



NEWSLETTER

May 2017

Hurricane Go Kart Club

RIP Old Mate
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THE BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL

FEATURING
**KA4 SENIOR
&
CADETS**

Spit Roast

Perpetual
Trophy &
Random \$500
draw for
KA4 Snr

Running race for
Cadets....with prizes!

Saturday 13th May
Gates open 10.30am



Photos – Tim Ellis

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day Hurricaners,

Well here we are again on the doorstep of another club day.

As we are all aware the May clubday is our second annual Brian Smith memorial and like most I'm really looking forward to this one.

The committee has been working hard as a team to make this a special fun day to honour our great mate Brian Smith.

It was great to see good numbers at the April meeting with competitive fields and magnificent weather, the meeting had a great feel and it was the first time in my time at the club that every single trophy was collected by all podium getters.

Just a quick shout out to members and volunteering, it takes a huge amount of work to keep the club ticking along and that job can be made so much easier if we have the cooperation of our members.

We all know that we are responsible for one duty a season but on top of that if there is a way that you feel you can help out, please approach the committee and I'm sure whatever you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

So, in wrapping it up thanks to all those that continually contribute to making Hurricane the great club it is, secondly let's all have a fun days racing on Saturday, Brian wouldn't want it any other way.

See ya at the track!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robbie". The script is cursive and fluid, with a large 'R' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'ie'.

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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Signage- trackside	Your signage on the trackside fence for 1 year, plus naming rights of that area of the track (e.g.; corner, straight, bend). - up to 3000mm X 1200mm	\$500
Signage- pit/out grid area	Your signage around the out-grid fencing or pit area for 1 year- up to 2400mm X 1200mm	\$350
Canteen wall	Your signage secured on the interior club house walls to the left of the canteen opening for 2 years- prime position! <i>*note, all funds from this advertising option will be put directly towards the club's track development fund!</i>	\$200
Newsletter	One full colour page in the club's monthly newsletter, emailed to all members, for 12 publications	\$100
SPONSORSHIP		
Major sponsor for a race meeting	Naming rights of the specific event as well as: Your business logo throughout any race day programs, verbal mentions from the commentator on the day and at the driver's brief. Temporary signage can be erected if desired. Also includes exposure on the club's social media platforms, website and any other media productions.	Negotiable
One race class- open race meet	Your business logo in any race day programs, verbal mentions from the commentator on the day and at the driver's brief. Also includes exposure on the club's social media platforms, website and any other media productions. Option to present the trophies for your chosen sponsored class.	\$150
Donation of goods or services	Donation of your choice as a prize for a specific racing class or prize draw.	Negotiable

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Hi Everyone,

Just the usual a reminder about duties. Please go on website or let me know what duty you want and when. Also we have the Brian Smith Memorial coming up at this clubrun which we are all looking forward to and want to see as many of you there as possible. Until then look forward to seeing you at May clubrun.

See you at the club run

Amy

13TH MAY 2017 CLUB DAY/NIGHT MEETING

Gates Open: 10.30am
Practice / scrutineering: 10.30am – 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:

\$35 seniors

\$25 juniors

\$20 second nomination

**You can
Pre-nominate online**

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: A Wilks
STEWARDS: B Styles, T Thompson
SCRUTINEERS: Self scrutineering except for P platers
OUT GRID: ?
STARTER: ?
LIGHTS / FLAGS: ?
WEIGH MARSHALL: ?

CANTEEN CORNER

Once again thanks to my awesome team of volunteers for the April Club Run. Whilst it was a quiet one your help is always appreciated. Special thanks to Cassie.

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 May and June please pop in and see us this coming Club Run 13th May.

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 May club run

Cheers

Cassie Worboys

Canteen Manager :)

COMMITTEE REPORT

APRIL Committee Report

The committee met again on Wednesday night.

First up we would like to thank you for some input from our members regarding the Brian Smith memorial race to be held at our May club run. As a result of the feedback from you, the committee has changed the awarding of prize money for the Cadet 9's and 12's to now be three random draws of \$100 each per age group. We believe in the spirit of Brian that this is also what he would have wanted.

The committee would like to thank the generosity of:

- Dave Harris
- Greg Dicker
- Gary Friend
- Jason Peirce
- Budi Sumich
- Brett Styles
- Robbie Bertram
- Warren Pymont
- Louise Seccull
- Simon Locke
- Simon May

Without their donations we would not have been able to offer prize money at this event. We, as the Hurricane committee, will endeavour to advertise and promote the fact of your generosity.

We will also be offering a Mothers Day raffle at this event and having a spit roast at the end of the day.

