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CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES



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Remember to keep this date free!

Superkart Presentation
Oatley Hotel

8 Oatley Avenue
Oatley

The Bistro serves great food if you want to stay for a meal afterwards.



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Next Club Meeting:

Wednesday 2nd November at 8PM
Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
117 Ryedale Road
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Practice Days for 2011

Eastern Creek

Friday, 21st October

NSW Motor Race Championship
Competitors Only

Friday, 11th November

Cars/Bikes/L2S

Wakefield Park

Too many to list

Contact Wayne or Kayla for information or visit
Wakefield's website and look for "speed off the streets
days"

Wakefield Park Website www.wakefieldpark.com.au

President's Report

Hi All

After a spell in the racing since mid July, we're about to hit the run home in a big way, 3 race meetings in a month starting on the 23rd October, throw in the promo events and presentation, we'll only have a few weekends free until Christmas.



The Eastern Creek State Title round 2 should be very interesting. We'll be running the North circuit for the 1st time. This is around 2.8km I believe, so the number of laps will increase for the timed events. I'd gather we'll see changes quite quick over the next few months to the back of the circuit as the track extension and pit complex goes in. The State round is the perfect opportunity to invite family and friends. They'll see most of the racing on this circuit from the rooftop, and of course entry is free!

Mark in your calendar Saturday December 10. This is the presentation date. Once again Reedy has organised the Oatley Hotel, I'd expect a from 4.30pm start. Please ensure you try to make this event. This is not just for the winners but a celebration to all on what has been another fantastic year.

The calendar is starting to take shape for 2012. We have dates to choose from for the State Championship from CAMS. The MRAP board has almost secured all their dates for next year. We're just waiting on confirmation dates from the AASA. In 2012, the AASA is attempting to shuffle a few dates around to hopefully allow us to avoid the 1 week back ups that we've had in the last few years. A great call on their behalf so hopefully we can put even higher numbers on the track next year.

We have another new sponsor onboard. "Belle Banne" has got onboard and sponsored the coffee cup idea that Craig Taylor ☺ suggested. Belle Banne is big when it comes to supplying scrapers to the conveyor industry.

We were rejected again by the CAMS track safety committee with our Bathurst proposal. Ian Mash, the CHAIRMAN of AUSTRALIA for mechanical engineers did a wonderful job in his presentations. The information from within Australia and the UK on accidents was most appreciated.

On top of our own stand at the Sydney Telstra 500, we are now providing 2 additional Superkarts for the CAMS stand. A big thank you to Doreen Butchers from CAMS NSW for wanting to promote Superkarts at this huge event.

If you haven't got your entry in for the State Round please do it now. Don't forget we're on the following Sunday at Wakefield Park and we need your support, so get those entries rolling in to please.

Geez this years going quick!

See you at the track

Wayne

SKA Report



Dear Members

The entries for Phillip Island and the 2nd round of the 2011 Australian Championships have been released. There has been returns at a steady rate. With 55 pre entries, I expect a near capacity grid. Three 8 lap heats and a 10 lap final will make the event the longest ever run with Shannons at the Island. There are still outstanding matters like garages to be determined with Shannons and will send the information as it comes to hand. Remember if you didnt race at Eastern Creek you still can race this round at Phillip Island. Failing that hitch a ride with someone going, so you can catch the feeling by being at the largest Superkarting event seen in years. You will be glad you came.

The Saturday night dinner invitations are being prepared and will be sent out very soon. This night is a highlight of the weekend with approximately 200 guests expected to attend. We are working on a short list for our hall of fame recipients this year, I'm sure some will be surprised. The fight for placing in all three classes are still up for grabs. It will be very exciting as the weekend progresses, reliability will be a key factor.

As the event gets closer, SKA will send more information as it comes to hand. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email or phone. Our next item should have all details and final event coverage.

See you at the track,

Clint Brown
Chairman
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Vice President's Report

Well all,

Its been a long lay off in the middle of the year and we have been enjoying the time off but its time to go back racing!!! I have personally received some enquiries regarding getting into our sport and great club and people from the outside looking are very impressed so again i would like to thank the members for their great attitude to the club and its members.

As for the enquiries into the sport we did a static display back in September down at Yallala wool shed in the illawara. We had some good enquiries and people were hanging out in our tent the whole time, asking questions about what speeds we do when are we next racing as they wanted to come and have a look and were asking where else they could get information on the club and the sport. I did hand some people my number and have spoken to a couple of them since then so hopefully we can gain a member or 2 from that. And all the kids sitting in the karts was good to see.

