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TO RACE"



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 HURRICANE GO KART CLUB 

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day Hurricaners,

Well here we are, one club day away from the Polmac Trailers 2019 King Of The Hill. This year should be a cracker with Friday practice and all racing to be completed on Saturday. With the final only counting should guarantee us some awesome racing.

Things are looking good around the track. We will be having a mini busy bee this Friday the 16th of August.

The paddock area will be marked into bays. The team in the canteen are ready to rock, the tower crew are braced and ready to go and our officials and volunteers are locked and loaded, so lets bring it on! Let's make this a meeting to remember with fun, competitive racing and absolutely no agro. All officials have been briefed and any unsportsmanlike behavior will be dealt with firmly.

Thank you to all our class sponsors and members who continuously put in for our club. A massive thanks to Tony Booker and his crew at Polmac Trailers for coming on as our major sponsor, we are grateful to have you guys as loyal members.

I will see you all at the August club day and again at King Of The Hill. It's time to party troupes and celebrate our great sport.

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*





# **SAVE THE DATE!**

A yellow five-pointed star is positioned in the upper right corner of the dark blue background.

HURRICANE GO KART CLUB  
END OF YEAR WINDUP 2019

**SATURDAY 14TH  
DECEMBER**

MORE INFORMATION  
TO FOLLOW

A stylized Christmas tree is located on the right side of the dark blue background. It is composed of several overlapping green triangles of varying shades, creating a layered effect. White, swirling lines of varying thicknesses spiral around the tree, resembling motion or festive lights.



# POLMAC TRAILERS



Photo by  
Bradley Mitchell

## 24TH AUGUST

# KING of the HILL

PRACTICE FRIDAY 2-9PM

**LIVE** ((▶))  
**STREAMING**

99 BURMA Rd, WUNDOWIE

FEATURING:  
TAG RESTRICTED  
&

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**IKZ2**  
KART SERIES



AND THE COUNT DOWN IS ON  
FOLKS, ONLY TWO WEEKS  
UNTIL THE ANNUAL POLMAC  
TRAILERS KING OF THE HILL!

Please see the Supplementary Regulations for all  
your race day information.

- You can access the Supp Regs by visiting [www.hurricanegokartclub.com.au](http://www.hurricanegokartclub.com.au) and selecting Race Meetings & Practice and then selecting Supp Regs and then selecting KING OF THE HILL!
- If you have any questions regarding this awesome race day please message us on Facebook or send us an email at [hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com)
- We look forward to seeing everyone enjoy a fun day out racing at our club

# shh it's a secret auction winners

## CORNER ONE- SWEEPER

Corner Name: CE Body Builders Corner



## CORNER TWO- ESSES

Corner Name: All About Esses



## CORNER THREE- DIPPER

Corner Name: Patrizzicorse



## CORNER FOUR- BUS STOP

Corner Name: 34 Motorsport



## CORNER FIVE- TOWER TURN

Corner Name: Chamberlain Auto Electrics



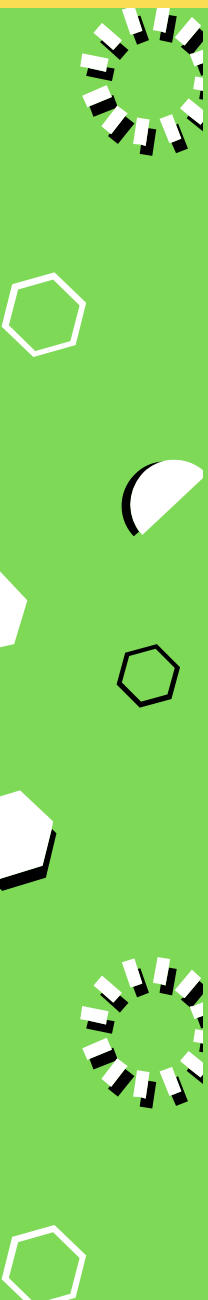
## A NEW SEGMENT IS COMING TO THE NEWSLETTER

Each month we will be interviewing a club member and a profile will be created from there. This is a fun way to get to know one another and you don't have to answer any questions if you don't want to, only the ones you feel comfortable with.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another member to be interviewed please send an email to [hgkcnews@gmail.com](mailto:hgkcnews@gmail.com) with the name of the individual and why you would like them to be interviewed.



