



Newsletter December




Hi All,

- As the year of 2017 comes to a close let me reflect a little on the year gone by – some memorable times, some difficult, some beneficial decisions, and unfortunately some sadness.
- Memorable and congratulations for the winners of the Club Championship class events, a hotly contested competition, also for the fantastic support of our events, the volunteers that make everything happen, rewarded with just personal satisfaction – I'm not going to mention names as that may offend the ones my memory missed, but all in all, memorable for all the visitors to our events, the Formula 100 Retro Karting guys and of course the Vintage group, they too are always a welcome addition to our race day activities, and their ongoing support in other areas..
- 2018 shapes as another year of competition, and determination by the clubs committee to continue to not look back, continue to progress and remind ourselves of our history in order to continue to move forward as has been witnessed in 2017.
- The new club Tech facility is now operational – progress report on the new toilet block sees the materials ordered, and to be delivered in late January, all financed through our activities and your support, plus the previous additional works that ensured our water supply is now a fixed feature, provided we continue to pay the bills...!!
- The club made the decision to branch out and conduct its own operations from March 17, and that has proved to be a winner in all areas, our attendances had increased and our income stream has ensured a viable operation can continue here at Greer Park, and on a permanent basis into the future, we are also now able to meet our financial commitments without concern. .
- As a result and with support from any number of people keen for karting, and from our own ranks, and those from other disciplines and clubs, our progress continues, it's all about being able to participate, being able to enjoy the activities and the upward direction against opposition that are deliberate to hamper our progress – we will continue to give what we have always given our members – sound administration, a facility to use, and a low cost availability for those who love the sport, plus a social atmosphere, in addition to the competition.
- Sadness confronted our karting family with the passing of Sissy Kenneally before Xmas and she will be missed by all – Sissy was a smiling fixture assisting in the Canteen on race days, and a keen supporter of motorsport, having herself been a driver and speedster...we will certainly miss her smiling face..RIP

- Our club looks forward to your participation in all our activities in 2018 – working bees will be programmed and points awarded for attendance , our interim race calendar is attached below as has been submitted to Regional authorities for approval – If any changes occur we notify all and sundry ASAP .
- This being the final Newsletter for 2017 – and on behalf of the Management and Members, I take the opportunity to wish everyone a **Happy and Prosperous New Year** and look forward to your support.

Best to all ...

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MONTH	DAY	DATE		EVENT DETAILS - FEATURE	COMMENTS
Jan	Sun	7	T	Rider Safety Training Day	Safety Training
Jan	Sun	21	R/D	Test and Tune Day Open for all	Track Open
Feb	Sun	18	R/D	MASTERS FEATURE CLUB 500 - R1 \$\$ Series	R1- Club Championship
Mar	Sun	4	T	Rider Safety Training Day	Safety Training
Mar	Sun	18	R/D	TAGR Light/TAGR Heavy Feature- R2 \$\$ Series	R2- Club Championship
Mar	Tue	27	TGS	Grammar School Defensive Driving	Student Safety Training
Mar	Wed	28	TGS	Grammar School Defensive Driving	Student Safety Training
Mar	Fri	30-31	Close	Easter Friday/Saturday	
Apr	Sun	1-2	Close	Easter Sunday/Monday	
Apr	Sun	14/15	T	Rider Safety Training Day	Safety Training
Apr	Wed	18	TGS	Grammar School Defensive Driving	Student Safety Training
Apr	Sun	22	R/D	TAG LIGHT /HEAVY FEATURE - R3 \$\$ Series	R3- Club Championship
May	Sun	20	R/D	LES MAY DUNLOP CLASSES CHALLENGE	R4- Club Championship
Jun	Sun	17	R/D	WINTER CARNIVAL R1 - Cadet 9/12 Feature	R5- Club Championship
Jul	Sun	1	T	Motor Cycle Rider Safety Training Day	Safety Training
Jul	Sun	22	R/D	WINTER CARNIVAL R2 - Juniors Feature	R6 - Club Championship
Aug	Sat	18/19	R/D	RKA Series R3 - Sat TQ & Heat	RKA TQ - Heats
Aug	Sun	18/19	R/D	WINTER CARNIVAL R3 - Comer Feature	R7- Club Championship
Sep	Sun	2	T	Rider Safety Training Day	Safety Training
Sept	Sun	16	R/D	GOLD CUP CARNIVAL FLOWERS	R8- Club Championship
Oct	Sun	21	R/D	AKRA - T&LV NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Classes TBC
Nov	Sun	4	T	Rider Safety Training Day	Safety Training
Nov	Sat	17/18	R/D	RKA Series R4- Sat TQ & Heat - Santa	RKA TQ - Heats
Nov	Sun	17/18	R/D	Formula 100 RKA - Double Direct Feature	R9- Club Championship
Dec	Sun	2	T	Motor Cycle Rider Safety Training Day	Safety Training
Dec	Sun	16		CLUB DAY - SOCIAL DAY - AWARDS	Presentation Day
	Tue	23-25	Close	Xmas Break	
	Wed	26-31	Close	Xmas Break	