We have some new members building karts looking to enter the sport next year, and a couple of them will be at Eastern Creek to watch and start to get to know the ropes with how things operate at the track which will be good. I have spoken to them and told them not to be scared and come and make themselves known to a superkarter and they will be pointed in the right direction as to what class they want to race. So if someone comes up to you at Eastern Creek asking questions give them a hand or pass on my number (0450563128).

If anyone has anything related to karting in general that they would like to sell don't be afraid to send it through we can get it up on the club and \Wayne's website to help you move it. And don't forget its free!!!!

So remember, we turn left and right, tarmacks for racing on, and the missus does the washing so we can go racing Yee haa

Best Regards Jay Cutting VP SKCNSW #99

oh yeah and the twins not ready.....



Men's Shed Day

On the 10th of September the NSW Superkart Club attended the Yalla Wool Shed Men's Shed event. Men's sheds is a Nationwide movement to encourage men to become aware of issues that affect men's health, both mental and physical. Dave Fogerty, assistant organiser, contacted me and outlined a project to show all kinds of interests to men, to bring men together, breaking the isolation many men have in their lives, stemming from social and health situations, family break downs, job losses, all very serious community issues that touch us all but seldom find out about.

Matty Wark, Tony Annabel, Jay Cutting and I arrived early and set up our stand with one 250cc kart and a 125cc Rotax Max. In Tonys van we placed a large 107cm LCD screen and replayed the Shannons Morgan Park, and Eastern Creek- Phillip Island Australian Championship past rounds. Around us there were displays of brake changing, plumbing repairs, sound systems and in the centre a Helicopter display. Which looked fantastic when it took off! A BBQ, amazing weather and interested patrons passing by, made a very early morning pleasant.

Between 250 and 300 people moved through the gates, the sound of V8 engines, revving Harleys and loud music putting smiles on all our faces. We handed out flyers and information to many people who truly were intested in our stand, watching the Superkarting races from start to finish. Jay and Matty entertained us all with their many track adventures to the public, often correcting each other about the way their stories really went down! We laughed all morning.

Our goal was to show Superkarting is a sport that is affordable to all men and their families. I think we did more than achieve that. Seeing the enthusiasm of the people we spoke to rose Superkarting awareness and maybe some serious interest. Time will tell.

Men's health is a area that has always been hard to identify. With events like this, maybe we as a community can bring positive outcomes for many men who otherwise would suffer in silence.

Thank you to Dave and Rick for the opportunity to showcase our sport.

Clint Brown



NGB Superkart Nationals Report Phillip Island

The Vendetta Wheels 2011 Australian Non Gearbox Superkart Nationals was run at Phillip Island GP Circuit on 3rd and 4th September. Forty two entrants competed in Rotax Light, Heavy and Junior classes. Entrants came from the four states (Victoria – 20, South Australia – 19, NSW – 2, Queensland – 1).

Mark Vickers and I travelled down there for another brilliant weekend of racing at Phillip Island. Unfortunately both Mark and myself had issues with our karts and didn't perform to the level we were hoping for. I finished 4th in the Heavy class while Mark unfortunately had a DNF in Heat 2 giving him 6th overall in the Lights.



Lined up for weigh in



Waiting for a wet Race 3

Varying weather over the two days saw Race 1 and 2 under dry conditions, while Race 3 was wet and Race 4 wet tyres on a drying track. Another set of new wets ruined.

Anthony Rugolo from SA set a new lap record for Juniors with a very fast 1:59.8645 in race 1. Congratulations to Tim Clarke from (Vic) who took first place overall for the juniors with Anthony Rugolo (SA) second and Dylan Howell (SA) third.

The Light class saw the South Australians take the hat trick with Shaun Pannowitch, Gavin Newman and Paul King, first second and third respectively.

In the Heavy class, Steve Milner (Vic) and Gary Pegoraro (Vic) both had two wins each with Steve taking out first overall by finishing the final race in front. Ian Williams from (SA) finished in third.

The Vendetta Wheels Drivers Lounge was set up directly behind the garages for all drivers to sit and have a chat and provided us with good food and beverages over the weekend.

A get together was held on Saturday night at the Champion's Cafe with some good food and drinks and a presentation for pole positions in each class.

Once again and as always, it was a fantastic weekend at Phillip Island. It would be good to see some rotax and gearbox drivers travel north to race at Eastern Creek and Wakefield Park for some great racing and experience the friendly atmosphere that the NSW club offers.





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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)
	Note: This is now Sunday only.			
Round 7	Sunday, October 30	Wakefield Park	AASA	
Round 8	Sunday, November 20	Wakefield Park	CAMS	(State Title 3)

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