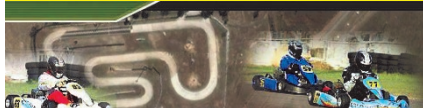




Mackay Kart Club - Keilbach Park



The Mackay Kart Club is located at Bell's Road, Palmyra.

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2010 MACKAY RACE DATES

23 January Sat -	D/N Open
20 February Sat -	D/N Open
20 March Sat -	D/N Open
17-18 April S/S -	D/N/D Sugar City Titles
15-16 May S/S -	D/N/D Super Cheap R2
12-13 June S/S -	D/N/D State Titles
	Shake Down
2-4 July Fri/Sat/Sun -	D/D/N/D QLD Open
	Titles
31 July Sat-	D- J Enduro
14 August Sat -	D/N Open
18-19 September S/S -	D/N/D Whitsunday Titles
9 October Sat -	D/N Open
6 November Sat -	D/N Open
4 December Sat -	D/N Open

Visit the Club's website at
www.mackaykarting.asn.au

February Newsletter

As always I will start our newsletters by **thanking** the following people for their help on race day: the Lap counters, Flags, Canteen helpers and the race officials, and members, without you all racing would not of been possible on the weekend.
YOUR HELP IS MUCH APPRECIATED.

Firstly on to some important information, Just a reminder that nominations' fees will now be \$50 for Seniors and Juniors, \$40 for Midgets and Rookies, 2nd nomination will be \$30.

We would like to remind all members that MEMBERSHIP FEES were DUE at the END OF February. Also, a reminder that all members are to obey track rules: only seniors are to practise together, all Juniors go together and midgets and rookies are together. Covered shoes are to be worn at all times, there is no smoking in the pits, only in the allocated smoking area.

Now down to racing.....

The February race meet had a total of 84 starters, which was a good number and the same as last month.. It was good to see some out of towners and the little bit of wet track made for some interesting and excellent racing over the day in all classes. But it was DNF and DNS who stared and finished the day with some great results.

Midgets

A field of 7 karters, with all of them changing race positions over the 4 races. It came down to the last race and it was Declan Fraser who came away with the win from Harrison Hoey (IKC) 2nd, Declan Bloye (TKC) 3rd and Jay McGregor was 4th.

Rookies

A small field of 4 karters, it was a win to Jordan McGregor, 2nd was Jake Downs, 3rd Brendon Granata (TKC) and Curt Atkins was 4th.

Junior National Light

A good field of 6 starters, there was a good battle across all karters, and with the top 4 each winning a race. But it was Hayden Schneider who came away with the win from Roland Legge 2nd, 3rd was John Underwood and Levi Cameron in 4th place.

Restricted 125

With 2 starters, it was a win to Darryl Lindsay and 2nd was Malcolm Clews.

**Junior National Heavy**

A field of 5 karts and some good racing across the day, it was David Lindsay who won the day from Mitchell Rye 2nd and Mark Burridge 3rd.

Senior National Heavy

With a great field of 14 starters, there was some great racing done across the afternoon and into the night. It came down to the last race where DNF's and DNS' took out half the field. But it was Dale Dunston (TKC) who won the night in the last race from Todd Stevens 2nd and Jarryd Ebzery 3rd.

Leopard Light

With only 2 starters, it was a win to Cian Fothergill and Brooke Leech was 2nd.

Leopard Heavy

Only 3 starters, it was a win to Simon Thomas, 2nd was Paul Dingle and 3rd was Peter Buchbach.

Clubman Light

A good field of 10 starters, it was a win to Lydon Dodge (CDKRC), Brooke Leech was 2nd, 3rd was Brandon Doolan (TKC) and 4th was Mitchell Fry.

Senior National Light

With a good field of 9 and some fantastic racing done over the night. It was an interesting race 1, with DNF claiming all but 2. Jarryd Ebzery won the night, with Todd Stevens 2nd, Richard Dunston 3rd and Mitchell Fry 4th.

