

"YOUR PLACE  
TO RACE"



 HURRICANE GO KART CLUB 

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day Hurricaners,

Welcome to the 2020 racing season at Hurricane, I trust you all had a great festive season and that you are all ready to hit the tar again.

Things have been full speed at the track with new sand traps and tyre barriers in place. The crew have been busy bringing the facility up to scratch and I must thank all the people who have chipped in to make some remarkable achievements in such a short time. Gav and Chris have done a great job on improving the sand trap and I must say they suck you up like milk on wheetbix, so my advice would be to try your best to stay out of them.

I am looking forward to strong club days again this year and enjoying the comradeship that Hurricane has always prized itself on. Don't hesitate to lock in a club day date that you can do your compulsory duty, this makes organising club days so much easier than having to plead two days out from race day.

I wish you all the best for the racing year ahead whether it be at home or away. Don't forget to represent Hurricane in a sportsman like fashion and always be proud of the club you represent.

Myself and the committee are looking forward to seeing you all at the February Club Day and we would also like to say thank you all for making Hurricane "Your Place To Race".

See ya at the track,  
Robbie

# FROM THE SECRETARY

## PIT BAYS

Pit bay renewals are now due as it's the beginning of the year. If you would like a pit bay please email requesting one.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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



## \*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*



# CASS'S CANTEEN CORNER




Welcome back everyone to the 2020 race season,  
I wish to thank my magnificent team of canteen ladies for all their time and efforts in 2019. Katie Laughton, Cassie Rhodes, Bec Lewis, Karina Grech, Emily Laughton and thank you to all those who jumped in and helped when times were busy throughout the year.




I would also like to thank all the wonderful peeps who cleaned out the back room during the holidays, it looks amazing so thank you!



Volunteers are an important part of the canteen and they help keep our Hurricane canteen functioning as it does. With two open meetings this year as well as our once a month club runs, we need new volunteers in 2020. We are already short volunteers in March and April so if you are free in February to come and see how we roll, please come and visit us in the canteen.



We look forward to seeing you all at the February Club Day.



Cheers,  
Cassie



# MARLENE DEAN KART MUSTER WRAP UP



What a way to end the 2019 Club Championship Season! The Marlene Dean Kart Muster was a great day had by all. Although it was a scorcher of a day it didn't stop our awesome members and fellow karters from coming out and enjoying themselves with some rapid racing. After the annual AGM, saying farewell to previous committee members and welcoming new committee members, we had the honor of welcoming another passionate Hurricaner into the life membership club. Brett Styles, has given 15 years of his time to the club and continues to help where needed. We thank you Brett for the hard work you do and support you show to our great club.

Next it was onto the racing - All classes provided great racing and competition for all to see. It was a bonus for our club to have the vintage karts out enjoying the day. We all had the privilege of viewing Marlene's Pink Beast out on track flying around the circuit being driven by Courtney Gough. Next up on the program before finals was the annual Marlene Dean Kart Muster photo which consists of all karts lining the straight with Marlene's Pink Beast font and center. It is a great tradition here at Hurricane and is one in which we hope to carry on for many years to come.

Finals were raced and some great sportsmanship and racing were displayed throughout all classes.

We then all headed to the club rooms for presentations, a feed and chat.

Congratulations to all our podium finishers and all who raced throughout the day. The Marlene Dean Perpetual Trophy this year was selected by Les Dean himself and the Hurricane member who received the great award was Troy Worboys for in Les' words "being a bloody good club member".

A big thank you to Kelvin Davies for supplying the tucker and Tall Tony for supplying the spit roaster.

It was a great end to the season with everyone eating the scrumptious spit roast and cake.

We can not wait to have more of these meetings and celebrate the great life of Marlene Dean and all she achieved in the karting community.





