

## ***YOUR PLACE TO RACE***



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

GAVIN KENNEDY



Hi Hurricane members,

It was great to see those who could make it to the first club meeting for the year. There were plenty of shiny new karts, the roar of fresh engines and lots of smiles around the track as people caught up with each other after a few months away from the track.

It was a pretty good turn out for the start of the season and thanks to all the volunteers, officials and committee who helped make it run smoothly. I believe a lot of you have already put your hand up for a club duties and other roles which is really appreciated.

I would like to welcome all the new members to the club and please reach out to any members or officials if you have any queries. I personally can't wait for the March Club meeting as the Hurricane Vintage Kart club attend their first meeting for the year. It is such a great spectacle to see and hear these karts out on the track. The vintage kart members are always happy to chat and show you around their machines and tell some stories. I can only encourage you all to get to the track for the meeting and watch this group strut their stuff.

The committee is busy working behind the scenes on various projects for which we will keep you updated with progress. We are also listening to your feedback and looking to make relevant changes to improve the club for all members. Please refer to the committee brief in this news letter for an update.

Let's make 2023 an enjoyable and progressive year for the club and thank you for making Hurricane Go Kart Club "Your Place to Race".

# FROM THE COMMITTEE

## **GENERAL**

Karting WA will see a different program this year with the new state based 7 event series. This will include the King of the Hill and once again we are looking to make this the premier karting event on the calendar in WA. The committee is already starting to put action in place so we can show why Hurricane is the place to race.

The committee would love to see as many of our members stay at the track on the Friday night and Saturday night for the KOTH. We are working on some ideas to keep you all entertained, so please watch out for updates on your email and social media accounts.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

As you are all aware we cannot run a meeting without valuable volunteers. We have had a great response so far from members who have put their hand up to lock in their club duty. So we just want to say Thank You.

We will still need assistance during the year, so if you have the opportunity to assist then please contact the club on [hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com)

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

The committee is very proud to announce that a formal offer to purchase a section of the 2 adjoining properties to the track have been submitted. This is a great start to 2023 and for the club. There is still a long way to go before we can confirm it will all proceed, but we can advise we are in the process of having the properties surveyed and other requirements required by the council to consider the subdivision / land acquisition.

The grid shelter is progressing with the council and we are hoping we are not too far away with planning approval so we can get this structure up as soon as possible for our members.

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:

**[hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com)**

# FEBRUARY CLUB RUN

## PODIUM FINISHERS



### CADET 12

1ST - RILEY CURREY  
2ND - JACK OKELY  
3RD - ANIKA HEARD



### TAG 125 CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST - PAUL DEAN  
2ND - TONY BOOKER  
3RD - KIM SMITH



### KA4 JUNIOR LIGHT

1ST - NICOLAS STATI  
2ND - NICOLAS RASO  
3RD - ZAC METTAM



### KA3 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST - LOCHLEN HARVEY  
2ND - KAYDEN PRYNNE  
3RD - JAEGAR PAULL



### TAG 125 RESTRICTED MEDIUM

1ST - PAUL KING  
2ND - BRADLEY MELLING  
3RD - STEPHEN O'HARE



### KA4 SENIOR COMBINED

1ST - TAHLIA HOBSON  
2ND - CHRIS ELLYARD  
3RD -



### TAG 125 RESTRICTED LIGHT

1ST - MATTHEW PEARCE  
2ND - ROY TESTER  
3RD - TYSON LITTLEMORE



### KA3 JUNIOR HEAVY

1ST - PATRICK ATTWOOD  
2ND - AMANDA JOHNSON  
3RD - WESLEY HOBSON



### CADET 9

1ST - ISABELLA PATRIZI  
2ND - EDWARD NOON  
3RD - BRODY MARTIN

# MARCH CLUB RUN

## SATURDAY 11TH

### EVENT DETAILS

GATES OPEN:	11 am
PRACTICE:	12.30pm - 1.30 pm
SCRUTINEERING:	Form to be completed on KOMP by Wed 8th Mar, 6 pm
NOMINATIONS:	Form to be completed on KOMP by Wed 8th Mar, 6 pm
OFFICIALS BRIEFING:	1.35 pm
RACING COMMENCES:	2 pm
RACING DIRECTION:	Clockwise
HEATS:	3 x 10 Laps, 1 x 15 Lap Final
NOMINATION FEES:	\$30 Cadets \$30 Juniors \$40 Seniors \$25 Second Nomination
PRESENTATION:	End of Racing - Stay around for the presentations, a hot dog, drinks and chat to other members about the racing events of the day



# OUT & ABOUT

It was awesome to see so many of the Hurricane family make it to the first round of the state series in Albany. As always our cadet and junior drivers continue to shine within the WA Karting community.

Jay KostECKI took out top of the podium for Cadet 9. Chris Straughan a 3rd place for TAG restricted Medium, Simon Minton 1st Place for TAG 125 Restricted Masters.

