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**"Easter @ The Creek –
2+4 Bike & Car Festival"**

**Eastern Creek International Raceway
Friday 22, Saturday 23 & Sunday 24**

Entries close Friday 8th April

**Once you have entered, you must let Wayne & Shauna
know you have entered**

Next Meeting AGM:

**Wednesday 6th April
at 8PM**

**Ryde-Eastwood
Leagues Club**

**117 Ryedale Road
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Practice Days for 2011

Eastern Creek

Friday 15th April
Friday 20th May
Friday 17th June

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President's Report

Hello Everyone

Its April already, time is flying as we're already approaching round 3 for the year. 2011 has seen some new sponsors come onboard, Qantas Courier, Redback Race paint, Titan Ford. We welcome these additions to our current rank that comprises Karting World, ICON and Endless belt. Qantas Courier is the proud sponsor of Round 3 at Wakefield Park on Sunday April 10.



The 1st round of the state Championship has been run at Eastern Creek, NSW Superkarts we're equal 2nd in highest entry count once again, and the formula for the event was very successful. On average, Superkarts had 7 lap races, way up from the 4 lap races of previous years.

We'll be returning to Eastern Creek on Good Friday and Easter Saturday as part of the Festival of Sports round being held there. A non championship round for us because of the lateness, but more importantly, this is another opportunity to gain a future promoter in the years beyond. It's another sign to show that all is well in NSW for Superkarts as with only 2 tracks, availability is scarce, and we're a category getting noticed.

I'd like to congratulate Sam Zavaglia on his recent appointment of Vice President. I look forward to working with Sam in our collective group to make further advances in the future.

I thank John Pellicano for his years on the club executive. John has done many wonderful things over the years in his various roles, he won't be forgotten, and he's a person I'm proud to call a friend, and honoured to have worked with.

I thank Clint Brown for his many years of service as well, another guy who has done many wonderful things, and also a person I call a great friend.

In early February John and I travelled to Melbourne for a meeting with CAMS. It was proposed a "National Superkart Association" be formed. Sam Zavaglia and I will represent the NSW interest on this committee on behalf of you all. At present it's been slow moving, but to be expected when starting from scratch.

I urge you all to keep doing what you're doing in entering race meetings. You're seeing the results from the promoters. NSW Superkarts are going forward in leaps and bounds with a further 4 licence observations being conducted at Eastern Creek at Easter. If we all keep up this effort, options will arrive to spread further again.

In closing, we are currently back in CAMS with a revised submission for Mt Panorama. The Bathurst 12HR has given the Superkart Club of NSW a slot for 2012, subject to approval from CAMS once again.

Wayne Horswell
President

Vice President Report



Let me say my first "Hello" from the position of Vice President since my election at our recent AGM.

As an introduction for those previously not aware, I became a full financial member of the NSW Superkart Club in 1993, actively racing and supporting the club at almost every race meeting whilst also being part of the club's executive at times as the treasurer, committee member and various class representative roles.

I know this position comes with little thanks, so firstly would like to thank John Pellicano our outgoing VP for all his efforts over the past years in the various roles he has represented the NSW executive.

Late last year I found it quite heartening that members encouraged me to play a role on the club's executive for 2011, so I carefully thought the decision through to stand and ensure that I could meet the demands of the role in representing the club at my highest standards.

It was also encouraging to see our AGM was well represented both in members present and the amount of proxy votes submitted, highest I've ever seen at any previous NSW AGM. This means that the membership was well represented in having their fair and equal say, so moving forward I encourage every member to ensure they continue to be heard without any fear or prejudice.

To begin with, those present at the AGM would have noticed that there was Tea, Coffee and biscuits provided for by the club to its members in our meeting room. Whilst only a little treat, this will continue in future and I hope it goes a long way in encouraging the membership to turn up to the General Meetings held at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues club on the first Wednesday of each month. This is a perfect opportunity to be informed on how the club is doing, proposing and representing the membership. For any club to be a healthy club, it requires input to steer and represent its decisions based on member's feedback. So come along and chew the fat with your fellow members between race meetings, ask questions, add input, get advice and be informed.

