

"YOUR PLACE  
TO RACE"



# HURRICANE GO KART CLUB

JUNE NEWSLETTER

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day Hurricaners,

I will start out with a huge thanks to you all for supporting the Brian Smith Memorial Club Day. We had great numbers with exciting racing from all classes. The J class was well represented and it was great to see some visitors enjoying what Hurricane does best and that is have fun. The first KZ Shootout was a huge success and well supported by the fleet of shifters currently running around WA.

The Polmac Trailers Western Cup was to follow the next weekend. A disappointing start to the weekend with some abuse slung at some Hurricane committee by a guest at our track that felt things hadn't gone his way before a kart hit the track.

Abusive behaviour is not tolerated at Hurricane Go Kart Club and I would like to thank our true hurricaners for their ongoing respect, manners and consideration for others, it is these ingredients that make our club the place to race. Apart from the bad behaviour our meeting ran as smooth as clock work and i'm sure all those involved had a great time with some truly great racing.

Lots of work has been happening behind the scenes with tyre placement, new drainage along the main straight and some light excavation work to keep the water flowing away from where we don't want it. Great work and a huge shout out to those who chipped in both at the busy bee and in their own time. Blake mills you are a true champ both on and off the track and Hurricane are super grateful for your work in getting all our drainage needs sorted. Chris your work and knowledge on the bobcat has been ongoing and Donna and yourself are two people we are proud to have on board.



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED...

Cassandra Worboys and your crew of fine ladies in the canteen are the best. You generate great food and solid revenue to our club, along with super Rosco Sears on the bar we are fed and kept well hydrated. Amy, Gus and Veronica you are the tower power along with all our other members that join the crew on race day to make running a meeting as much fun as competing.

Tyres....well well... there has been lots of debate on the tyre change. Hurricane stood firm on voting against the tyre change. It is not that we disagree with tyre change, it's Hurricane's belief that tyre changes should not be made mid season. We have always felt that changes such as tyres should be implemented from January 1st and should align with what is used nationally so we are not jumping from one tyre to another, especially with the state titles.

In closing, please if you can help out at a club day and fill your duty obligation for your club championship please let Amy know well before the club meeting. Also, whilst on the topic of volunteering please contact us before 3pm Friday's if you would like to open the track for practice. If we do not have a volunteer by 3pm Friday we will deem the track closed. Please message myself or leave a message on the Hurricane Facebook messenger and someone will get back to you. chat to you all at the club day.

Yours in Karting,  
Robbie



# FROM THE SECRETARY

## VOLUNTEERS

We still require volunteers for the upcoming club day.  
If you are available please contact Amy.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Membership renewals are now available online.  
See [www.kartingwa.com.au](http://www.kartingwa.com.au) for more information.

## PIT BAYS

A reminder to pay for your pit bays if you haven't already.

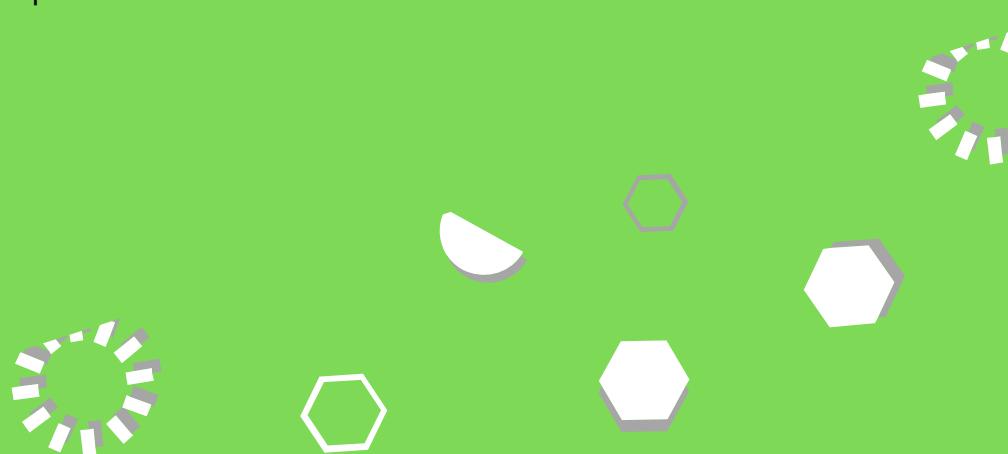
## \*REMINDER\*

A reminder to ensure both your licence and membership are up to date PRIOR to racing.