In the KA3 Junior Light class Zac Mettam continued with solid results pushing the top of the class in all heats and the final. Elliott Johnson is quickly improving and Zac Luca got some good results in some heats after a heavy crash in Heat 1.

Roman Yacopetti qualified well and a couple of 4th places in the heats. Isabella Patrizi & Mia Pearce provided the girl power for the cadet 9 class. Josh Panizza, Charlie & Jack Okely represented Cadet 12.

Noah Byrne flew the flag for HGKC in the very tough KA2 class. TAG Restricted medium saw Chris Straughan with a podium finish in 3rd place and Jacob Pulitano 7th in the Final  
Matt Pearce qualified well but just missed out on a podium in the final of the TAG 125 Restricted lights.

Brett Styles & Troy Worboys were out there officiating the event.



## Other Hurricane families that made it down included:



Congratulations to Japleen Singh and his family for a great race event and starting to show some real consistent results.

Our teenage KA3 Senior class drivers saw Jaegar Paull keep himself middle of the pack and just keeps improving.



Hobson family where Wesley had some good results and Toby had good pace.



## CURREY IN A HURRY

The whole Currey family made it to Albany and both Riley and Dan got some great results with Riley getting a 3rd position and Dan 2nd in the final.

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. If you are heading to any other karting events outside of HGKC, then please send out a post on social media that you are attending so we can look out and support each other. Please include a little blurb about what you have done and be sure to include images to go with it.



# VOLUNTEERS

## **CLUB DUTY ROSTER**

A clubduty roster has gone out to all members this month. Members who registered at the beginning of the year for the club championship were chosen at random and assigned a club day to undertake their club duties.

We still have some club duties roles needing to be filled so if you can assist please email the club and we can add you to our club duty roster. Club duties will be rotated through the members volunteering - This is so members have the opportunity to learn all the different tasks which are required for a race meeting.

## **KING OF THE HILL - VOLUNTEER ROLES**

We have a few roles which will need to be filled at the King of the Hill which is scheduled to be held 19th August 2023.

I will be emailing a schedule out to all members which covers all the volunteer roles across the weekend Friday - Sunday.

Jobs which will be included but not limited to will be...

- **Grid Marshalls**
- **Lights Marshalls**
- **Canteen Helpers**
- **Set up and pack down crews**

King of the Hill is our premier event of the race calendar so we appreciate all the help we can get even if it is just for a few hours.

# **A BIG THANK YOU**

From us all on the committee, we would like to thank our members who are continually putting their hand up to help on race days, practice days etc.

We thank the members who have already contacted us advising if they need their club day duty changed - this helps immensely so we can get all roles and processes completed for race day and we do not have to chase people in the lead up to the event.

# HURRICANE BIRTHDAYS

Jesse Elliott - 2nd March

Noah Lisle - 2nd March

Tony Booker - 3rd March

Gavin Kennedy - 3rd March

Xavier Pulitano - 5th March

Blake Mills - 7th March

Ralph Burke - 8th March

Thomas Keevil - 8th March

Cassy Nicholson - 8th March

Brett Styles - 8th March

Shae Thompson - 8th March

Craig Andrew - 10th March

Steve McGregor - 14th March

Joshua Spano - 17th March

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



Jaxon Gate - 18th March

Anika Heard - 18th March

Wesley Hobson - 18th March

Brendan Reed - 18th March

Robbie Bertram - 21st March

Luke Crutchley - 21st March

Shianne Pidala - 21st March

Todd Waddell - 23rd March

Byron Coppin - 24th March

Ernesto Cigliano - 25th March

Ben Johnson - 26th March

Thomas Loughton - 26th March

Joe-Anne King - 27th March

Jacob Pulitano - 27th March

Evangelos Venetis - 29th March



# FROM THE SECRETARY

Hurricane Family,

WOW what a busy start to the 2023 race season!

**February Club Day** was a successful one apart from the minor hiccup with gate opening times - We have listened to the requests of the members and gates will now open an hour earlier.

The new **KOMP system is now live**. Some love it and some are growing to like it. If you have any issues at all, please do not hesitate to message the club and I will do my best to assist.

**2023 Club Duty** Roster has been released to club members this month. There is still some black spaces on the roster so, if you are not listed on the register please email the club and we can get you assigned to a club day.

We hope you are all getting excited for our Premier race meeting "**King of the Hill**", although it is scheduled for August it **will be here before we know it!!** Keep an eye in your emails and on social media for all updates regarding this event.

**April Club Day** will see **4SS Senior Feature** as voted by club members at the 2022 AGM as well as **Reverse Track Racing**. Entries will open for this in the coming days so please keep an eye out online.

**PRACTICE:** If you would like to practice on the weekend please contact the club prior to 5pm Thursday via email or message.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to be in contact with me.

Gemma Worboys

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