



# Newsletter

## 1st Quarter 2018



- *As we approach the end of the first quarter of the year the members can be well satisfied on the progress we have made in a number of key areas. We continue to impress all karters with our welcoming attitude towards people and the sport , this ethos will be maintained throughout the year and we thank you for your cooperation.*
- *A number of important issues have been addressed in particular our Certificate of Currency in respect of insurance, this has been renewed and is set in place for another 12 months of operation. The Certificate is displayed at the Canteen notice board*
- *The works conducted by the club maintenance viz manager Kevin Cossor continues to see the ascetics of the facility improve, the recent working bee, the first of 3 scheduled events was attended by a great number of people, and certainly got lots of things done and we thank you for your attendance. – Congratulations all who attended. The next scheduled event to validate your club championship points will be advertised with ample notice, including a list of chores to be completed.*



- *Progress on the new ablutions continues with the outside completed – the plumbing also completed, the electrical work having been just finalized, materials to line the two shower recesses will be completed in the coming week and installation of wash basins , hand dryers and fans will see that completed, finally with the gas installation for hot water. A number of people have contributed to the labour force and this project is scheduled to be in operation for a flush our next race meeting on the 20th May. !!*

- *During the past quarter we have held a General meeting and the Management Committee have met each month in accordance with the requirements, we have tabled our financial position at the General meeting and that clearly shows a vast improvement, and that those extra funds are being incorporated into projects that needed urgent attention whilst maintain a healthy balance.*
- *The electrical work which provides power to the race control tower has been updated having served well for the past 20 years – the canteen has also had a revamp with the electrics and the removal of floor material having been replaced with required new materials completed. – many thanks to Aaron Sharp for his contribution in the canteen, We have also secured a new*

servicing cabinet and preparation benches and updated the water supply and operational facilities.

- Our race entry numbers continue to improve and remains consistent, our race format will undergo a change as a result of ideas put forward at the last general meeting , so please keep an eye on our Supp Regs for the next event – Timed qualifying will still take place, however, a percentage proportion of the fastest qualifiers will be reversed for heat 2 to make the racing more interesting and provide for challenges and passing opportunities – This has been introduced on a trial basis and will be reviewed after the event and as always, your input is welcome.
- We entertained the Cudlin group of bikes during the month as a round of their Australian series and was well supported by the riders and the weather was kind as well – The sun always shines at Toowoomba.! – Our canteen did a great trade over the weekend and again Vicki's contribution with assistance from Sherry and Tom helped provide a welcome canteen service to the visiting riders.



- The ripple strips also received attention at the recent working bee and great work completed by the Dyne & Sharp family Painters. Sounds like a great name for a rock group..!! – Many thanks to the team..!!

- We have noticed a surge in on track training by some parents – please be advised to always ensure you are in a safe area during these training sessions – we also would like those who place witches hats or markers on track to collect them on

completion, and finally, no one is to apply any other material or paint onto the track surface to use as markers at any time – there are ample plastic cones available at the canteen store for that purpose – and please collect them and return on completion so other can make use of them – Thanks...

- Congratulations to our members who ventured to other circuits during the past month – we hope that you enjoyed your karting and look forward to seeing you back at the Club for the last round of our \$500 dollars series – As you will be aware the next draw will include the \$50 for each group – Senior/Junior/Cadets, and the final draw for those who competed in all three rounds to pocket the \$1000 cash give always.



- The decision to give our members a break during April has allowed them to participate at other venues, and whilst this may have dipped our revenue for April, it was well taken up by the addition of the bike riders training program

that was conducted recently, as well at the Toowoomba Grammar school student attendance activity for their compulsory curriculum road safety training, all providing the balance in revenues for the club.



- We would also like to welcome AutoBarn Toowoomba on board as a

*club sponsor and thank them for their support through the efforts of Peter Fox we will enjoy their company , So please support those people that support us.*

- *Chris O'Connell has taken on board the role of "Come and Try" coordinator at the club – Chris will oversee this operation when these events are advertised and scheduled – Members are encouraged to bring their non karting friends along to give them a taste of your chosen motorsport activity – We have just recent acquired another kart to add to the karts on loan to us from the Brisbane Kart Club – Contact Chris through the club Secretary to indicate a willingness to have members friends have a "Come and Try" using the clubs provided equipment.*
- *Our resident photographer Christine Grant was a selected volunteer for the Commonwealth games and seems to have enjoyed the opportunity which included meeting and being host driver to many dignitaries and from all reports was happy with the opportunity to serve in that capacity. Others said she enjoyed the break from husband Terry Grant even more so – although we cannot find anyone to verify that statement. Her gift from the Games was the Flu !!!*

## ***DUNLOP***

- *Our next event will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Mat – Our annual Dunlop Challenge supported by Les May racing – please come along – pre entries will be available for submission on Eventbrite the link will be forwarded in due course.*

*Thank you all for your continued support at the Toowoomba and Lockyer Valley Kart club – see you all at the next event ...*

Best to all ...

***Tom Kenneally***  
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***Toowoomba Kart Club Inc.***