



NEWSLETTER

March 2017

Hurricane Go Kart Club



**We Need
More
Volunteers
for the
Clubday!**

**Helpers
needed for
Northam
Festival of
Speed**



Photos – Tim Ellis

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day Hurricaners,

Well guys and gals from a committee point of view Feb/march has been a little less demanding than the start of the year with our round of the western cup done and dusted. February club day saw lower numbers than January but I'm sure that all that attended had a great day with some competitive racing across all fields and a fantastic show of numbers at presentation. Jess's Raceday Payday bonus has jackpotted to \$150 so make sure you hang around for the presentation for your chance to take the cash.

The February club day also saw hurricane host a Karting 101 class led by Troy Thompson which was a great success and all that attended his class were wrapped on how much they had learnt. Well done Troy, your presentation was very slick and informative and is on offer throughout the season, just let us know if you would like to take advantage of Troy's program and he will be happy to host another.

I have just returned from a stewarding job in Karratha and it was inspiring to see a close-knit group of people who like most clubs across the board are struggling with numbers rise above the issues we all face and knuckle down as a club to pull together a fabulous day with great racing and an awesome social gathering after racing. apart from extremely high temperatures I could not help but feel at home with a comradeship and club loyalty very similar to what we are fortunate to have at Hurricane

Thanks again to all our tireless helpers for everything you all do and thanks also to our racing members who support our club on club day. As I have mentioned before club day is really where we need to focus on growth, grass roots karting helps with club revenue and gives all involved a chance to enjoy a day's racing without too much stress or cost involved.

I'm looking forward to touching base with you all at the March club day.

Yours in Karting!

Robbie

ADVERTISING

Trackside: 3 X 1 metre sign spaces available for \$300.00 per sign.

NEW sign writing is now available

Newsletter: Full page advertising for \$100.00 per year.

Sponsorship: Club runs at \$50.00 per meeting. The sponsor will get publicity at the driver's brief and presentation, as well as appearing in print with the club run results in the next newsletter.

Contact: Val Wilks on 9291 4776

PRACTICE RULES

- Seniors, Juniors & Cadets must practice separately.
- KA standard suit, gloves, helmet & footwear must be worn by the driver.
- Karts, motors & drivers must conform to current KA regulations.
- Drivers must only drive karts that their licence permits them to drive in competition.
- Minimum requirement is E-grade licence.
- Practice form must be signed before entering the track.
- **New licence holders who have not practiced before must undertake KA's Safety Training Assessment before entering the track.
(This must be pre-arranged through the Secretary)**
- Non-club member fee is \$30. EFTPOS not available.
- Proof of licence & membership may be required to be produced at the track.
- No refuelling or chain lube to be used on bitumen areas.
- No smoking, except in designated areas.
- The supervisor of the day has the right to exclude anyone from practicing if their behaviour is unacceptable.



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FROM THE SECRETARY

Hi Everyone,

Just another reminder about anyone wanting to do their duty to please let me know or go on the website and put your duty preference and month in (thank you to the people that have) it saves a lot of time asking/organising people so we can have race meetings.

Anyone who hasn't paid for their pit bay can you please do so soon and don't forget to get your nominations in for Round 2 of the Western Cup 25/26 March at Midwest. Would be great to see as many of you there as possible for a great meeting and to support a great club.

See you at the club run

Amy

18TH MARCH 2017 CLUB DAY/NIGHT MEETING

Gates Open: 11:00am
Practice / scrutineering: 11:00am – 1:00pm Separate sessions for Rookies / Juniors / Seniors
Nominations close: 1:15pm – **Pre-entry is preferred.** Go to Events/Calendar on the HGKC website.
Scrutineering forms to be completely filled out, neatly, at all race meetings prior to being scrutineered. Bring with you to the scrutineering area and we will process them.

Officials Briefing: 1:45pm
Drivers Briefing: 2:00pm
Racing commences: 2:15pm
Racing direction: Clockwise
Points system: 289 points
Heats: 3 X 10 laps / 1 X 15 laps. Laps may be changed by stewards if necessary
Nomination fees:

**You can
Pre-nominate online**

\$35 seniors
\$25 juniors
\$20 second nomination

Important Notes

HKR 125 is now TAG 125 Restricted Club Day, B-grade drivers are eligible for points and awards. (Club Day class only)

Shifters can run in the Open class but no standing starts.

Sportsman KA3 Combined class weight at 159kg (Club Day class only)

Grid positions – Heat 1 - Ballot, Heat 2 - Reverse Ballot, Heat 3 – Lowest point to front, Final – Highest point to front. P Platers start from the rear.

