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NEWSLETTER

YOUR PLACE TO RACE



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

GAVIN KENNEDY



Hi Hurricane members,

Please find the final newsletter for 2022.

After another busy year of karting, I am sure you are all ready for a few months away from the track, as we all prepare for the festive season ahead.

What a great way to end the HGKC last meeting for the the year, with the Marlene Dean Kart Muster. I am sure you all agree it was a great turn out for a club meeting and we saw plenty of smiles around the track. The Vintage Karts were once again a big hit and we are very thankful for all those who attended. Personally, I really enjoyed getting out on the track with my vintage kart to show how we did it the old days.

It was pleasing to see so many of the Hurricane family stay around for the presentations for the Marlene Dean round and then for the annual club championships. I am sure you all agree the food was good and what about that Free Ice Cream. I have never seen some of these kids move so fast (Thank you Hayden Patrizi for organising). I would also like to thank Able Finance for their donations of gift packs to all the cadet and junior drivers. With the drinks flowing & kids full of sugar, there were plenty of stories to tell of the day and year past. The Hurricane Go Kart Club looked united as a family. What a great way to end the 2022 season.

So much effort goes into putting these race meetings and larger events together and I cannot thank the committee and all the volunteers enough for all their hard work. All volunteers are deserving of our gratitude; however, I cannot finish of the year without a special mention to a few. Troy Worboys for his work on the committee and as our faithful steward and Cassie Worboys who has worked tirelessly to keep the canteen running for so many years. Amy Sears, who was awarded a Life Time Membership for so many years behind the scenes keeping the club running and making Hurricane great. Thanks.

I would like to wish all our members and families a Very Happy and Safe Christmas. I'm sure the committee will keep you updated, but we are looking forward in the New Year to present some improvements to the track, as we look to kick off 2023 with a bang.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2023 and you continue to choose Hurricane Go Kart Club as "Your Place to Race".

FROM THE COMMITTEE

VOLUNTEER & SPONSOR DAY – 26TH NOVEMBER

On Saturday the 26th November, the committee arranged for a thank you and drive day to our valuable volunteers and sponsors. It was good to give back to those who have helped the club in 2022, as some got in a kart for the first time and we got to relax with a BBQ and some drinks.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As announced at the AGM, we welcome back many current committee members, say goodbye to Troy Worboys (only from the committee), and welcome Blake Preston & Michelle Ellyard who has already proven a great asset to the club as our new Treasurer.

We saw 2022 achieve new sponsorship procedures and opportunities. Our Radio station 98.5 FM was introduced, so our members can listen to the announcements all around the track. We completed a club survey to assist with the preparation of our 2-3 Year plan that we look forward to presenting in 2023.

With the plan in place, we look to formerly apply for govt grants to assist with our wish list that includes intent to purchase adjoining land, track resurfacing, potential track extension, new toilet/shower facility and restructure of pit bays to name a few. We are also looking to implement some new ideas as suggested by our members such as a buddy system for new members, Driver tips and Kart maintenance.

2023 will see some general maintenance to the track and we are all eager to get the Grid Shelter up as soon as possible. We are introducing a new system to make it easier for our volunteers and officials to open the track up for practice days.

TRACK CLOSURE

So we can facilitate a little TLC and a tidy up to the track, it will be closed until further notice in January 2023. Please check the Facebook page for updates.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above then feel welcome to speak with any of our committee members or email us at:

hurricanekartclub@gmail.com



NOVEMBER CLUB RUN

MARLENE DEAN KART MUSTER

PODIUM FINISHERS



KA4 SENIOR COMBINED
 1ST - TIMOTHY HARTEN
 2ND - PAUL DEAN
 3RD - DARRYL KEEVIL



TAG 125 RESTRICTED LIGHT
 1ST - CASSY NICHOLSON
 2ND - MATTHEW PEARCE
 3RD - PAUL DEAN



CADET 12
 1ST - CHARLIE OKELY
 2ND - RILEY CURREY
 3RD - ELLIOTT JOHNSON



WA OPEN PERFORMANCE
 1ST - NATHAN WILL
 2ND - BLAKE PRESTON
 3RD - DANIEL SMITH



KA4 JUNIOR LIGHT
 1ST - ROMAN YACOPETTI
 2ND - ZAC METTAM
 3RD - ZANDER EDGINGTON



TAG 125 RESTRICTED MEDIUM
 1ST - MARC REDMAN
 2ND - MARC MILOSI
 3RD - LUKE PURSER



KA3 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
 1ST - DARCY VENETIS
 2ND - DARYL HENDERSON
 3RD - LOCHLEN HARVEY



