



OCTOBER 2023  
NEWSLETTER

## *YOUR PLACE TO RACE*



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT

GAVIN KENNEDY



Hi Hurricane members,

We are getting down to the last few meetings of the year with this Saturday the 14th October being the last chance to earn club championship points. Let's bring on some great racing as our members battle for final points for the year.

The September club meet was quieter than usual with some members also practicing for the WA State Titles at Tiger Kart club Wanneroo. Although we finished earlier than normal, there was still plenty of action between the competitors and the day went well.

The Hurricane Go Kart Club was well represented with members attending the State Titles as entrants and volunteers for the 4 day event. It makes me proud to be the President of this fine club to see you contributing to the overall karting community. I was the starter for the event, so got to see all the action from the best view at the track. Congratulations to all the drivers who entered the event and to those who made the podium.

The final race meeting for the year in November is coming. Please prepare and enter early, as we celebrate our club matriarch, with the running of the 2023 Marlene Dean Kart Muster. With the Hurricane Vintage Kart Club attending, it will yet again be a great way to finish off the season.

We will also hold the HGKC Annual General Meeting, as the committee will provide an update on the past year and our plans ahead. This is also your chance to give back to the club with the election of the committee members for 2024. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, then please contact the club at least 7 days prior to the November meeting. Refer more information in the "From the Committee" section in this newsletter.

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

# FROM THE COMMITTEE

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATIONS**

The November meeting and AGM is your chance to put your hand up to serve the club as a committee member. Many great friendships have been formed in the current and past committee, and there is no better way to put back into the karting community.

We meet once every month and the club simply cannot survive without this valuable team. Currently we are at a very exciting phase of the clubs history, as we look to seek major funding for the club to extend & resurface the track and much needed infrastructure improvements.

If you would like to nominate to be a committee member, then please email the secretary your nominations to [hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com) by the 10th November. Please watch out for our social media posts.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & WIND UP**

Our November club meeting will hold the HGKC AGM where the committee will share the progress during the year and planning projects for the future. It is also the time for our members to provide some constructive input into the club's future. This is the day we all come together as the Hurricane Go Kart Club members family, look over the year that's passed, tell some stories, get to know other members and prepare for some time off before we hit it all off again next year.

## **PLANNING**

After completion of the newly erected grid shelter, our focus has now been on applying for grants and funding for future proposed infrastructure projects.

We are working on the final touches of our Strategic Plan for the next 3 - 5 years for the club. Upon completion we will look to send out to our members and make available at the AGM.

# FROM THE COMMITTEE

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## **MARLENE DEAN KART MUSTER 2023**

Once again the November club meeting will honour Marlene Dean which is such a special event for the Hurricane Go Kart Club.

Marlene Dean is the only woman to be inducted into the Karting Hall of Fame and here in Western Australia we consider her the "godmother" of Karting.

We invite all our members to prepare their karts for this race meeting as it is not one to miss. Enjoy seeing all the current machines on the track, but take in a bit of history with the Vintage karts out on display, so we can see how they did it in the old days.

After the running of the Marlene Dean Kart Muster we will hold the event presentations and then we will award all of our club champions for 2023. Please hang around as there will be plenty of food for everyone, there will be some prizes and perhaps wash this all down with a few drinks.

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)**



# SEPTEMBER CLUB RUN

## PODIUM FINISHERS



**KA3 JUNIOR HEAVY**  
1ST - WESLEY HOBSON  
2ND - EVERETT HALL  
3RD - ROMAN YACOPETTI



**KA3 JUNIOR LIGHT**  
1ST - BYRON COPPIN  
2ND - AUGUST NOEL  
3RD - HUNTER SMITH



**CADET 9**  
1ST - EDWARD NOON  
2ND - CRUZ PRIOLO  
3RD - EDWARD DELL'AVENTINO



**CADET 12**  
1ST - JAY KOSTECKI  
2ND - VEETI SALONEN  
3RD - CHARLIE OKELY



**TAG 125 RESTRICTED LIGHT**  
1ST - LUKE GRANT  
2ND - HARRY BUCK  
3RD - GEOFFREY WILSON



**KA3 SENIOR**  
1ST - JAEGAR PAULL



**TAG 125 RESTRICTED MEDIUM**  
1ST - SHANE INNES  
2ND - LIAM REFFELL  
3RD - STEPHEN O'HARE



**KA4 SENIOR COMBINED**  
1ST - TALIA HOBSON  
2ND - CHRIS ELLYARD  
3RD - TONY ARAMBASIC



**4SS SUPERMAXX MEDIUM**  
1ST - GRANT CHARNLEY



**TAG 125**  
1ST - JAYDEN KEEVIL  
2ND - TOBY HOBSON  
3RD - BYRON KING



**WA OPEN PERFORMANCE**  
1ST - SHANNON ELLYARD  
2ND - TIM HARTEN



**4SS CADET**  
1ST - ADRIAN CHARNLEY



# OCTOBER CLUB RUN

## SATURDAY 14TH

### EVENT DETAILS

GATES OPEN:	9.00am
PRACTICE:	9.30am - 11.30am
SCRUTINEERING:	Form to be completed on KOMP by 6pm, Wed 11th Oct
NOMINATIONS:	To be completed on KOMP by 6pm, Wed 11th Oct
DRIVERS BRIEFING:	11.45am
RACING COMMENCES:	12.15pm
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

The State Titles made their way to the Tiger Kart Club Wanneroo track this year. The event went for 4 days as practice was held on the Thursday and Friday. Qualifying and the first 2 heats got under way on Saturday, with the final heats and finals Sunday.

It was great to see so many Hurricane members making it to the event, to take on the rest of the WA Karting community as they race for the Blue State Champion Plates. Congratulations to all the 2023 State Champions and to all the Hurricane members that participated.



Special mention to our Cadet 9 drivers Edward Noon, Cruz Priolo & Edward Dell'Aventino that took out first, second and third place on the podium!

Also Blake Preston our "WA Open Performance" State Champion.

As mentioned, our awesome members also contributed off the track to help the event run smoothly. Thanks to Wesley Hobson who cleaned the track and worked the out grid over the weekend. The HGKC President Gavin Kennedy, also our hard-working HGKC Officials Troy Worboys & Brett Styles.



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.

# HURRICANE BIRTHDAYS

Louis De Saran - 1st October

Hayden Patrizi - 1st October

Alan Peet - 1st October

Siobhan Sutherland - 1st October

Alessandro Balla - 3rd October

Hunter Smith - 6th October

Hudson Bailey - 7th October

Finley Hill - 8th October

Hudson Miller - 8th October

Martyn Melling - 9th October

Gemma Worboys - 10th October

Jett Smith - 11th October

Happy  
Birthday

Antarpal Singh - 12th October

Ira Fehlberg - 16th October

Raymond Cochrane - 17th October

Jake Salamone - 19th October

Grant Charnley - 20th October

Mark Vautier - 21st October

Cruz Priolo - 22nd October

Mathew Chambers - 24th October

Talia Hobson - 24th October

Greg Churchman - 25th October

Paul Hughes - 29th October

Jett McDonnell - 29th October

Phill Simpson - 29th October



# FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Hurricane members,

The Hurricane Go Kart Club is seeking a person to fill the role of Secretary.

Surrounded by a hard working and supportive committee to help guide the right person.

If this is you and you would like to help out, please contact the committee at **[hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com)**

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