



## MARLENE DEAN KART MUSTER 2024



YOUR PLACE TO RACE



DECEMBER 2024  
NEWSLETTER





# FROM VICE PRESIDENT DARIN YACOPETTI

Hi Hurricane members,

As we say goodbye to karting for 2024, we reflect on how HGKC smashed it out of the ball park once again. We held the biggest Karting event in WA for the King of the Hill and we led the way with new innovative ideas and focus for the future. What a great way to end the 2024 Karting year for the Hurricane Go Kart Club. As always, we honour the late, great, Godmother of karting, with the Marlene Dean Kart Muster. In typical Hurricane fashion we amped up the last club run of the year with a special focus on women in karting including, ladies come try day and special awards. The Vintage karts had a run, we held our AGM, Santa turned up, Presents for our cadets / juniors, Club Champions announced, Perpetual awards, a live band and most of all we had a lot of fun.

Besides having a large number of competitors registered for the event, a whole lot of family members turned up and made this an awesome meeting and we hope you all got to enjoy. So much effort goes into putting these race meetings and larger events together and I cannot thank the committee and all the volunteers enough for all their hard work.

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# FROM VICE PRESIDENT

## DARIN YACOPETTI

All volunteers are deserving of our gratitude; however, I cannot finish of the year without a special mention to a few.

Amy Sears, the “Queen of Hurricane Go Kart Club” that tirelessly works behind the scenes to enable this club to operate and lead the way for how a club should run. Nathan & Sue Mettam for their ongoing efforts with signage, advertising, marketing, grant applications and much, much more.

Mei Lee in the canteen, Veronica Raso in the tower, Dee Henderson for KOMP Secretary, Matt for sorting practice, Brett, Ron, Mark, Troy, Paul, Jo & Alem that step up on a regular basis so we can all race.

I would like to wish all our members and families a Very Happy and Safe Christmas.

We have a big year ahead in 2025 as we hold the WA State Titles and prepare to showcase to all the karting community why we are the best club in the West.

I wish you a happy New Year and seeing you all in 2025 and thank you for choosing Hurricane Go Kart Club as “Your Place to Race”.





## FROM THE COMMITTEE

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As announced at the AGM, we welcome back many current committee members who have put in so much effort over the years and will take the club forward into 2025. President Gav Kennedy, Vice President Darin Yacopetti, Amy Sears, Daniel Currey, Hayden Patrizi, Nathan Mettam, Brett Styles, Anthony Pulitano, Matthew Pearce, Simon Noon and our treasurer Michelle Ellyard.

We want to remind all members that we are seeking a Secretary and Timekeeper to assist for the 2025 season. Without these volunteers we will NOT be able to race in the new year, so please reach out to the committee at [hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com](mailto:hurricanegokartclub@gmail.com) if you can assist.

The AGM saw members vote in favour of the club purchasing the 2 adjacent blocks of land with a current estimate of \$350,000. Upon the successful settlement, we look to start preparing the track for future infrastructure improvements. This will be a huge leap forward for the HGKC. Other discussion items identified that majority of members were keen on starting club days earlier for 2025, with 9 am Gates open and 12 Noon Racing start time. It was also voted in favour for Non Club member, Cadet & Junior entrants to receive a trophy.

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## FROM THE COMMITTEE

### 2025 AND THE FUTURE

In 2025 we hold the State Titles. In preparation we are looking to develop the newly purchased land, clear additional pit areas, erect our new tech shed and establish a new toilet block.

With multiple grant applications and funding requests between \$200,000 to \$1 million submitted, we are hopeful that we will get the financial support that the club deserves and has worked hard for.

This would allow some many new projects to proceed such as track extension, track resurfacing and many new infrastructure improvements and additions.

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)





**FROM THE SECRETARY**

**NOTHING!**

**WE DON'T HAVE ONE AND WE  
NEED ONE URGENTLY!!!**

**PLEASE EMAIL**

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

**IF WE DID THEY WOULD LIKE TO  
REMIND YOU WE NEED A  
TIMEKEEPER AND FOR MEMBERS  
TO STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER TO  
DO THEIR DUTIES.**