## A photograph of a podium ceremony for the Hurricane Go Kart Club. Two young boys are on the podium. The boy on the right, wearing a black shirt and shorts, stands on the first-place step (marked with a large '1') and holds a trophy. The boy on the left, wearing a black tank top and shorts, stands on the second-place step (marked with a large '2') and also holds a trophy. A large, colorful floral arrangement surrounds the podium. A large, shiny, metallic number '1' is positioned behind the first-place winner. The background features a large banner with the word 'Hurricane' in a stylized font. The Go Kart Club logo, featuring a go kart, is visible on the front of the podium. Checkered flags are placed on the ground in front of the second and third-place steps.





# HURRICANE GO KART CLUB END OF YEAR WINDUP



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO CAME AND CELEBRATED THE SEASON WITH US. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR TROPHY WINNERS. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO MADE LAST SEASON A SUCCESSFUL ONE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEARS RACING SEASON WITH ALL OUR MEMBERS OLD AND NEW!





**THANK YOU TO GLENN FISHER WHO  
HELPED DISPOSE OF 1200 OLD  
TYRES BY KARTING 3 SEMI TIPPER  
LOAD TO THE TYRE RECYCLE.**



**EQUIPMENT USED  
DURING THE UPGRADES  
INCLUDE;  
3X SEMI TIPPERS  
1X 6 WHEEL TIPPER  
1X 10 TONNE ROLLER  
1X 20 TONNE  
EXCAVATOR  
2X BOBCATS  
1X 14 000L WATER  
TRUCK**

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO GAVIN AND  
CHRIS FOR THE WEEKS OF WORK  
THEY PUT INTO THE TRACK RENOS.**

**THANK YOU TO GUS FOR PUTTING  
THE SHELTER OVER THE STARTERS  
PLATFORM AND PAINTING IT.**

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HELPED AT THE BUSY BEES. GAVIN, CHRIS, GLENN, AMY, PIXIE,  
TIM, BRETT, RYAN, DONNA, MITCHELL, BRITTA, TYSON, DAN, RILEY, TROY, DAVE, RON, GUS, ROBBIE, ALAN, GIL, WES,  
TAHILA, GARY, ADAM AND PAUL.. WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AS WITHOUT THE TRACK WOULDN'T BE AS  
GOOD AS IT IS TODAY.**

# **TRACK UPDATE!**



**THANK YOU TO PHIL NASH FROM  
NASH BROS CIVIL AND MINING FOR  
LENDING HGKC A BRAND NEW  
WATER TANKER.**

**75 000L OF WATER WAS PUT ONTO  
THE GRAVEL TO HELP COMPACT IT.**

**1000 TONNE OF RIVER SAND WAS  
CARTED IN FOR NEW SAND TRAPS.  
THANK YOU TO GAVIN, CHRIS AND  
GLENN FOR CARTING IT TO THE  
TRACK.**



**THANK YOU TO CHRIS MACRI WHO  
DUG OUT THE HOLE AT  
CHAMBERLAIN AUTO ELECTRICS  
TURN - APPROXIMATELY 800 TONNE  
OF GRAVEL WAS REMOVED.  
THIS HOLE WAS THEN REFILLED  
WITH OLD SAND TRAP SAND AND  
THE GRAVEL WHICH WAS REMOVED  
WAS SPREAD AROUND THE SWEEPER  
AND USED TO BOARD THE NEW  
SAND TRAPS.**



# FEBRUARY CLUB DAY

RACE DAY FORMAT IS AS FOLLOWS;

**GATES OPEN:** 12.00PM  
**PRACTICE:** 12.15PM TO 2.45PM

-Cadets, Juniors and Seniors practice in separate sessions

**SCRUTINEERING:** 12.15PM TO 1.30PM

- 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:** 1.30PM

- You can PRE ENTER ONLINE. Go to Events / Calendar on the HGKC WEBSITE.  
- Late entries will not be accepted.

