

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER





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FROM THE PRESIDENT

GAVIN KENNEDY



Hi Hurricane family,

Thanks to all the members and family that attended the May club run in memorial of Brian Smith. I'm sure some of our members got to share some memories of the old times when Brian was around the track and was good to see some of the old J's having a run.

To top this off we had a good show of Vintage Karts around the club to show us all how Karting was in the past.

It seems the short track changed things up a little for the racers. The pace was fast and I hear there were a lot of sore muscles from the turn before the Bus Stop. Its back to normal track conditions this weekend for the June meeting, but we hope you have enjoyed us mixing things up a little over the past few months.

With the King of the Hill coming up in only a few months, I expect that we will start to see some other club members getting some practice laps in. So let's show them why Hurricane Go Kart Club is "Your Place to Race". Let's lead by example and show nothing but RESPECT to all other drivers, family members, officials and volunteers.

To make the KOTH a success once again it takes a lot of preparation & effort. We will run a busy bee to get the track ready, need members to put their hands up to volunteer for various jobs and need some help with sponsorship for the event. So please watch out for social media posts and help us make the 2023 KOTH the premier karting event once again

I look forward to seeing you at the track and thank you for making Hurricane "Your Place to Race".

FROM THE COMMITTEE

INFRASTRUCTURE

Now with approvals all in place we are now preparing to erect the new Grid Shelter. All going well we will start the construction around the end of June, early July. Please be patient during this time if any track closures are required for safety reasons. We will keep everyone informed accordingly.

The land acquisition is steadily moving along with surveys being completed in preparation for request to the council for sub division / boundary realignment.

Our external consultant is at the next stage of preparing a business plan for the club, so as we can look to start applying to local government bodies to request grants to assist with the clubs' future needs. This includes new infrastructure projects such as new ablution blocks, upgrade to the canteen, track resurfacing and improved pit area to name a few.

We the committee are sure you can understand dealing with these types of projects takes a lot of planning, so nothing happens overnight, however we hope you can appreciate that we are moving forward with the current vision for the best interests of the club's future.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers that have assisted the club with required duties so far this year. The help is appreciated and what makes our club survive.

With the King of the Hill coming up we expect this to be a very busy weekend and we will need all the help we can get from our club members to make this a success.

So please put your hand up when you can to assist. You will see call outs for help on our social media pages that you can respond too or let one of the committee members know when you see us at the track.

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



PODIUM FINISHERS

TAG 125 RESTRICTED MEDIUM

1ST - LIAM REFFELL 2ND - PAUL KING 3RD - PAUL HUGHES

CADET 9

1ST – EDWARD NOON 2ND – MIA PEARCE 3RD – BRODY MARTIN

KA3 JUNIOR LIGHT

1ST – ELLIOTT JOHNSON 2ND – BYRON COPPIN 3RD – NICOLAS RASO

KA3 JUNIOR HEAVY

1ST – FLYNN BOOKER 2ND – AMANDA JOHNSON 3RD – WESLEY HOBSON

TAG 125 COMBINED

1ST – JESSE ELLIOTT 2ND – KIM SMITH 3RD – PAUL DEAN

KA4 SENIOR COMBINED

1ST - CRAIG ANDREW 2ND - CHRIS ELLYARD 3RD - TALIA HOBSON

CADET 12

1ST - RILEY CURREY 2ND - HARVEY COOPER 3RD - JOEL BLACKMAN

KA3 SENIOR

1ST – MICHAEL JONES 2ND – JAEGAR PAULL 3RD – PAUL BAYTTE

TAG 125 RESTRICTED LIGHT

IST – MATT PEARCE 2ND – DION PANIZZA 3RD – GEOFFREY WILSON

WA OPEN PERFORMANCE

1ST – TIM HARTEN 2ND – BRAD SMITH 3RD – JESSICA HOWE

CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS ELLYARD FOR WINNING THE BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY

JUNE CLUB RUN SATURDAY 17TH

EVENT DETAILS

GATES OPEN:	9.00am
PRACTICE:	9.30am – 11.30am
SCRUTINEERING:	Form to be completed on KOMP by 6pm, Wed 14th June
NOMINATIONS:	To be completed on KOMP by 6pm, Wed 14th June
SAFETY BRIEFING:	11.45am
RACING COMMENCES:	12 noon
RACING DIRECTION:	Clockwise
HEATS:	3x 10 Laps, 1x 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 Hurricane members in Esperance for the 3rd Round of the WA Karting Series.

Congratulations to our members, Edward Noon for placing 2nd in Cadet 9 and Roman Yacopetti for placing 3rd in KA3 Junior Heavy.







We would 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

Thank you to the extraordinary efforts our volunteers make each and every month to provide our members with successful Club Day events

Each Club Day we require the roles below to be filled so if you are yet to complete Club Duties this year & can help out then let us know.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page or your email inbox for the link to our Club Day roster or alternatively you can email us direct at

hurricangokartclub@gmail.com

STEWARD	Grade 4 registered official only
STARTER	Grade 4 registered official only
SCALES	Grade 4 registered official only
LIGHTS / GRID	Juniors / Cadets must have a guardian with them for this role
CLERK	Grade 4 registered official only
CANTEEN	Children under 16 cannot work in the canteen so guardians will need to complete this duty for them

HURRICANE BIRTHDAYS

IST JUNE – DANIEL RISTIC 6TH – ROMAN YACOPETTI 7TH JUNE – CRAIG WILLIAMS 9TH JUNE – JENSON STEWART 12TH JUNE – KIM SMITH

13TH JUNE – ELLIOTT JOHNSON

13TH JUNE – BRENDAN WATT

15TH JUNE - AMY SEARS

19TH JUNE - JAEGAR PAULL

21ST JUNE - ASHLEY NOON

23RD JUNE - LUCAS PEET

26TH JUNE - ISABELLA PATRIZI

28TH JUNE - GRAEME BENADE

28TH JUNE - RYAN MASLEN

28TH JUNE – LEVI REFFELL

29TH JUNE - RAPHAEL ELVISH

30TH JUNE – RYAN BARRON

FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Hurricane members,

The committee has received a notice of resignation from Hurricane Go Kart Club Secretary, Gemma Worboys.

Gemma is stepping down due to personal commitments and due to those she is unable to see out the 2023 race season.

We would like to thank her for her time and commitment she put into Hurricane Go Kart Club over the last ten years. Whether it be behind the scenes working on newsletters, gaining sponsors, working in the timing tower, tech shed and canteen or even racing on the track. She along with her family would always be supporting their Hurricane Family any way they can.

Therefore Hurricane Go Kart Club are currently seeking someone to step onto the role and assist the club. You will not be thrown in the deep end. The committee are here to help and Gemma has created some resources to help with the Secretary role.

If you are interested in taking on this role and helping our Hurricane Family then please contact the committee at **hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com**

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