**THE CLUB CANNOT OPERATE  
WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS.**



# MARLENE DEAN KART MUSTER

## Cadet 9

1st Henry Jones  
2nd Graysen Freind  
3rd Benji Arscott

## Cadet 12

1st Kristian Salonen  
2nd Cruz Priolo  
3rd Jaxon Gate

## KA2

1st Zac Mettam  
2nd Harvey Cooper  
3rd Zac Luca

## KA3 Junior Light

1st Byron Coppin  
2nd Beau Casagrande  
3rd Valentino Giorgella

## KA3 Junior Heavy

1st Ethan Atkin  
2nd Charlotte Philip  
3rd Amanda Johnson

## Tag 125 Restricted Medium

1st Lloyd Nicholson  
2nd Shane Innes  
3rd Stephen O'Hare

## KA4 Senior Combined

1st Kelvin Davies  
2nd Andrew Lawrence  
3rd Wes Hobson

## KA3 Senior Championship

1st Roman Yacopetti  
2nd Darcy Venetis  
3rd Jaymee Taylor

## Tag 125 Restricted Light

1st Ben Brajer  
2nd Chloe Terrell  
3rd Emily Geurts

## WA Open Performance

1st Tom Sparkes  
2nd Nicolas Stati  
3rd Adam McKenzie

## MDKM Perpetual Trophy Winner

MEI LEE



# MARLENE DEAN KART MUSTER HIGHEST POINTS GIRL



CHARLOTTE PHILIP

#GIRLSRACETOO





# CLUB CHAMPIONS 2024

## Cadet 9

|     |                      |      |
|-----|----------------------|------|
| 1st | Edward Noon          | 8576 |
| 2nd | Edward Dell'Aventino | 8155 |
| 3rd | Emily-Grace Hamer    | 6748 |

## Cadet 12

|     |                  |      |
|-----|------------------|------|
| 1st | Brody Martin     | 7242 |
| 2nd | Kristian Salonen | 7053 |
| 3rd | Mia Pearce       | 5798 |

## KA3 Junior Light

|     |                 |      |
|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1st | Byron Coppin    | 7073 |
| 2nd | Elliott Johnson | 6670 |
| 3rd | Riley Currey    | 5858 |

## KA3 Junior Heavy

|     |                |      |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | Amanda Johnson | 7825 |
| 2nd | Zac Mettam     | 7468 |

## Tag 125 Restricted Medium

|     |                |      |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | Stephen O'Hare | 7322 |
| 2nd | Shane Innes    | 6935 |
| 3rd | Ira Fehlberg   | 6061 |

## KA4 Senior Combined

|     |               |      |
|-----|---------------|------|
| 1st | Chris Ellyard | 7284 |
| 2nd | Wesley Hobson | 7261 |
| 3rd | Talia Hobson  | 4194 |

## Tag 125 Restricted Light

|     |                |      |
|-----|----------------|------|
| 1st | Matthew Pearce | 6589 |
| 2nd | Craig Williams | 5794 |
| 3rd | Jasper Palette | 5237 |

## KA3 Senior Championship

|     |                 |      |
|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1st | Jaxon Curtis    | 6299 |
| 2nd | Roman Yacopetti | 5541 |

## WA Open

|     |                 |      |
|-----|-----------------|------|
| 1st | Adam McKenzie   | 5107 |
| 2nd | Shannon Ellyard | 4603 |
| 3rd | Tim Harten      | 4262 |





# CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

## **MOST IMPROVED CADET 9**

HENRY JONES

## **MOST PERSISTENT CADET 9**

OLIVER SALONEN

## **MOST IMPROVED CADET 12**

DECLAN O'HARE

## **MOST PERSISTENT CADET 12**

ANIKA HEARD

## **MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR**

RYAN WARNER

## **MOST PERSISTENT JUNIOR**

REEF MACKIN

## **MOST PERSISTENT SENIOR**

CRAIG WILLIAMS

## **QUEEN OF THE CLUB**

AMY SEARS

## **FOR THE LOVE OF KARTING**

NATHAN METTAM & SUE  
METTAM

## **ATNA - ALWAYS THERE NEVER AGRO**

WESLEY HOBSON

## **BEST CLUB PERSON**

DARIN YACOPETTI





# **REMINDERS FOR NOW AND THE NEW YEAR**

**For all enquiries relating to KOMP  
including memberships, licences and Race  
day entries please contact**

**Dee at  
[komp hgkc@gmail.com](mailto:komp hgkc@gmail.com)**

- **Is your membership and licence up to date?  
Check this on KOMP.**
- **If you want to renew your pit bay for the New  
year please email [treasurerh gkc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerh gkc@gmail.com) so  
we can reserve your bay and invoice you for  
payment.**
- **If you have a participants/guardian licence this  
needs to be renewed for the year - Renew on  
KOMP.**

**CONTACT OR FIND US AT...**

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## 2025 RACE CALENDAR

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 15TH MARCH

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 26TH APRIL

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 17TH MAY **BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL**

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 19TH JULY

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST



**KING OF THE HILL - SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST**

**ROUND 6 - WA KARTING SERIES**

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER



**WA STATE SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**26TH - 28TH SEPTEMBER**

CLUB DAY - SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER



**MARLENE DEAN KART MUSTER**

**SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER**





Merry  
Christmas

and a safe  
Happy New Year