# CASS'S CANTEEN CORNER



Thank you to my awesome team of volunteers Bec Lewis, Cassie Rhodes and Gemma Worboys, who held the fort down whilst I popped out during the July Club Day. A quiet one this time around and once again you all did an awesome job.

**\*\*SOUPS OF THE MEET \*\***


August Club Run is PUMPKIN  
King Of The Hill is Pea N Ham

Thank you members, family and friends who continue to support our canteen at Hurricane.



See you all at the August Club Day,  
Cassie Worboys

# CASS'S CANTEEN CORNER



CONTINUED...




POLMAC TRAILERS KING OF THE HILL  
ONE DAY EVENT .... ALL HANDS ON DECK  
SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST



I WILL NOT be there due to work commitments  
interstate... So team building has begun. If you are free to  
give some time on this day please come and see us at  
the August Club Run.



OPENING HOURS FOR KOTH  
Friday 23rd - 5.30pm to 8.30pm  
Saturday 24th - 7am for breakfast until late



# Reporters on the run..

HI ALL,

MY NAME IS DARCY VENETIS AND I RACE KA4 JUNIOR LIGHT.

WE RECENTLY TRAVELLED TO KALGOORLIE FOR THE FINAL ROUND OF THE SOUTHERN EASTERN ZONE. AN EARLY MORNING GETAWAY ON THE THURSDAY WAS A GOOD IDEA BY MUM, AS WE GOT INTO KAL JUST BEFORE LUNCH! WE WENT TO THE TRACK (MY FAVOURITE) TO SET UP AND DO A TRACK WALK. THE WEATHER WAS BRILLIANT AND I WAS EXCITED.



WE HIT THE TOWN ON THURSDAY NIGHT AND HAD DINNER WITH SOME FELLOW HURRICANE MEMBERS AT THE PUB (DAD WAS HAPPY). FRIDAY WAS PRACTICE DAY, MY KART FELT PRETTY GOOD ALL DAY AND WE MANAGED TO IMPROVE OUR PACE EVERY SESSION. THE NEW TYRES TOOK A BIT TO GET USED TO BUT I LIKE THEM!!



SATURDAY MORNING IT WAS ON!! 14 ENTRIES AND SOME ULTRA QUICK DRIVERS. I WAS NERVOUS BUT MUM AND DAD SAY THAT'S A GOOD THING





# Reporters on the run cont...

HEAT ONE- FINISHED P6 IN A GOOD CLEAN RACE

HEAT TWO- STARTED FROM 13TH TO FINISH IN P4, THAT WAS COOL!!

HEAT THREE- A COUPLE OF SLOPPY ERRORS PUSHED ME BACK TO P9

HEAT FOUR- I WAS SITTING IN P3 WITH TWO LAPS TO GO AND GOT PUSHED OFF THE TRACK TO DROP BACK TO P8, NOT HAPPY JAN (LOL),  
THE FINAL- STARTED 7TH ON THE GRID, HAD A RIPPER START BUT GOT KNOCKED PRETTY HARD FROM THE REAR IN TURN TWO WHICH  
BENT MY AXLE (NOO!), I KEPT GOING BUT COULDN'T FIND THE PACE, FINISHING IN 9TH.

I FINISHED THE WEEKEND IN P7, AN UP AND DOWN WEEKEND BUT HEY THAT'S RACING!

WE PACKED UP WENT TO PRESENTATIONS AND BEGAN THE JOURNEY HOME. LUCKY FOR ME I WAS ABLE TO SLEEP MOST OF THE WAY.

THAN YOU MUM AND DAD FOR ALL YOU DO FOR ME XO



WRITTEN BY DARCY VENETIS  
STRONG AND MIGHTY KA4 JUNIOR DRIVER

# Reporters on the run

WRITTEN BY BLAKE PRESTON  
HARD WORKING AND SKILLFUL SENIOR DRIVER

HI ALL,

JUST AN UPDATE ON OUR TRIP TO THE EASTERN GOLDFIELDS GO KART CLUB IN KALGOORLIE FOR THE FINAL ROUND OF THE SOUTHERN ZONE.

