Parsons
	27	33	David Taylor
	28	21	Jerrie Coetzee
	29	7	Craig Mason
	30	6	Lauren Thompson
	31	97	Brenden Hills

Class	Position	Number	Driver
<i>Junior ClubSport 120</i>	1	84	James McArthur
	2	12	Kyle McBeth
	3	27	Carl Brennan
	4	73	Caitlin Withers
	5	4	Kelsey Hannan
	6	13X	Damian Bruce
	7	6	Zach Withers
<i>Vortex Mini ROK</i>	1	42	Logan Smith
	2	92	Ben Isaac
	3	6	Noah Pepperell
<i>Rotax Max Junior</i>	1	93	Leo Scott
	2	20	Braedan Snowden
	3	8	Jack Scott
	4	80	Zane Hills
<i>Rotax Max Light</i>	1	50	Campbell Jamieson
	2	84	Robbie Johnson
	3	11	Travis Young
	4	53	David Batten
<i>Rotax Max Heavy</i>	1	96	Jayden Smith
	2	8	Richard Johnson
	3	51	Duane Taylor
<i>Open Class</i>	1	49	Brendon Jury
	2	48	Mike Jury
	3	5	Mark Burling
	4	65	Brendon King



POINTS - 2017 SUMMER SERIES

CADETS	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Pierce, Bronson	50	50	50		150
Dwyer, Euan	48	48	48		144
Jensen, Blair	47	47	46		140
Dwyer, Hamish	46	46	47		139
Bretherton-Smith, Riley			45		45
Cottam, Tallen			44		44

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Smith, Logan	50	50	50		150
Isaac, Ben	47	48	48		143
Pepperell, Noah	45	47	47		139
Reid, Jackson	44	46			90
Krogh, Harris	48				48
Smith, Corbin	46				46

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

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Nolly, Nathan	50	47	48		145
Pepperell, Roger	44	50	44		138
Frew, Stuart	42	48	45		135
Hammond, Dave	45	46	41		132
Lacey, Garth	40	45	46		131
Krogh, Richard	47		43		90
Soper, Gary	46		42		88
Reid, Brendon	41	44			85
Cottam, Peter	43		40		83
Smith, Ivan			50		50
Lawrence, Derek	48				48
Cottam, Travis			47		47
Soper, Sarah			43		43
Mason, Craig			39		39
Thompson, Lauren			38		38

ROTAX MAX LIGHT	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Jamieson, Campbell	50	50	50		150
Young, Travis	46	47	47		140
Dwyer, Jonathan	48	48			96
Johnson, Robbie	47		48		95
Batten, David		46	46		92

ROTAX MAX HEAVY	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Smith, Jayden	50	50	50		150
Taylor, Duane	47	48	47		142
Johnson, Richard	48		48		96

OPEN	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	Total
Jury, Brendon	50	48	50		148
Jury, Mike	48	50	48		146
Burling, Mark	46	47	47		140
King, Brendon	45	46	46		137
Barton, Mathew	47				47

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	9	No GP						
Dwyer, Euan	1	2							3
Pierce, Bronson	3	1							4
Dwyer, Hamish	2	3							5
Jensen, Blair	4	4							8

VORTEX MINI ROK	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	10	8	No GP						
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 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	7	6	No GP						
van der Elst, Pieter	2	1							3
Cox, Nathan	1	6							7

CLUBSPORT 120	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	8	7	No GP						
Hammond, David	3	1							4
Cottam, Peter	1	7							8
Nolly, Nathan	2	7							9
Pepperell, Roger	8	2							10

SENIOR	R1 Feb	R2 Mar	R3 Apr	R4 May	R5 Aug	R6 Sep	R7 Oct	R8 Dec	Total
Round Penalty Points **	12	12	No GP						
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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