

YOUR PLACE TO RACE



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

GAVIN KENNEDY



Hi Hurricane members,

I hope you all enjoyed some time off over the Easter long weekend. It seems the good weather may be behind us and we can start expecting some wet days at the track. So just a little reminder to get your wet set up ready on stand by.

The March club meeting went well without too many hiccups, although was quieter than usual with some members heading to Wanneroo to practice for the "Carnival of Karts" and upcoming AKC round coming up. We are very thankful for all of the Vintage Kart drivers / owners who made their way to the March meeting. It is such a spectacle to see these well looked after karts from yesteryear around the track.

It was great to see so many people staying for the presentations, a feed, some drinks and chat with members. Congratulations to all the trophy recipients and a big thank you to all the volunteers.

Round 2 of the State Series was held at Geraldton and it was windy and dusty. The Triple Crown event saw some good driving and not so good with plenty of repairs being done in the pits. HGKC was well represented by our members and drivers, but also some of our valued officials, Amy Sears, Troy Worboys, Brett Styles, and even I had a go as the starter (Gav Kennedy). Some of our members also helped out in the canteen as volunteers, Cassie Worboys, Mei Lee & Sue Mettam. A big thanks to you all for sharing your time for the good of the sport.

I invite you all back to the track for the April Club run and look forward to chatting with you after the racing has finished. As always thanks for choosing Hurricane Go Kart Club and making it "Your Place to Race".

FROM THE COMMITTEE

GENERAL

The committee is starting to prepare for the 2023 King of the Hill and discussing many different ideas. The basics of what makes the KOTH successful will remain with the usual race day proceedings, live race calling, end of day cook up, presentations, etc, however we are considering potential Saturday night entertainment, pre-ordering meals and King of the Hill merchandise to name a few ideas.

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. So please pencil the dates in for the 18th & 19th August and watch out for updates on your email and social media accounts.

After member feedback from the survey completed at the February club meeting, we are looking to make some changes to the canteen offerings. More drink varieties and lighter food options to be made available, but don't worry you can still get the great burgers, chips and other foods you have enjoyed in the past. Help support the HGKC by supporting our canteen

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

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



MARCH CLUB RUN

PODIUM FINISHERS



CADET 12

1ST - LEVI REFFELL
2ND - DYLAN COPPIN
3RD - JETT SMITH



TAG 125 COMBINED

1ST - MARC MILOSI
2ND - KIM SMITH
3RD - PAUL DEAN



KA4 JUNIOR LIGHT

1ST - FLYNN BOOKER
2ND - ELLIOTT JOHNSON
3RD - AUGUST NOEL



KA3 SENIOR

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



TAG 125 RESTRICTED MEDIUM

1ST - STEPHEN O'HARE
2ND - PAUL KING
3RD - DAVID THOMPSON



WA OPEN PERFORMANCE

1ST - TONY BOOKER
2ND - RICHARD HOWE



TAG 125 RESTRICTED LIGHT

1ST - ROY TESTER
2ND - LUKE GRANT
3RD - TYSON LITTLEMORE



KA3 JUNIOR HEAVY

1ST - ROMAN YACOPETTI
2ND - AMANDA JOHNSON
3RD - JAXON CURTIS



CADET 9

1ST - CHARLES KING

4SS CADET

1ST - ADRIAN CHARNLEY

KA4 SENIOR COMBINED

1ST - KELVIN DAVIES
2ND - TAHLIA HOBSON

4SS SUPERMAXX MEDIUM

1ST - CAMERON CHARNLEY



APRIL CLUB RUN SATURDAY 15TH

EVENT DETAILS

GATES OPEN:	11 am
PRACTICE:	12.30pm – 1.30 pm
SCRUTINEERING:	Form to be completed on KOMP by Wed 12th Apr, 6 pm
NOMINATIONS:	Form to be completed on KOMP by Wed 12th Apr, 6 pm
OFFICIALS BRIEFING:	1.35 pm
RACING COMMENCES:	2 pm
RACING DIRECTION:	Anti 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 great to see so many HGKC members at Geraldton for the 2nd Round of the new state series. Some of the stand out results for club members were as follows:

KA3 Junior Heavy saw Roman Yacopetti taking out top spot of the podium for the round. Amanda Johnson got off to a great start with a 3rd Place in Heat 1.

Matt Pearce was up the pointy end for Heat 1 & Heat 2 coming in 3RD Place for Tag 125 Restricted Light. He then pulled off a great win in Sundays final to put him in 2nd place overall for the event.

Dan Currey & Hayden Patrizi represented the club in the KZ2 Class. Dan showed he can still mix it with the younger competitors by taking out 1st Place in the Final.

The Hobson family did not have the best of luck, but Wesley had some good results with a 3rd in Heat 2 and 3rd in Sundays Final. Toby also got his best result for the weekend with a 6th Place in the Final.

In Cadet 12's we saw Riley Currey get 3rd Place in Heat 2 and taking out 4th Place in overall total points for the event. Charlie Okely had his best result with a 3rd in Heat 1.

KA3 Junior Lights had Zac Mettam putting the pressure on in the first Heat with a 4th Place before some poor luck seen him taken out and having to start further down the grid for remaining races.

Jacob Pulitano taking out 1st Place in the Final of Tag Restricted Medium.



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

Our new roster seems to be working well. It will be sent out again to our club members in April and if you are unable to complete your assigned duty please let us know so we can reassign.

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 evening 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

Charles King - 2nd April

Aprill Toon - 2nd April

Dean Bailey - 3rd April

James Buchan - 3rd April

Andrew Lawrence - 7th April

Lewis Sutherland - 7th April

Zander Edgington - 10th April

Joshua Melling - 10th April

Glenn (Gus) Cuthbertson - 11th April

Lochlen Harvey - 12th April

Matt Galic - 13th April

Bradley Stewart - 13th April

Ethan Trager - 16th April

Cory Hayes - 18th April

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



Grant Johnson - 20th April

Brianah King - 20th April

Caleb Sumich - 20th April

John Brennan - 21st April

Rob Mason - 21st April

Kelvin Davies - 22nd April

Grant Heard - 22nd April

Jay Toon - 22nd April

Simon Middleditch - 23rd April

Amber Harvey - 24th April

Thomas Ransome - 24th April

Joshua Byrne - 26th April

Daniel Currey - 26th April

John Pedrotti - 27th April

Orlando Ricciardello - 28th April

David Thompson - 30th April

FROM THE SECRETARY

Hurricane Family,

I hope you all had a well rested Easter weekend surrounded by family, friends, lots of chocolate and yummy food!

Club Duties our new roster seems to be working well. Reminders are going out to all members who have their assigned club days. If anyone has any feedback on the current system we are using please feel free to email us. A reminder if you have been assigned a club duty month you will be receiving the 2000 points to go towards your club championship. Lastly, if you have not been assigned a club day and would like to volunteer please send me an email at hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com.

The new **KOMP system is now live**. If you are having any issues or if you have any questions relating to the program please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to assist you.

Race Directions: We have an exciting race season set up for our members, I will aim to get this out to our members in the coming weeks so many of us can get excited to try new track directions. Please be sure to be reading supp regs as changes for the events will be found in these. We will make sure to have practice direction set up according to the next scheduled race meeting.

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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