*See you all at the club day, AMY*



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# SAVE THE DATE!

HURRICANE GO KART CLUB  
END OF YEAR WINDUP 2019

SATURDAY 14TH  
DECEMBER

MORE INFORMATION  
TO FOLLOW



# shh it's a secret!



## Get your name out there!

Bid for your right to name some of the prime real estate around the Wundowie race track!

A silent auction is underway NOW for naming rights of each the 5 corners listed below.



Naming rights for a year from 1 August 2019

Trackside signage optional

Bidding starts at \$150

Email Amy at [hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com) by 15 July 2019 with

- the track area you would like
- your name of choice
- your highest bid.



# CASS'S CANTEEN CORNER

Holey Moley... What a month May was... The canteen was smashed at the Brian Smith Memorial and the KZ Western Shootout... All the hungry folk eating the canteen out of food for the month... The freezer was empty at the end... You certainly caught us unaware. I must thank my awesome team of volunteers, Katie Loughton, Cassie Rhodes, Emily Loughton. These guys we smashed on club day and continued to soldier on, missing out on seeing their kids race on the day, due to the lack of volunteers... Special thanks to Elaine (Emily's grandmother) and Bailey for jumping in to help relieve some pressure... You are all awesome xxxxx



# CASS'S CANTEEN CORNER CONTINUED...

Waking up to an awesome sunrise... It was going to be a great day to race at Hurricane... Polmac Trailers Western Cup Round 2 was another big day for our volunteers... This time with our freezers filled to capacity we got through the day. Thanks to Cassie Rhodes for making the beef and gravy rolls a big hit, along with our club special Pea and Ham Soup which will be back and available for purchase at the June Club Run. Thank you to my fantastic team of volunteers who made this weekend run smoother than the one before. Katie Loughton, Cassie Rhodes, Emily Loughton, Karina Grech, Bec Lewis (for coming up even when her son ws not racicng) and my good friend Coreen

Steele who came up for the weekend as another helper. A special mention to Angela for helping with prep on Friday night and Daniel Clarke from Tiger Go Kart Club who cam and helped Saturday morning for breakfast. You guys all rocked it, thank you so much.



# CASS'S CANTEEN CORNER CONTINUED...



## POLMAC TRAILERS KING OF THE HILL.....

I am building a team for this big weekend coming up in August... as I will not be there due to work commitments interstate... So please let me know if you can offer some time on this big day of racing.



I will be available to speak to on the June and July club days if you would like to chat and join us in the canteen. We are always looking for volunteers.



Thank you to everyone who continues to support our canteen at Hurricane.



Cassie Worboys



# Reporters on the run..

ON SATURDAY 11TH OF MAY, I HAD A BUSY DAY BECAUSE IN THE MORNING I PLAYED NETBALL. WE WON!

THEN I WENT TO THE GO KART TRACK BECAUSE MY BROTHER DOES GO KARTING. WHEN I GOT TO THE GO KART TRACK, I WENT STRAIGHT INTO THE CANTEEN AND STARTED HELPING.

FIRST, I DID THE MONEY, AND THEN I PUT SOME BURGERS ON THE STOVE. AFTER THAT I WATCHED ONE OF MY BROTHERS RACES, AND WHEN HIS RACE HAD FINISHED I HELPED SOME MORE WITH THE MONEY AND HOTDOGS IN THE CANTEEN.

