

YOUR PLACE TO RACE



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

GAVIN KENNEDY



Hi Hurricane members,

I hope you all enjoyed the change up with the April Club Day being run in anti-clockwise direction. We had a good number of entrants and the racing mostly looked good as drivers adjusted to the reverse track set up.

It was easy to see what a great club we have during the April Club Day, as not only did we have plenty of drivers, there were volunteers everywhere you could see. The canteen pumped out the coffee, food and drinks thanks to Mei Lee, Sue Mettam, Belinda Reffell, Elena Paino and the whole Coppin family. There were stewards and officials a plenty, with Fluro shirts everywhere to be seen. The ever-reliable team up in the tower did a fantastic job as usual. Blake Preston on the bar and Chris Ellyard on the BBQ ended a good day for all. We say it all the time that we cannot have a meeting without volunteers and the HKGC is very fortunate to have so many members that are willing to help. It makes me a very proud president of the club.

The Brian Smith Memorial is on Saturday the 20th May and is a not to miss event for any Hurricane Club Member. We celebrate our great mate Brian Smith, who was unfortunately taken from us too soon. Brian was a regular at the track with his son in law Ron and was loved by many. In his honour we invite our members to get the old J's out for Brian on his day of remembrance. So... If you own a J, you know what to do. Dust it off and get it ready for this special race day and help us celebrate our old mate Brian.

This month we will be back to running clockwise, however, WE WILL BE RUNNING THE SHORT TRACK. That's right, drivers will experience running a shorter track, that should keep things exciting for all. We also welcome the members from Hurricane Vintage Kart Club to our special day so they can show off their well looked after machines.

I look forward to seeing you around the track and as always thanks for choosing Hurricane Go Kart Club to be "Your Place to Race".

FROM THE COMMITTEE

GENERAL

We hope you have been enjoying some of the changes to our race formats in reverse direction and now the short track. We will be getting back to normal racing conditions after this month, as we start preparing for the 2023 King of The Hill meeting.

Progression through the council for approval for the new Grid Shelter is unfortunately slower than we would like, but hopefully not too far away. The committee cannot wait to get this structure approved and erected as soon as possible for the members. The land acquisition is also progressing as we engage a surveyor to prepare relevant documentation to assist with submission to council for the proposed realignment / sub division.

Round 2 of the AKC at Tiger Kart club in Wanneroo I believe had around 380 entrants from all over the country. Seeing the size of some of the teams set up and the professionalism they brought to the meeting is a good indication of how karting is growing in Australia. Congratulations to all the Hurricane members that entered the event.

The AKC or even WA State series may not be for all of the Karting community and so we would like to remind our members to understand the value of the club day racer. At Hurricane Go Kart Club we like to think we cater for all karting enthusiasts. Our club meetings are designed to provide a friendly, affordable, and fun environment. No matter what your budget, type of go kart, experience of driver, age or gender, we cater for all to enjoy our sport. We demonstrate this by allowing "J" motors to run and are the club that many of the vintage kart owners choose to show off their prize possessions. And of course, we have the best members in the state.

If you know of interested friends or family who would like to try out Karting, then please get in contact with a committee member and we would be more than happy to see how we could assist.