KA3 JUNIOR
 1ST - JAXON CURTIS
 2ND - WESLEY HOBSON
 3RD - EDWARD SMART



CADET 9
 1ST - ADRIAN CHARNLEY
 2ND - JACK OKELY
 3RD - JOSHUA PANIZZA



2022 CLUB CHAMPIONS

PODIUM FINISHERS



TAG 125 RESTRICTED MEDIUM
1ST - IRA FEHLBERG
2ND - MARC MILOSI
3RD - PAUL KING



TAG 125 RESTRICTED LIGHT
1ST - MATTHEW PEARCE



TAG 125 LIGHT
1ST - TIMOTHY HARTEN
2ND - KIM SMITH



KA4 SENIOR COMBINED
1ST - KELVIN DAVIES



KA3 JUNIOR HEAVY
1ST - JAEGAR PAULL



KA4 JUNIOR LIGHT
1ST - ROMAN YACOPETTI
2ND - JAXON CURTIS
3RD - NICHOLAS RASO



CADET 12
1ST - JADEN RASO
2ND - ELLIOTT JOHNSON
3RD - DYLAN COPPIN



CADET 9
1ST - JAXON GATE
2ND - JETT SMITH
3RD - MIA PEARCE

WA OPEN PERFORMANCE
1ST - JORDAN KING

KA3 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
1ST - LOCHLEN HARVEY
2ND - GLEN BARNDEN



2022 PERPETUAL TROPHY



MOST IMPROVED CADET 9
JETT SMITH



MOST IMPROVED CADET 12
ZAC METTAM



MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR
JAEGAR PAULL



BEST CLUB PERSON
BLAKE PRESTON



**MARLENE DEAN
"FOR THE LOVE OF KARTING"**
RON PEARCE



MOST PERSISTENT JUNIOR
AMANDA JOHNSON



MOST PERSISTENT CADET 12
DYLAN COPPIN



MOST PERSISTENT CADET 9
MIA PEARCE



MOST PERSISTENT SENIOR
IRA FEHLBERG

MOST IMPROVED SENIOR
MATTHEW PEARCE

ATNA (ALWAYS THERE NEVER AGRO)
AMY SEARS

**MARLENE DEAN KART MUSTER
PERPETUAL TROPHY**
PERRY FAULDS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP
AMY SEARS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER JACKPOT

The HGKC has many worthy volunteers, including the young Talia Hobson. She not only races her go kart, but as soon as she is off the track, Talia heads back to the canteen to lend a hand or to help prepare for the presentations. She gives so much of her time to the club and is an absolute inspiration to all members, young and old. Naturally, Talia is a major hit and a favourite with the young girls of the club who really look up to her.

Recently Talia won the \$150 jackpot and she was such a deserving winner. You could see that she was thrilled with the prize money as any teenager would be.

The HGKC was not surprised to see that Talia had recently been awarded a “WA Volunteer Certificate of Recognition” and nomination for “Community Rising Star”.

The Hurricane Go Kart Club really did hit the Jackpot when Talia Hobson decided to race at the club and are so very thankful for all the help she provides

2023 VOLUNTEER ROLES

As discussed at the Annual General Meeting we require the following roles to be filled.

- **Chief Time Keeper**
- **Stewards**
- **Canteen Manager**

These roles require approximately two days per month (for only 10 months) of commitment, that equals 20 days per year and less than one month of volunteering per year!

If you, family or friends can help with the above roles, please email Gemma at hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com . We are a great club to assist and we greatly appreciate your help.

A BIG THANK YOU

From us all on the committee, we would like to pass out a huge thank you to all our members who worked tirelessly throughout this year. Without you help on practice days, race days and even days away from the track we could not have been as successful as we were this year. We look forward to another successful year in 2023 and giving our new volunteer roster a red hot go - more information on this volunteer roster will be coming out over the summer break.

HURRICANE BIRTHDAYS

Cameron Holloway - 2nd December

Flynn Booker - 8th December

Anthony Pulitano - 8th December

Steven Chick - 10th December

Lachlan Mesics - 11th December

Grant Knowles - 13th December

Jayden Keevil - 15th December

Guy Smart - 16th December

Mia Pearce - 18th December

Peyton Minton - 20th December

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH OUR MEMBERS THE HAPPIEST OF BIRTHDAYS!



Isaac Twyford - 21st December

Lucas Paino - 22nd December

Stewart Buchan - 24th December

Paul Pedrotti - 24th December

Marc Milosi - 26th December

John Sheppard - 26th December

Byron King - 27th December

Simon Gwilliam - 28th December

Alan Wilks - 28th December

Jayden King - 30th December

HGKC WISH YOU & YOUR
FAMILY A VERY



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

*&
happy
new year*

FROM THE SECRETARY

Hurricane Family,

I will keep it short and sweet to finish of the year.

We made it, what a year the 2022 race season has been. I would like to thank the members who have supported me and worked with me though my first year as secretary. It was a challenging one for me, but we got there and I hope for the most of you, I kept you informed and updated with all the required information.

Our meetings have been fun and well run, a big thank you to our amazing volunteers who this year stepped up month after month due to our struggle to find help. As previously mentioned throughout the newsletter, 2022 race season and AGM we require some big roles to be filled in 2023, if you think you can help please email me at hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com.

The committee have been working hard behind the scenes and I am very excited to see what the 2023 race season brings us.

Please be sure to be checking your emails through the break, we will be emailing updates and required information for the 2023 race season.

May you all have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break. I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Gemma Worboys

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