Clubman Super Heavy

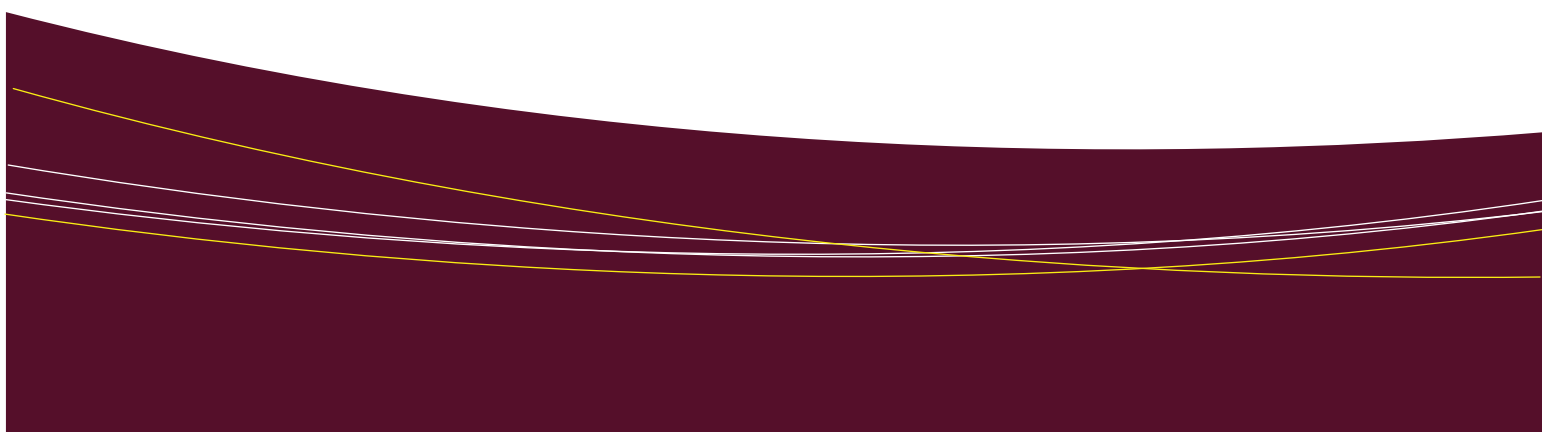
With only a field of 6, it was another DNF and DNS start list. It was a win to Dale McDonnell, with Troy Schmidt 2nd, Brett Cruickshank was 3rd and John Rowley was 4th.

Sportsman Over 40's

With a small field of 3 karters, it was a win to Scott Armstrong, Craig Garioch 2nd and Robert Byrne was 3rd.

Clubman Heavy

With 13 starters it looked impressive, but it was DNF and DNS who lead this class. But there were 3 who shone from the rest. It was a win to Kris Walton from 2nd place Jeff Rubach, 3rd Zakkria Ryan and 4th was Bevan Garioch.





General Business

Working Bee

There will be a working bee this Saturday starting at 8am. There are many jobs to be done, so please come out and help. The track will be closed while the working bee is on.

Track Open

The track is open as of today. Grass was unable to be laid due to the wet weather, this will be done in the near future. Some works have been carried out around the out grid, so please be aware of this when around the track.

Practise Fees

The Friday night before every club race meet, there will be a cost of \$10 for practise. The cost takes effective from 4pm on the Friday afternoon.

For title meets there will be a charge of \$10 dollars for all day on the Friday.

Sponsors Needed

If you know of any business that may be able to sponsor a class for this year, in either the Sugar City Titles or the QLD State Titles, could you please email me their details.

The club needs support to run these events.

Club Championship Points Score

The changes for this year are:

1. State Titles and the J Enduro will not be included in the championship points.
2. Drivers are still able to drop one round
3. Pro 170 will not be offered next year due to the State Titles
4. All Title meets (Sugar City, Whitsunday and Shakedown) for 2010, a driver will be awarded an extra 10 championship points on top of the drivers finishing position for competing.

For Sale

AUSTRALIAN TITLE WINNING MONACO KART ROLLING CHASSIS FOR SALE

Contact Marshall Watson on 0406613605



Membership

The club has moved that all club memberships will be due in the month of February (Before March 1st). These are the new prices: Family—\$150.00, Single—\$100.00. Licences will still be due on their expiry dates.

As you see from the table below, if your club membership is due in October next year, all you have to do is pay \$50 in February for your membership. This will take your club membership through to 2011. Please check with Sandra on your membership.

YEARLY MEMBER- SHIP PAYABLE

FAMILY

SINGLE

FEBRUARY	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00
MARCH	\$ 138.50	\$ 92.00
APRIL	\$ 125.00	\$ 84.00
MAY	\$ 112.50	\$ 76.00
JUNE	\$ 100.00	\$ 68.00
JULY	\$ 87.50	\$ 60.00
AUGUST	\$ 75.00	\$ 52.00
SEPTEMBER	\$ 62.50	\$ 44.00
OCTOBER	\$ 50.00	\$ 36.00
NOVEMBER	\$ 37.50	\$ 28.00
DECEMBER	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00
JANUARY	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.00

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