I cannot continue my VP report without thanking both Wayne and Shauna for their relentless efforts as the President and Treasurer in their representation of the NSW club, growing its membership while gaining great rapport with track and race promoters, officials and club's suppliers. All these factors are extremely important to the success of the NSW Club and I look forward in assisting their efforts as our club continues to grow. I have not forgotten Phil Eggins who is not only our diligent club secretary but also dedicates a lot of his time and effort at the track as an 'official' CAMS scrutineer on our behalf. Phil takes away a lot of the aggravation from our membership, be it scrutineering at your pit spot, targeted scrutiny for your logbook or Pre-Log book inspections for your new kart. Make sure your kart is always up to scratch when he checks it and let him know that his efforts for you do not go unnoticed!

Wayne has assigned me a representative role where we both represent the NSW Club within the "National Superkart Association". This national association is represented by 2 members from each state superkart club for the representation of Australian Superkarting as follows;

- i. Coordinating across all states, all levels of Superkarting other than Australian Championship and International levels.
- ii. Consult with the SKA on Australian Championship and International level competition.
- iii. Provide advice to the AMRC on Superkart Technical regulations.

- iv. Provide advice to the AMRC on Sporting Regulations.
- v. Provide information flow between the State clubs and through this promote Superkarting.

While the Terms of Reference are yet to be finalized for the association, this will provide a much mature approach at a National level in which the manner of Superkarting is promoted, represented, administered and communicated to the public and governing sporting bodies.

We hope to have more to communicate on the topic of "National Superkart Association" at our next General Meeting where amongst many other things to communicate, updates on our upcoming race meetings at Wakefield Park and Eastern Creek. I encourage our members and families to attend both of these fantastic meetings, if not racing it will be great to see you out there supporting the club or your fellow members who are.

Cheers,

Sam



RACE RESULTS – EASTERN CREEK MARCH 2011

Class code	Driver Number	Driver	Round Total
A	9	Sam Zavaglia	1508
A	6	Paul Rose	1160
A	66	Paul Degan	1030
A	18	Warren McIlveen	1026
A	49	Alex Sorvavia	868
A	117	Phil Webb	0
A	6	Viv Coady	0
A	8	Anton Stevens	0
A	99	Steven Tamasi	0
B	43	Dalton Rowell B	849
B	60	Frank Giglio	120
C	34	Jeffrey Reed	1493
C	14	Mark Rogers	1423
C	48	Justin Ruggier	1200
C	69	Mehmet Sinani	1058
C	90	Mark Vickers	896
C	55	Ian Mash	870
C	20	Paul Campbell	672
C	76	Stewart Matthews	662
C	5	Anthony Basile	474
C	52	Anthony Cristallo	146
E	111	Wayne Horswell	1004
F	77	Alan Dodge	1392
F	64	Craig Woods	1208
F	79	Jeff Hanley	746
F	70	Shane Roberts	746
F	85	Anthony Dykstra	576

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS AFTER EASTERN CREEK MARCH 2011

Class code	Driver	Total Club points (year to
A	Sam Zavaglia	2996
F	Alan Dodge	2880
F	Craig Woods	2504
C	Jeffrey Reed	2277
A	Paul Rose	2248
C	Paul Campbell	2174
A	Paul Degan	2030
C	Mark Vickers	2006
E	Wayne Horswell	1744
C	Ian Mash	1575
F	Anthony Dykstra	1536
C	Stewart Matthews	1507
F	Jeff Hanley	1426
C	Mark Rogers	1423
C	Mehmet Sinani	1386
C	Lawrence Katsidis	1349
F	Shane Roberts	1330
E	Mark Robin	1272
C	Justin Ruggier	1200
F	Graeme Taplin	1200
C	Jeremy Shelton	1195
C	Goran Milenkovic	1134
B	Martin Latta	1132
A	Warren McIlveen	1026
A	Alex Sorvavia	868
B	Dalton Rowell B	849
C	Tracey Crawford	844
E	Allan Parker	740
C	Anthony Cristallo	690
F	Gregory Tinsley	672
A	Peter Bryant	624
A	Sam Rose	624
A	Phil Webb	584
B	Matthew Palmer	480
C	Anthony Basile	474
A	Dalton Rowell A	336
B	Frank Giglio	120
A	Viv Coady	0
A	Anton Stevens	0
A	Steven Tamasi	0
B	James Fenwick	0
C	Timothy Blackburn	0
F	Jay Cutting	0

SKA Report



Dear Members

The Championship Registrations for the discount entry scheme has closed and we have again been supported with a huge response that will ensure 2011 will be SKA's best year yet. Once all of the paperwork is compiled we will release our up to date registered competitor list. Thank you to everyone who supports SKA and Shannons who bring the best to superkarting in the way of racing quality and value. NSW has another round at the 'Creek during Easter for you to use to know the circuit before the Australian Superkart Championships in July at EC so consider this meet to hone skills if you haven't driven the track or have a new Kart to get the experience.

