

"YOUR PLACE
TO RACE"



HURRICANE GO KART CLUB

MARCH NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day Hurricaners,

March club day and we hope to see you all there.

There is not much to report on as the bulk of the big jobs have been achieved.

Well done to our members that have competed in the zone meetings, the country clubs always turn it on with warm hospitality and great racing.

The committee have started discussions in regards to our new stand alone open. With a heap of enthusiasm and some great ideas thrown around and I think we are close to putting together an exciting format that will be a little different to what most of you have raced before. It truly is a "Watch This Space" format that once in place will excite all karters.

Thank you to all our members for their loyal support of our club, and thanks for making Hurricane.... Your Place To Race....

See you at the club day,
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 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

Aloha,

Thank you to Bec Lewis for helping out at the February Club Run, thank you to those who helped throughout the day and thank you to Donna and Mitchell for helping on clean up at the end of the race day.

I wish to thank Bec Lewis and Katie Laughton for looking after the canteen during the March club day while I participate in a Netball tournament in Hawaii. If you are free during the day please jump in and help these ladies, especially when their kids are racing.

Volunteers are an important part of the canteen and help keep our Hurricane canteen being able to function as it does. With two open meetings this year as well as our once a month club runs we need new volunteers for the 2020 season.

In March and April we are short volunteers so if you're free please jump in and lend a hand. We look forward to meeting some new volunteers.

Cheers,
Cassie



REPORTERS ON THE RUN - FIRST EVER RACE DAY!

HI, MY NAME IS ZAC MATTAM AND I AM A CADET 9.
ON SATURDAY THE 15TH OF FEBRUARY I COMPETED IN MY FIRST RACE AT HURRICANE GO KART CLUB. I HAVE BEEN PRACTICING AT THE TRACK FOR EIGHT MONTHS BUT NOW MUM AND DAD THOUGHT I WAS READY TO RACE!

IN THE MORNING DAD PACKED THE TRAILER AND MADE SURE I HAD A BIG BRIGHT P ON THE BACK OF MY KART. WE HAD A BIG BREAKFAST BEACUSE IT TAKES US OVER AN HOUR TO GET TO THE TRACK.



WHEN I GOT THERE I FELT NERVOUS AND EXCITED TO START. MY FRIEND RILEY CURREY HELPED ME GET SETTLED IN BY TELLING ME HOW THE LIGHTS WORK AND TOOK ME ON A SCOOTER RIDE AROUND THE TRACK TO SHOW ME SOME RACE LINES AND WHERE TO GO FLAT OUT. IT WAS HEAPS OF FUN AND MADE ME FEEL LESS NERVOUS.

WHEN IT CAME TO DO MY FIRST HEAT I WAS VERY NERVOUS ABOUT THE FORMATION BUT I MANAGED TO STAY WITH THE PACK AND THE RACE STARTED OKAY. I FINISHED ALL FOUR OF MY RACES AND IMPROVED MY TIMES IN EACH RACE. I WAS SO HAPPY!!! BUT SAD IT WAS OVER.

I HAD SUCH A GREAT TIME AND HAVE MADE SOME REALLY GOOF FRIENDS, I HAVE EVEN ASKED MY DAD IF WE CAN DO IT ALL AGAIN THIS WEEKEND!

Stewards
SCHOOL

**SATURDAY 14TH
MARCH - 10AM -
HGKC CLUB
ROOMS**

WELCOME TO *KARTING*

AN INTRODUCTION INTO GO KARTING
PRESENTED BY TROY THOMPSON

APRIL 18TH - HGKC CLUB ROOMS - TIME TBC

FEBRUARY CLUB DAY PODIUM FINISHERS:



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

MARCH CLUB DAY

RACE DAY FORMAT IS AS FOLLOWS;

GATES OPEN: 9.30AM
STEWARDS SCHOOL: 10.00AM
PRACTICE: 11.15AM TO 1.30PM

- Cadets, Juniors and Seniors practice in separate sessions

SCRUTINEERING: 11.15PM TO 12.30PM

- 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: 12.30PM

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

OFFICIALS BRIEFING: 1.45PM

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:

\$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 hurricanekartclub@gmail.com

HURRICANE BIRTHDAYS

CRAIG ANDREW- 10.03

WESLEY HOBSON- 18.03

GAVIN KENNEDY- 03.03

TRISTIAN ITALIANO- 04.03

ROBBIE BERTRAM- 21.03

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR MEMBERS THE HAPPIEST OF BIRTHDAYS—
IF YOU SEE ANY OF THESE PEOPLE AROUND THE CLUB DON'T FORGET TO SAY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

THOMAS LOUGHTON- 26.03

KANE SPRING- 01.03

STEVE MCGREGOR- 14.03

SHAE THOMPSON- 08.03

BRENDAN REED- 18.03

ASHTON SPRAGUE- 24.03

BRETT STYLES- 08.03

RALPH BOURKE- 08.03

JAKOB BERTRAM- 11.03

THOMAS KEVIL- 08.03

JOSHUA KING - 27.03

RALPH BOURKE- 08.03

SHELDON LUZUK- 22.03

JAXON GATE- 18.03

ANGELO VENETIS- 29.03

TONY BOOKER- 03.03

NOAH LISLE- 02.03

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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

