







Newsletter November


Hi All,


 As we approach the end of the racing year and our final event, the Club Championship should be an exciting conclusion – not only for our members, but we also have the Retro Karting group participating with 24 entries in the Formula 100 class which includes 7 Victorians – 9 New South Welshman and 8 Queenslanders doing the battle of the North, a State of Origin contest perhaps.....!!


 During the past 6 months we have seen a continued increase in activity at the club in all forms of attendance – our stance to promote the Toowoomba & Lockyer Valley club has provided us with new memberships, increased practice attendance, and some excellent reports of our efforts in social media – all club members are responsible for this increase in progress, and we thank you all – keep up the great work in distributing the activities of the club .


 Our main team at the circuit during the week (Val and Kevin Cossor) have been doing a sterling job in the areas that require that ongoing maintenance, and we cannot thank them enough for their contribution, Kevin will also instigate that the equipment and materials required for our new ablutions and shower block adjacent to the pit area will be obtained, and a work bee will be promulgated to get that constructed, and bring to finality this new facility before the 2018 race calendar.


 The Queensland Vintage and Historical club will also be in attendance this weekend, this group also does it fair share of promoting karting all over the state, as well as having been instrumental in assisting our club members with membership to enable licenses for participation to support other karting clubs in our region – a commendable effort, we welcome their contribution to the sport of karting and in particular our members as well.


 Our Cadets and Juniors continue to show improved skill on track with improved track times – in 2018 we will continue to update our track lap records and over the Xmas break will establish the current track records for all classes so that there will be a goal status for 2018. The club committee is also embarking on the recognition of lap records with some type of award at seasons end in 201 a public notice of those records on the website at this years end.


 Our grid ladies are back this weekend- Bec and Linda Harders are a top team, please be respectful and follow their instructions, as they are given safety being paramount, we are clockwise and anti-clockwise this weekend so be prepared so that they can carry out their roles with minimal disruption ...There is also an opening for people interested in the tower activity, so if you have a free moment and want to witness what the “Combat Information Centre” (Tower) deals with, then pop in over the weekend ..


 Don't forget our Xmas break up and Presentation Luncheon at the club circuit on the **3rd December commencing at 1200** – those that can come early please do so, in order that we can set up under the out grid for this function – RSVP and payment for the lunch feast needs to be paid up this weekend so we can confirm catering arrangements – please ensure you assist with the notification RSVP ..Club awards will be presented during the lunch.

 **Don't forget our working bee on Saturday 25th November** – The club together with Kevin Cossor has arranged for the completion of the concrete pads around the new tech building, and to install lighting and power to the same facility – we are also looking to sort our tyre walls to same size tyres for more aesthetic conditions for the circuit – this will commence from about 0800 , so please assist if you can, and try to attend as we make these improvements for your benefit – A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided .

 At the end of the year the annual pit allocation rental areas will be up for renewal and re- allocation of the concrete pads are offered to existing “renters” first - so those who wish to retain their concrete pad positions please **contact Terry Grant (our pit officer 0423 830 053)** ASAP to confirm your position, and submit the fee for 2018 – Those pads not taken up will be offered on a first come basis New 2018 fees were approved at the General Meeting on 11th November – Large Pad \$200 – Small \$110 ...

 The 2018 Membership application forms are now available on the website , all club membership expires on 31st December so please get your renewal in to the Club Secretary – the form will be dispatched via email as well, and can be completed on your computer in the appropriate fields and emailed .

 We have had word that Santa will arrive in the afternoon on Saturday 18th - probably after racing finishes, so those at the circuit with little ones don't forget to fill Santa's bag which is being held by Vick at the Canteen.....

 Last but not least - please do not delay your renewal as provided with the QVHC for your KA licence details – the RSVP for the Club Championship Presentation and payment are required this weekend. Adults \$25 – Children 6-12 yrs. old \$15.



That's all for now

Best Wishes

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