SKA is still having talks for TV and preliminary pitting arrangements are being organised now. This is a part that takes some time to sort as our Category is so large. As soon as pit and other information is finalised, SKA will make announcements and send this to the entrants. Other news bulletins will follow soon.

Remember you can still enter the Australian Superkart Championships when entries open even if you haven't taken part in registration. I ask that you make contact as soon as possible with an SKA rep or directly email SKA via SKA-enquiry@superkart.org.au .

This Gearbox Classes event will be bigger than last year and SKA will strive to bring an even bigger show to all Entrants, Clubs and spectators. SKA is also working on our Saturday night social dinner event at PI. When the PI Round is closer and the venue is settled, we will send invitations. Seating will be limited as PI will need seating for 200 people and this is a challenge for most places....

The Championship is shaping to be very exciting and I can't wait to see you all there. Watch this space as more news comes to hand....

See you at the track.

Clint Brown.
Chairman.
Superkarts Australia

VIV COADY

Knick name: Beasty Boy

Age: 61

Class/es you race: 250 international

Occupation: Farmer

Family members who might be seen at the track: Joan, Barry, Dean

What got you started in Superkarts? Seeing superkarts at a lunchtime exhibition when watching Brock and Bond race at Amaroo Park

When did you start? 1980

Have you raced anything before? Motorkhana & Hill Climb

Karting highlights: 3 years at Adelaide GP

Favourite track: Amaroo

What do you do to relax when you're not racing? Taking motorcycle for ride

Activities: Clerk of Course at Picton F4 Enduros for 9 years



Favourite food: Lamb baked dinner

Favourite drink: Tooheys Old

Favourite movie: Ben Hur

Favourite music: AC/DC - long way to the top

5 people you'd invite to dinner: Mick Doohan, Katy Perry, Alex Zanardi, Richard Branson & Mika Hakkinen

Cooking specialty: Spaghetti Bolognese

Any tips for a newcomer: Have reliable equipment and ask lots of questions.

Anyone you'd like to thank: Joan, Barry, Dean, Alan, Jeff and lots of other club members

ANTHONY DYKSTRA



Knick name: Anfo

Age: 26

Family members who might be seen at the track: Mum & Dad

Class/es you race: Rotax Heavy

Occupation: Plumber

What got you started in Superkarts? I saw them at Oran Park

When did you start? October 2009

Have you raced anything before? Pushbike and playstation

Karting highlights: Driving at Oran Park before it closed

Favourite track: Oran Park

What do you do to relax when you're not racing? Sleep

Favourite food: Steak

Favourite drink: Coke

Favourite movie: Cars

Favourite music: Rock

5 people you'd invite to dinner: Family & friends

Cooking specialty: BBQ

Any tips for a newcomer: Find your own feet and have fun

Anyone you'd like to thank: Everyone who has given me advice (that worked) and who have been so welcoming since I have been coming along. Also special thanks to my parents, who have supported me in many ways since I started, I couldn't have done it without them. Oh and thanks to my girlfriend Alicia.



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2011 Calendar

Round 1	Sunday, January 30	Wakefield Park	AASA
Round 2	Sat/Sun, March 19/20	Eastern Creek	CAMS (State Title 1)
Round 3	Sunday, April 10	Wakefield Park	AASA
	Fri/Sat, April 22/23	FoSC Easter@The Creek	CAMS
	Note: This is not a championship round.		
Round 4	Sunday, June 26	Wakefield Park	AASA
Round 5	Sunday, July 10	Wakefield Park Wakefield 300/Steve Aaron Memorial	AASA
Round 6	Sat/Sun, October 22/23	Eastern Creek	CAMS (State Title 2)
Round 7	Saturday, October 28	Wakefield Park	AASA
Round 8	Sunday, November 20	Wakefield Park	CAMS (State Title 3)

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