I LIKE WORKING IN THE CANTEEN BECAUSE I GET TO DO STUFF AND IT IS FUN. MY FAVORITE THING TO DO IS MAKE THE HOTDOGS BECAUSE I LIKE PUTTING THE SAUSAGES IN THE BUN AND I LIKE WORKING ON THE TILL BECAUSE IT REALLY MAKES ME THINK.

WE WERE VERY BUSY ON THE MAY CLUB DAY BECAUSE A LOT OF PEOPLE CAME TO PRACTICE FOR THE POLMAC TRAILERS WESTERN CUP AND TO WATCH THE KZ'S.

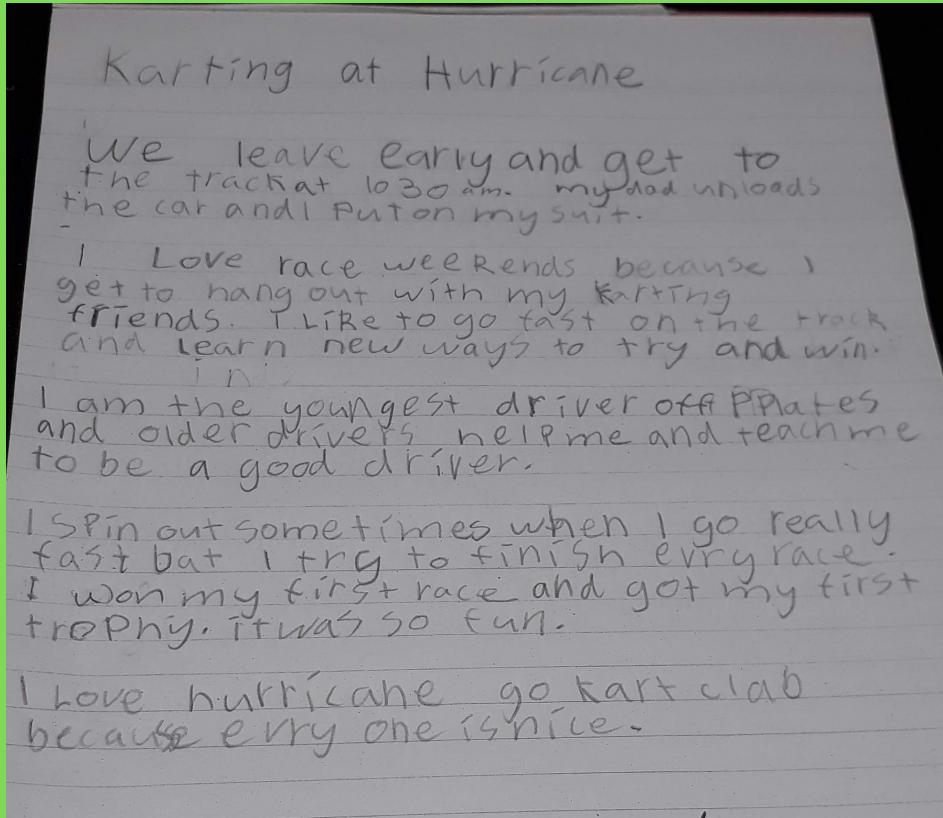
AT THE END OF THE NIGHT, I HELPED WITH THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND HELPED HAND OUT THE TROPHIES.

YOU CAN STILL HAVE FUN AT THE TRACK WITHOUT BEING IN A GO KART!

WRITTEN BY EMILY LOUGHTON OUR AWESOME LITTLE CANTEEN HELPER, TROPHY GIRL AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE COOK EXTRAORDINAIRE.



# Reporters on the run..



## -KARTING AT HURRICANE-

WE LEAVE EARLY AND GET TO THE TRACK AT 10.30AM. MY DAD UNLOADS THE CAR AND I PUT MY SUIT ON.

I LOVE RACE WEEKENDS BECAUSE I GET TO HANG OUT WITH MY KARTING FRIENDS. I LIKE TO GO FAST ON THE TRACK AND LEARN NEW WAYS TO TRY AND WIN.