I STARTED OFF WITH TRYING TO GET OUT OF PERTH EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER WORK, HOWEVER THAT DIDN'T QUITE GO TO PLAN. AFTER GETTING TO DAD'S HOUSE AND LOADING THE KARTS AND A FEW OTHER BITS AND PIECES INTO THE TRAILER WE SET OFF, FIRST TO THE PETROL STATION TO CHECK TYRE PRESSURES ON THE TRAILER... ONLY TO FIND THAT THERE WAS A LARGE SCREW IN ONE OF THEM. AFTER A QUICK STOP AT BRIDGESTONE TYRES WE WERE FINALLY ON OUR WAY.

WE CAUGHT UP WITH MATT AND JACK CHAMBERS ON THE ROAD, STOPPING OFF AT THE SPORTS CLUB IN CUNDERDIN WHERE WE ATE A GREAT BUFFET MEAL. THEN WE WERE BACK ON THE ROAD FINALLY ARRIVING AT THE TRACK AFTER MIDNIGHT. AFTER A QUICK SET UP OF THE TENT AND BEDS IT WAS OFF TO BED FOR AN EARLY START.





# Reporters on the run cont...

UP EARLY IN THE MORNING AND KARTS OUT OF THE TRAILER. WE DECIDED TO RUN OUR SECOND KART THE ONE WE CALL SILVER GIRL (WITH THE BLACK AND WHITE STICKER KIT). AFTER A QUICK CHECK OVER AND FUEL TOP UP, IT WAS TIME TO PRACTICE. AFTER ONLY BEING HER ONCE BEFORE (YEARS AGO RACING TWIN 100'S) THE TRACK SOON CAME BACK TO ME AND I STARTED TO REMEMBER WHERE TO GO. JUST AS I WAS GETTING COMFORTABLE PRACTICE TIME WAS UP AND IT WAS BACK TO THE IN GRID. I GOT THERE A BIT FAST AND WAS UNABLE TO GET IN SO I HAD TO ROLL BACK A LITTLE TO THEN DRIVE BACK INTO THE IN GRID.

WITH A LITTLE BIT OF WORK TO BE DONE TO THE KART BEFORE THE FIRST RACE WE GOT TO WORK. FOR OUR FIRST RACE STARTING OUT OF THIRD POSITION I JUMPED TO SECOND BEHIND LITTLE DAVE AND RAN THE REST OF THE RACE BEHIND HIM, FINISHING IN SECOND.

AFTER MORE WORK TO THE KART SET UP IT WAS TIME TO GO OUT FOR THE NEXT HEAT. STARTING FROM OUTSIDE POLE I WAS ABLE TO GET INTO THE LEAD AT THE FIRST CORNER AND WAS NOT SHOWN A WHEEL ALL RACE. THE REAL RACE WAS ON BEHIND ME WITH DAVE HARRIS, MARK WATTS AND MATT CHAMBERS. UNFORTUNATELY MATT GOT IT A BIT WRONG AND BENCHED HIMSELF IN THE TURN ONE SAND TRAP WITH A FLAT TYRE. AFTER A SHORT WAIT WE WERE BACK OUT ON TRACK FOR THE THIRD ROUND, I WAS STARTING FROM POLE. UNFORTUNATELY I MADE A SLIGHT ERROR AT THE START AND WAS ROUNDED UP BY THE FIELD AND WAS LAST. A FEW MORE LAPS IN AND MATT CHAMBERS THREW A CHAIN AND TOOK OUT A RADIATOR HOSE AND HAD TO RETIRE FROM THIS RACE. AFTER REGAINING PACE I MANAGED TO PASS THE OTHER TWO KARTS ON TRACK TO TAKE ANOTHER WIN.





# Reporters on the run cont...

THEN THERE WAS A LARGE CRASH IN THE KZ'S WHICH ENDED WITH JAMES MCKIE BRAKING HIS WRIST FOR THE SECOND TIME IN NINE MONTHS. THIS HELD THE MEETING WHILST ENSURING JAMES WAS SAFE AND WELL LOOKED AFTER.

SUNDAY MORNING AFTER A HEARTY BREAKFAST IT WAS TIME FOR THE PREFINAL. STARTING OUT OF LAST POSITION I WAS ABLE TO GET TO SECOND AT THE FIRST CORNER BEHIND MARK WATTS. AFTER FOLLOWING THE LEADER FOR A FEW LAPS I WAS ABLE TO MAKE THE PASS AND START TO BUILD A LEAD BUT THEN... DISASTER HAPPENED. HALF WAY THROUGH THE LAST LAP AN ENGINE SEIZED, I WAS ABLE TO KEEP GOING BUT MARK GO ME ON THE LAST CORNER TAKING THE WIN WITH MYSELF COMING IN SECOND.