**OFFICIALS BRIEFING:** 2.30PM

**DRIVERS BRIEFING:** 3.00PM

**RACING COMMENCES:** 3.30PM

**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:**

**\$30 JUNIORS**

**\$40 SENIORS**

**\$25 SECOND NOMINATION**

**PRESNTATIONS:** END OF RACING





Cassie and the ladies in the canteen need your help!  
If you or anyone in your family would like to help please visit the canteen at the next club day.

You can book your club duty in advanced. If you have a club day which you would like to do a particular duty on next year. Please contact Amy so we can book it in the calendar.



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or learning about the different roles please contact the club and we can organise a day where you can shadow a steward and learn about the behind the scenes and what it takes to run a meeting.

Please contact the club via email at [hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com)

# PRACTICE

@ HURRICANE GO KART CLUB

HURRICANE PRACTICE SESSIONS ARE RUN BY CLUB MEMBERS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

**ALL REQUESTS TO OPEN THE TRACK MUST BE IN BEFORE 5PM ON A FRIDAY.  
(TO ORGANISE KEY COLLECTION)**

IF WE DO NOT HAVE SOMEONE VOLUNTEER TO OPEN THE TRACK THERE WILL BE NO PRACTICE THAT WEEKEND.

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM FOR TRACK OPENING DAYS AND TIMES.

TO AVOID FEELING LIKE THIS



BE SURE TO DO THIS

# HURRICANE BIRTHDAYS

JAYDON BRIFFA- 28.02      ALAN WILKS- 28.12      MARC MILOSI- 26.12  
NICHOLAS WILSHUSEN- 22.01      JOEL LEWIS- 24.02  
DANIEL JOYCE- 14.01      PAUL DEAN- 18.01  
PAUL PEDROTTI- 24.12      STEWART BUCHAN- 24.12      COURTNEY GOUGH- 09.01  
ENZO BELLANCA- 24.01

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR MEMBERS THE HAPPIEST OF BIRTHDAYS- AS WE HAVE BEEN OFF THE PAST TWO MONTHS WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WISH A BELATED BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS. IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE PEOPLE AROUND THE CLUB DON'T FORGET TO SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TIMOTHY HARTEN- 27.02      NATHAN METTAM- 02.02      RICHARD NUICH- 30.01  
TYSON LITTLEMORE- 19.02      NIKOLA MITIC- 20.12      LES DEAN - 23.01  
JOSHUA THOMPSON- 17.01      TIMOTHY HARTEN- 27.02      DARCEY VENETIS- 02.02  
ADAM LISLE- 29.02  
DARRYL KEEVIL- 30.01      GARY BARLOW- 19.01      JESS HARMAN- 30.01      JAMES TWYFORD- 01.02  
ZANE RHODES- 21.01      RHYS KNOWLES- 23.02      ADRIAN FOGLIANI- 31.01  
TIM ELLIS- 22.02      SIMON GWILLIAM- 28.12  
JAYDEN KING- 30.12      JESSE THOMAS- 09.01      NATHAN WALTON- 23.12  
ALEKSANDAR STEFANOVICH- 22.02      PAUL SOUTHERLAND- 16.02      LUCAS GALIC- 25.02  
DECLAN ARAMBASIC- 04.01      JAYDEN PEIRCE- 10.02      ISSAC TWYFORD- 21.12  
NOAH BYRNE- 21.01      CHAD DEBOICK- 14.02      DANIEL SPRAUGE- 04.01  
JOSHUA PANIZZA- 18.02      ETHAN ROETS- 28.12      WADE SAUNDERS- 23.01



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# CLUB MERCHANDISE

DRESS SHIRT- \$40.00

POLO SHIRT- \$35.00

NUMBER PLATE SURROUNDS- \$20.00

BEANIE- \$20.00

PATCHES- \$10.00

STICKERS- \$5.00



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



HURRICANE GO KART CLUB ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR NEW SPONSORS IN THE 2020 RACING SEASON IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED PLEASE EMAIL THE CLUB AT [HURRICANCEGOKARTCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HURRICANCEGOKARTCLUB@GMAIL.COM)