Eligible classes are: Cadet 9, Cadet 12, Jnr KA4 Light & Heavy, Jnr KA3, JMax, Snr KA4 Combined, Sportsman KA3 Combined, TAG Restricted Clubday Light & Heavy, TAG 125 Light & Heavy and Open. (Can be altered by the Clerk of Course on the day)

Officials on the Day

CLERK OF COURSE: ?
STEWARDS: Troy Worboys,
SCRUTINEERS: Self scrutineering except for P platers
OUT GRID: J Timmer
STARTER: Pixie
LIGHTS / FLAGS: Tony A
CUT THROUGH: ?
WEIGH MARSHALL: ?

CANTEEN CORNER

Once again thanks to my awesome team of volunteers for the February Club Run. Whilst it was a quiet one your help is always appreciated. Thank you Kim Locke.

In the coming months, the canteen will be looking for more help as regular helpers are away on other commitments.

If you can help out over April and May please pop in and see us this coming Club Run 18th March.

The times that require most help are 10.30am to 12.30pm (2 persons) and at the end of the day when closing (3 persons).

During the day (2 - 3 person) this enables parents to get and watch their family members race.

The more help at the end of the day also helps those that have feed and fuel you guys all day get out and enjoy presentations and chin wag with the rest of the club members.

MORE VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The canteen welcomes anyone who would like to join our awesome team.... come be part of the fun and laughter.....always cooler in summer and warmer in winter..... pop in and see Cassie.

KING OF THE HILL

For the canteen to run efficiently for this event we will need more volunteers. So please pop this date on the calendar Saturday 9th September.

On Friday 8th September, I will require help from 3pm to help prep the canteen to be open for dinner service on Friday evening.

Saturday morning will also need some early birds from 6am to get breakfast service ready for 6.30am.

Then throughout the day 4 - 5 people. Clean up and close down 3 - 4 people.

Thanks to a great start in 2017 bring on the March club run

Cheers

Cassie Worboys

Canteen Manager :)

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

We do have Stock Available NOW!

Contact Cassie for shirts and Val for the plate surrounds



**\$40 Dress
Shirt**



**\$35 Polo
Shirt**

Black or Grey



\$20 pair

Number Plate Surrounds



February 2017 Club Run Results

			Cadet 9			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Nicolas RASO	3	3	4	2	1
2	Wesley HOBSON	92P	2	2	3	3
3	Noah BYRNE	11	DNF	3	1	2
4	Alyssa BRADDON	27P	4	5	5	5
5	Zane RHODES	26P	DNF	1	4	4
6	Ashton SPRAGUE	24	1	DNF	DNS	DNS
7						
8						
9						

			Cadet 12			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Brandon LOCKE	6	1	1	1	4
2	Rylan KELLY	51	3	3	2	2
3	Thomas LOUGHTON	3	5	2	5	1
4	Taj BLACK	17	2	4	4	5
5	Deegan MELLOR	44	4	DNF	3	3
6	Jayden KEEVIL	25	6	5	6	6
7	Bree RHODES	27P	7	6	7	7
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9						

			Junior KA4 Light			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Taj THOMAS	22	2	1	1	1
2	Toby HOBSON	16P	4	2	2	2
3	JESSICA HOWE	19	3	3	3	3
4	Darcy VENETIS	88P	1	4	DNF	4
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			Junior KA4 Heavy			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1						
2						
3						

			Junior KA3			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1						
2						

			Senior KA4 Combined			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Hudson DE CERQUEIRA	69	1	1	1	1
2	Glenn FISHER	71	2	2	2	2
3	CLIFFORD RANDALL	86	4	3	4	5
4	KELVIN DAVIES	6	3	DNF	3	3
5	Gemma WORBOYS	43a	5	DNF	DNS	4
6						

			Sportsman KA3 Combined			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	JAKSON TIMMER	29	1	1	1	1
2	HUDSON CARTER	90	3	2	2	3
3	Michael JONES	40	4	3	3	4
4	JAKOB BERTRAM	91	2	4	4	5
5	Jake ANDREW	12	5	5	5	2
6	Luke STEWART	86P	6	6	6	6
7						
8						

			TAG 125 Restricted Light - Clubday			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Daniel SPRAGUE	29	1	1	1	1
2						

			TAG 125 Restricted Medium - Clubday			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Zoltan NYEVERECZ	75	2	2	1	1
2	Shane JOHNS	36	1	1	2	DNS
3						

			TAG 125 Light			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
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3						

			TAG 125 Heavy			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
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2						
3						

			OPEN			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	THOMAS SPARKES	13	1	2	1	1
2	Glenn FISHER	46	2	1	2	2
3	Jayden PEIRCE	48	3	4	5	4
4	Jessie HARMAN	5	5	6	4	5
5	RICHARD HOWE	58	6	DNF	3	6
6	Gary FRIEND	69	4	5	7	DNF
7	BLAKE PRESTON	84	DNF	3	DNF	3
8	SHANNON ELLYARD	21	7	7	6	DNF