Jess's Payday went off at the April club run so resumes again at \$50. All competitors and volunteers on the day are included in this random draw.

Jason and Amy are putting together a club membership directory – please fill in your details and return as soon as possible so that we can support our members in their careers/hobbies/professions.

Bunbury City Go Kart Club has shown their support for the Brian Smith memorial and in turn we would like to promote that they are having their own memorial even for Ian Campbell, former J racer, on Sunday 14 May. Further details can be found on the supp. regs. for this club run on the AKA calendar.

We encourage all our members to start entering online for our club days – this enables entrants to see if their class will be running on the day. We have lost some members to other local clubs on club day as pre-entry numbers often indicate we will not have enough participants for a class. We do however aim to accommodate all interested racers on the day, and will continue to do so. A reminder that scrutineering forms are still required to be completed even after entering online.

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

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Shirt**



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Number Plate Surrounds



April 2017 Club Run Results

			Cadet 9			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Zane RHODES	26P	1	1	1	1
2	Wesley HOBSON	92P	2	2	2	5
3	Noah BYRNE	11	4	4	3	2
4	Nicolas RASO	3	3	3	4	4
5	Ryan MELLOR	99	5	5	5	3
6	Alyssa BRADDON	27P	6	6	6	6
7						
8						
9						

			Cadet 12			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Thomas LOUGHTON	3	1	2	1	1
2	Benjamin BAILE	77	2	1	3	3
3	Deegan MELLOR	44	DNF	4	2	2
4	Bree RHODES	27P	5	5	5	5
5	Jayden KEEVIL	25	4	7	4	6
6	Taj BLACK	17	3	3	DNF	4
7	Zac WESTLING	28	6	6	6	7
8	Kobi PARTHEZIUS	35P	7	DNF	7	DNS
9						

			Junior KA4 Light			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Rhyan BAILE	53	1	5	1	2
2	Toby HOBSON	16	3	4	5	1
3	Adam MCKENZIE	31	4	1	4	6
4	Darcy VENETIS	88	5	6	2	3
5	JESSICA HOWE	19	6	2	3	5
6	Taj THOMAS	22	2	3	DNF	4
7	Lucas GALIC	25P	DNF	8	7	7
8	Jordan KING	76	DNF	7	6	DNF

			Junior KA4 Heavy			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Lewis REID	91	1	1	1	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	GAVIN KENNEDY	84	DNF	1	1	1
2	Jayden PEIRCE	8	2	3	4	4
3	KELVIN DAVIES	6	4	5	2	3
4	Hudson DE CERQUEIRA	69	1	2	DNF	2
5	ROSS SEARS	27	3	4	7	5
6	Jessie HARMAN	5	5	6	5	6
7	Gary FRIEND	89	7	7	3	DNF
8	AMY SEARS	7	6	8	6	DNS
9	Gemma WORBOYS	43	DNS	9	8	7

			Sportsman KA3 Combined			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Cooper SCOTT	32	1	2	1	1
2	Michael JONES	40	2	1	2	2
3	Holly PATRIZI	29	3	3	3	3
4	Dean PARTHEZIUS	35P	4	4	4	4
5	PAUL HUGHES	58	5	5	DNF	DNS
6						
7						
8						

			TAG 125 Restricted Light - Clubday			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	AMY SEARS	5	2	2	2	1
2	NIGEL LAI	24A	3	3	3	2
3	David BALAT	77	1	1	1	DNS

			TAG 125 Restricted Medium - Clubday			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Zoltan NYEVERECZ	75	2	2	1	1
2	GAVIN KENNEDY	24	1	1	2	2
3	James TWYFORD	99P	3	3	3	3
4	Bradley ELKES	76P	4	4	4	4
5	Thomas KEEVIL	30P	5	5	5	5

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

			TAG 125 Heavy			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	Paul PEDROTTI	16	2	1	2	1
2	Damon LLEWELLYN	46	3	2	3	2
3	HAYDEN PATRIZI	29	1	DNF	1	DNS

			OPEN			
			Finishing Position's			
			Heat 1	Heat 2	Pre-Final	Final
1	David HARRIS	31	1	1	2	2
2	DANIEL CURREY	3	2	9	1	1
3	Zack NEEDHAM	46	4	3	3	3
4	RICHARD HOWE	58	6	4	DNF	4
5	Jessie HARMAN	5	DNF	5	4	5
6	THOMAS SPARKES	13	3	2	DNS	DNS
7	CHRIS ELLYARD	2	DNF	6	6	6
8	SHANNON ELLYARD	21	DNF	7	5	DNS
9	HAYDEN PATRIZI	29	5	8	DNS	DNS