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



APRIL CLUB RUN

PODIUM FINISHERS



KA3 JNR HEAVY

1ST - JAXON CURTIS
2ND - WESLEY HOBSON
3RD - AMANDA JOHNSON



KA3 JUNIOR LIGHT

1ST - BYRON COPPIN
2ND - HUNTER SMITH
3RD - NICOLAS RASO



TAG 125 RESTRICTED MEDIUM

1ST - SHANE INNES
2ND - STEPHEN O'HARE
3RD - JACOB PULITANO



CADET 9

1ST - EDWARD DELL'AVENTINO
2ND - CRUZ PRIOLO
3RD - EDWARD NOON



4SS CADET

1ST - ADRIAN CHARNLEY
ALSO AWARDED A TROPHY FOR
MOST PERSISTENT 4SS CADET DRIVER
BY THE SENIOR 4SS DRIVERS



KA3 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1ST - JAEGAR PAULL



KA4 SENIOR COMBINED

1ST - CRAIG ANDREW
2ND - KELVIN DAVIES
3RD - BLAKE PRESTON



TAG 125 RESTRICTED LIGHT

1ST - MATTHEW PEARCE
2ND - LIAM GRANT
3RD - TYSON LITTLEMORE



CADET 12

1ST - DECLAN ARAMBASIC
2ND - JADEN RASO
3RD - LEVI REFFELL



TAG 125 COMBINED

1ST - BRADLEY MELLING
2ND - KIERN ELLIS
3RD - PAUL DEAN

WA OPEN PERFORMANCE

1ST - DAN SMITH
2ND - THOMAS WHITFIELD

FEATURE CLASSES



4SS SENIOR MEDIUM

1ST - CRAIG THOMPSON
2ND - PETER DE GENNARO
3RD - FINLEY HILL



4SS SUPERMAXX MEDIUM

1ST - JACK ANDREWS
2ND - GRANT CHARNLEY
3RD - COREY SAXILD

BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL

SATURDAY 20TH MAY

EVENT DETAILS

GATES OPEN:	9am
PRACTICE:	10.30am - 11.30am
SCRUTINEERING:	Form to be completed on KOMP by Wed 17th May, 6 pm
NOMINATIONS:	Form to be completed on KOMP by Wed 17th May, 6 pm
OFFICIALS BRIEFING:	11.35am
RACING COMMENCES:	12pm
RACING DIRECTION:	Clockwise - Short Track
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



#43 REMEMBERING BRIAN SMITH

Brian was a humble man and was always up for a chat, he created light and laughter among all he spoke too. For those who didn't know Brian, he used to come race on weekends with his son in law, Ron. A positive Pair who were always happy to spend a day at the track spending time with one another and catching up with mates.

Come join us in celebrating our old mate Brian on Saturday 20th May 2023.





CANTEEN UPDATE

SEASONAL MENU:

This month's seasonal menu will include home made soup, mexican nachos, pizza subs, hot chicken rolls, jelly cups & cupcakes.

PRE ORDERS:

Pre-orders are now available so register your interest via our Facebook canteen posts & make payment by end of practice to avoid missing out.

VOLUNTEERS:

We appreciate all our wonderful volunteers! If you're not on canteen club duties this month but have time to help out then pop your head in & let us know.

HOT FOOD

Chips	\$5.00
Chips & Gravy	\$6.00
Hot Dog	\$5.00
Meat Pie	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.00

BURGERS \$9.00

Beef beef patty, cheese, onion, sauce, salad	
Chicken chicken patty, cheese, mayo, salad	

TOASTIES \$5.00

Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	
Ham & Cheese	

WRAPS

Sweet Chilli Chicken	\$8.00
Chicken & Salad	\$7.00
Ham & Salad	\$7.00

SNACKS

Selection of ice creams,
chocolate, lollies & chips

DRINKS

Tea / Coffee	\$4.00
Water	\$3.00
Juice	\$3.00
Soft Drink	\$3.00
Energy Drink	\$5.00
Sports Drink	\$5.00
Lipton Ice Tea	\$5.00
Flavoured Milk	\$5.00



VOLUNTEERS

CLUB DUTY ROSTER

Our new roster seems to be working well. It will be sent out again to our club members in May 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. We 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

Valentino Giorgella - 1st May

Levigh King - 1st May

Brenton Magri - 1st May

Adam Mckenzie - 1st May

Guy Webster - 2nd May

Everett Hall - 3rd May

Jordan Savill - 4th May

Gary Noel - 7th May

Daniel Panizza - 7th May

Jaxon Curtis - 8th May

Robert West - 9th May

Michael Brien - 10th May

Tony Arambasic - 13th May

Nathan Will - 20th May

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



Amanda Johnson - 22nd May

Teegan Minton - 23rd May

Thomas Schou - 23rd May

Christopher Straughan - 25th May

August Noel - 26th May

John Bout - 27th May

Mitchell Macri - 27th May

Nithya Annasagaram - 28th May

Blake Preston - 28th May

Chris Biddle - 29th May

Keith Bunton - 29th May

Michael Deards - 29th May

Joanne Maisey - 29th May

Dylan Coppin - 30th May

Bailey Grech - 30th May

FROM THE SECRETARY

Hi Hurricane Family,

I hope you all had a great month - There has been a lot of racing and events over the last few weeks and it was great to see so many Hurricane Members out on track giving it their best shot! We cannot wait to hear all about the events you attended and the fun you had at the club day.

Club Duties this month we are still seeking TWO members to step up and volunteer to do their club duties. You must complete a club duty to be eligible for club championship. Not racing in the Club Championship? We still require members help throughout the year to run race meetings, so if you have a weekend free that matches with a club event please let us know if you can help as we rely on volunteers to make the club run.

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.

PRACTICE: If you would like to practice on the weekend please contact the club prior to 5pm Thursday via email or message. If you are attending practice you must be registered in KOMP and be signing in to the sheet at the track on the day. This is important as KA now require us to mark you as attending or non attending.

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

Gemma Worboys

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