I AM THE YOUNGEST DRIVER OFF P PLATES AND OLDER DRIVERS HELP ME AND TEACH ME TO BE A GOOD DRIVER.

I SPIN OUT SOMETIMES WHEN I GO REALLY FAST BUT I TRY TO FINISH EVERY RACE.

I WON MY FIRST RACE AND GOT MY FIRST TROPHY. IT WAS SO FUN.  
I LOVE HURRICANE GO KART CLUB BECAUSE EVERYONE IS NICE.

WRITTEN BY JADEN RASO

A LITTLE POCKET ROCKET FROM CADET 9

# Reporters on the run..

WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND AT HURRICANE GO KART CLUB, SHOWING THE REST, WHAT HURRCANE DO BEST AND THAT IS PUTTING ON A GREAT MEET.

IT ALL STARTS WITH THE PREPERATION THAT MY DAD ALWAYS PUTS IN FOR ME TO RACE, IT IS AMAZING. WHEN I AM ASLEEP, DAD WOULD BE OUT IN THE SHED PULLING MY KART APART, CHECKING, ALIGNING, MEASURING, GETTING MY TYRES READY AND MUCH MORE, JUST FOR ME TO RACE.

DAD AND I TURNED UP TO THE TRACK ON THE COLD FRIDAY NIGHT, TO SET UP AND GET READY. AS NORMAL WE WERE GREETED BY SOME OF THE GREATEST PEOPLE AT THE CLUB.

IT WAS A VERY CHILLY START ON SATURDAY MORNING DROPPING TO BELOW FOUR DEGREES. OVER THE PA SYSTEM "WELCOME TO THE POLMAC TRAILERS ROUND TWO OF THE WESTERN CUP AT HURRICANE GO KART CLUB. PRACTICE WILL COMMENCE IN 15 MINUTES." ONCE THAT WAS SAID IT WAS GAME TIME, DRIVERS SUITING UP AND WARMING THEIR ENGINES, TO GET ON THE TRACK FOR PRACTICE. THE RACING STARTS, THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE, THE VIBE, THE ENERGY WAS AWESOME.

HEAT ONE, I WAS READY TO RACE. ON TRACK I HAD SOME GOOD BATTLES WITH SOME FIERCE COMPETITION. IT WAS GREAT FUN TO GET EXPRICENCE RACING IN A BIG FEILD AT MY HOME TRACK. HEAT TWO AND THREE WER THE SAME AS HEAT ONE, A LOT OF EXCITING RACING. THE FINAL WAS WHEN I GOT MY FASTEST TIME FOR THE WEEKEND. I REALLY ENJOYED MY WEEKEND, WATCHING SOME EXPRIENCED DRIVERS AND HOW THEY HANDLE THE TRACK. THANKS TO ALL THE OFFICIALS, THE VOLUNTEERS FOR GIVING UP THEIR TIME, SO WE COULD RACE ALL WEEKEND. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT!



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WRITTEN BY TOBY HOBSON  
THE ALWAYS HELPFUL, HAPPY AND PASSIONATE SENIOR DRIVER

# BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL



## WHO IS BRIAN SMITH?

Brian Smith was a beloved club member who loved his go karting. Go karting was an activity that he participated in with his son in law Ron Pearce. It was very much the boys bonding weekend with time away from their lovely partners and families. Brian is known at our club for being the happy go lucky man that he was. No matter what the day or situation he would always have a smile on his face and be up for a good old chat. He is one of our many members who we remember year after year with a memorial round to celebrate his love for karting and the positive and passionate attitude he brought to the club.

## WHAT IS THE BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL?

The Brian Smith Memorial is the Hurricane Go Kart Club's May Club Day. It is an event to celebrate Brian and all he was about, positive club atmosphere, supporting all other racers around you and having the best fun at the track. We celebrate Brian in our KA4 Senior Combined Class. This is a class that Brian raced often and enjoyed very much.

# BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL: PERPETUAL TROPHY

## BRAIN SMITH PERPETUAL TROPHY

The Brian Smith Memorial Perpetual Trophy is an award handed out each year at this event. The trophy is given to a KA4 Senior Combined Driver, one who represents the morals in which Brian believed in. Previous winners of this trophy are Dave Harris, Kelvin Davies and Gemma Worboys.



BRAIN SMITH PERPETUAL TROPHY  
WINNER 2019

The winner of the Brian Smith Perpetual Trophy 2019 was Darryl Kevil. The trophy was awarded to Darryl as he is a Hurricane member who turns up month after month and continues to improve each time. He volunteers his time at busy bees and on weekends to open the track. He is willing to lend a hand when needed. He is about the Hurricane Club and always stays behind for a sausage sizzle, drink and chat after a big day of racing.

Congratulations Daryl!

# MAY DRIVER OF THE MONTH



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**Kelvin Davies- KA4 SENIOR COMBINED**

Selected by  
photographer extraordinaire  
Bradley Mitchell

# JUNE CLUB DAY

RACE DAY FORMAT IS AS FOLLOWS;

**GATES OPEN:** **11.00AM**

**PRACTICE:** **11.15AM TO 1.45PM**

- Cadets, Juniors and Seniors practice in separate sessions

**SCRUTINEERING:** **11.15AM TO 12.15PM**

- If you need to be scrutineered please have your form filled out completely. Bring your form and kart to the designated area to be scrutineered and we will process them.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE:** **12.30PM**

- You can PRE ENTER ONLINE. Go to Events / Calendar on the HGKC WEBSITE.

- Late entries will not be accepted.

**OFFICIALS BRIEFING:** **1.30PM**

**DRIVERS BRIEFING:** **2.00PM**

**RACING COMMENCES:** **2.15PM**

**RACING DIRECTION:** **CLOCKWISE**

**POINTS SYSTEM:** **289 POINTS SYSTEM**

**HEATS:**

- 3 x 10 laps

- 1 x 15 lap FINAL

Laps may be changed by stewards if deemed necessary

**\$35 SENIORS**

**\$25 JUNIORS**

**\$20 SECOND NOMINATION**

**PRESNTATIONS:** **END OF RACING**



# HURRICANE BIRTHDAYS

RYAN BARRON- 30TH JUNE

CALLUM BOND- 6TH JUNE

AMY SEARS- 15TH JUNE

DOMINIK GINTER- 15TH JUNE

KIN SMITH- 12TH JUNE

LIAM BRAZIL- 20TH JUNE

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR MEMBERS THE HAPPIEST OF  
BIRTHDAYS- IF YOU PASS THE THE PEOPLE MENTIONED AT THE  
TRACK WISH THEM A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THIS MONTH

GLENN FISHER- 4TH JUNE

ROMAN YACOPETTI- 6TH JUNE

AARON FRIEND- 1ST JUNE

BRANDON LOCKE- 15TH JUNE

DARYL HENDERSON- 25TH JUNE

DAMON LLEWELLYN- 4TH JUNE

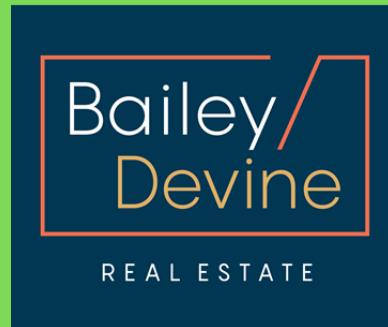
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# BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL AND K2 SHOOTOUT WINNERS



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR  
SPONSORS FOR THE 2019 RACING  
SEASON...



# CLUB MERCHANDISE

DRESS SHIRT-	\$40.00
POLO SHIRT-	\$35.00
NUMBER PLATE SURROUNDS-	\$20.00
BEANIE-	\$20.00
PATCHES-	\$10.00
STICKERS-	\$5.00

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