



February 2009 Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome back to all our past members and a very big welcome to all the new members for 2009 season. I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break & are all looking forward to this year's racing.

The points system will be the same as last year, with the inclusion of hopefully some interclub challenges throughout the year as well. More details about this will be available next month.

Congratulations to all those that took out the end of year points & trophies. For anyone last year who didn't. Keep trying, the points system has been designed around consistency. Remember - you can see a list of our 2008 Champions on the Club's website.

There will be a Working Bee on our official practice day on Saturday February 21st starting at 1.00 pm to clean up the track from weeds etc. If it's not completed on the Saturday this will then have to be done on race morning Sunday February 22nd. Everyone's assistance at the Working Bee would therefore be very much appreciated.

For those new & old members, just a reminder that there are strict rules on practice at the track, so please do the right thing. It is for the safety of all people who use the track that these rules are in place.

Rules for Practice: Under no circumstances shall drivers enter the outgoing grid from the track. If members are seen doing this by a steward or committee member they can have their licence suspended or suspension from club for up to three months or both.

A big thank-you once again to Deb Hall for doing such a great job running the canteen. Charmaine Hicks (Matt Fraser's partner) will be taking over from Deb, so please give her all the help and support you can so that she can successfully run the canteen for us.

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This year we will be running Senior National Pro 150 kg. This class has always been one of the best classes to watch as smooth driving and plenty of passing is the norm.

'50 years of Karting' is to be staged in Tasmania on the long weekend in March. This is being referred to as 'The Tasmanian Masters Games' (for drivers 30 years and over). Nugget Campbell and Matt Fraser will be attending, so if anyone else is keen to attend, please contact Nugget or Matt for more information.

A Steward's course will be held on Friday March 20th at Morwell. Starting time will be 7.00 pm and finishing at approximately 9.00 pm.

A Scrutineer's & Tech course will be held at the Power Series at Morwell on March 21st or 22nd.

Also, for those drivers that would like to become a Steward, you can do so and still race. The rule is, with under 50 drivers at a Club Race Day you can Steward, but obviously not during your own heats.

Important AKA information for 2009

Midget Class Changes

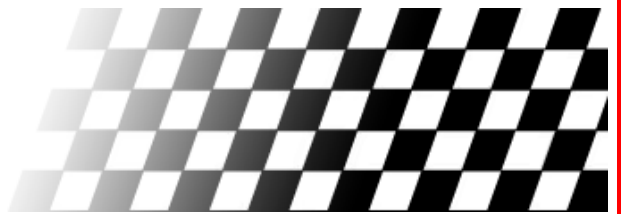
The Yamaha KT 100J is to have an AKA issued restrictor plate with a 13.02mm maximum diameter hole and of 2.1 mm max thickness. This is to replace the 13.5 restrictor plate.

Midget 2009 weights have changed and now are:

- Comer SW 80 90 kg
- Yamaha KT 100J 100 kg

Due to the fact that Comer replacement heads are only just entering the country & that some people have them & some don't, Kevin McKinnon along with Pam Arnett, via a phone hook up, have decided that for the February Club Day ONLY, the old Comer 'S80' engine can be used.

Rod Street



CLUB WEBSITE

Make sure you regularly stop by the Bairnsdale Kart Club Website to keep up to date with happenings of the Club in-between newsletters!

<http://www.bairnsdalekartclub.com>

Don't forget also that we're looking for input into the website from Club members, especially in the way of general information, photos, related classifieds, sponsors, etc. Please don't hesitate to send any items through to me if you think they might be useful - I'll incorporate them wherever I can!

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