AFTER AN ENGINE PACKAGE, CHAIN AND TYRE ROTATION, WE WERE READY FOR THE FINAL. AFTER STARTING OUT OF POLE, LITTLE DAVE GOT THE LEAD ON ME. I FOLLOWED HIM FOR A LAP AND AFTER A LOVE TAP FROM MARK ONTO THE MAIN STRAIGHT I DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO CHECK OUT AND RACE. I CAUGHT DAVE AND ACHIEVED THE PASS, WORKING ON BUILDING A BUFFER ZONE WITH MATT AND MARK RACING REALLY HARD BEHIND ME CHANGING POSITIONS A COUPLE OF TIMES BEFORE MARK GO THE UPPER HAND.



AFTER A SOLID TWO DAYS OF RACING IT WAS TIME TO PACK UP THE TRAILER FOR THE LONG DRIVE HOME AND MORE IMPORTANTLY HEAD TO THE BAR FOR A WELL DESERVED DRINK AND CATCH UP WITH EVERYONE.

ALL IN ALL IT WAS ANOTHER GREAT WEEKEND RACING AND SOCIALIZING WITH A AWESOME GROUP OF PEOPLE AND FRIENDS. IT WAS GREAT TO TOP IT OFF WITH ANOTHER ROUND VICTORY AND SERIES WIN WHILST REPRESENTING OUR GREAT CLUB HURRICANE. AFTER A SOLID TWO DAYS OF RACING IT WAS TIME TO PACK UP THE TRAILER FOR THE LONG DRIVE HOME AND MORE IMPORTANTLY HEAD TO THE BAR FOR A WELL DESERVED DRINK AND CATCH UP WITH EVERYONE.

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# HURRICANE MINI BUSY BEE



## BUSY BEE TIME!

As we lead into Hurricane's home month of racing we are doing a small busy bee to do a general tidy up of the grounds before the race that puts us on the Western Australian Karting Map.. KING OF THE HILL!

WHEN: FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST

TIME: 4PM onward

WHERE: The track of course!

Everyone is more than welcome to camp the night at the track.



# JULY DRIVER OF THE MONTH



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**Lewis Reid- Tag 125 Medium**

Selected by Hurricane Go  
Kart Cub Committee



# OUT AND ABOUT

## A NEW SEGMENT IS COMING TO THE NEWSLETTER

We'd love to hear what our members have been up to over the past month between meetings.

This is an opportunity to share all things with our karting family.

Whether it be you did go kart practice on the weekend and got a PB or you got a merit certificate at school for doing something awesome or you saved your money and were able to buy something you really wanted or you celebrated a birthday or you went to a sporting match or you went on holiday or you got married or you and your partner had a baby.

We are all about family here at Hurricane and can not wait to see what you have all been able to do in your non go karting time.

You can send through out and about entries to  
[hgkcnews@gmail.com](mailto:hgkcnews@gmail.com)

Please include a little blurb about what you have done and be sure to include images to go with it.

# AUGUST 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

**NOMINATIONS FEE:**

**\$35 SENIORS**

**\$25 JUNIORS**

**\$20 SECOND NOMINATION**

**PRESNTATIONS:**

**END OF RACING**



# HURRICANE BIRTHDAYS

TROY STEWART- 17TH AUGUST

NEIL ANDREW- 5TH AUGUST

LEWIS REID- 18TH AUGUST

THOMAS MITCHELL- 2ND AUGUST

RANDLE BEAVIS- 1ST AUGUST

RICK HOWE- 8TH AUGUST

ZAC METTAM- 25TH AUGUST

JACK CAIULO- 9TH AUGUST

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

CHRIS ELLYARD- 25TH AUGUST

PAUL KING- 14TH AUGUST

TIM GORMAN- 19TH AUGUST

NATHAN PHILLIPS- 20TH AUGUST

DANIEL SHUGAR- 4TH AUGUST

JESSICA HOWE- 19TH AUGUST

MICHAEL JONES- 28TH AUGUST

KERIAN ELLIS- 2ND AUGUST

SHANE JOHNS- 6TH AUGUST

DAVE HARRIS- 19TH AUGUST



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# JULY CLUB DAY WINNERS



# 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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SEASON...



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