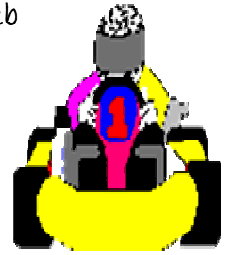


Ipswich City Dirt Kart Club

WELCOME to the AUGUST edition of the Ipswich City Dirt Kart Club

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who came to the 2009/2010 Presentation Dinner at the Golf Club, there was an excellent turn out of over 100 members, family and friends attending and supporting the club. I'm fairly certain a great night was had by everyone. Congratulations go to all the division winners for the season. We look forward to next year being bigger and better. Many thanks go to the club committee for organizing a wonderful event.



WHATS ON IN AUGUST

At the **AGM** it was voted to start the race season for 2010/2011 in January 2011 through to November 2011. So in the mean time, the Committee has decided to run a **Mini Sprint Series**, from August, 2010 – November, 2010. Ian Boetcher Racing has kindly offered to Sponsor the Mini series with an overall cup and \$100 voucher. Each racing group will be sponsored individually. Sponsored groups are as follows :

- Junior 1 – Westside Roofing.**
- Junior 2 – Pacific Kart Sports—Yatala.**
- Junior 3 – Apprenticeships Qld.**
- Ladies – Lifestyle Health Clubs Redbank Plains.**
- Group 1 – DCI Electrics.**
- Group 2 – Apprenticeships Qld.**
- Group 3 – Krew Tools.**
- Group 4 – Swift Race Engines.**
- Group 5 – Ipswich Kart Supplies.**
- Modified – Boetcher Racing.**

MEMBERSHIPS

Thanks to all the members who have paid their 2010/2011 membership fees, a reminder that those who have not paid by the next race meet, you will be charged NON MEMBER race fees until membership fee are paid. People who are facing financial difficulty can contact Treasurer (Debbie on 3277 9792 during business hours) or mobile 0439 456 124 anytime to organize payment plan.

Membership fees are as follows:

- Single Membership - \$80
- Family Membership - \$100

INTRODUCING YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TEAM

The AGM/Test 'n' Tune was held on Saturday 17th July, 2010 at the race track. A free sausage sizzle was provided for all those members who attended. All executive positions were declared vacant and your new committee members are as follows:

- PRESIDENT:** TERRY SMITH (TACO)
- VICE PRESIDENT:** MICK BURNS
- SECRETARY:** JO APPLEBEE
- TREASURER:** DEBBIE FINCHER

RACE CLUB COMMITTEE

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| Lisa Smith | George Zammit |
| Rodney Potts | Craig Zammit |
| Craig Kammholz | Per Hansen |

Scrutineering

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| Peter Herriman | Paul Conroy |
| Terry Smith(TACO) | Ralph Tinetti |

Dates To Remember

**Committee Meet
Tue 3rd Aug
Ipswich Fire Station
7.30pm**

**Test-n-Tune
Aug 15th**

**Track Prep
Sept 4th**

**Race Meet
Sept 5th**

**Test-n-Tune
Sept 19th**

SCRUTINEERING

Don't forget all drivers must pay their race fees for the day prior to getting their kart scrutineered. Please remain with your kart whilst it is scrutineered just in case any defects are identified with your kart. Note: All drivers are required to bring their log book, clothing/race suit & helmet that they are going to wear to the scrutineering line on race & test and tune days. If your kart is scrutineered and is deemed to be not compliant or requires action before racing – please accept this. There is NO tolerance for arguments.

RACING FOR FUN

The aim of the ICDKC is for family enjoyment and safety first. We are not racing for sheep stations. Please ensure you act in a manner befitting a sports person. Unsportsmanlike behaviour or driving will not be tolerated and should be reported to the Clerk of the Course or Executive member on the day. Protest forms are available for those drivers wishing to lodge formal complaints against other drivers on the day.

PIT AREA

No Driving of Karts in the pit areas!
Please ensure the safety of yourself and others!!

Race Meetings

The following schedule currently applies to race meets:

- ~ Gates Open at 6:45am
- ~ **Nominations and Scrutineering between 7:00am and 7:45am**
- ~ Driver's Brief 8:00-8:15am (All Drivers Attend)
- ~ Group Racing Commences @ 8.30am
- ~ Lunch - Approx 12-12:30pm
- ~ Feature Race - Commence around 3:00pm
- ~ Race Day Completion - Around 4:30pm - 5:30pm

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

- Badges \$12
- Caps/Hats \$25
- Shirts \$35
- Neck Braces \$45

Test and Tunes

The following schedule will apply for test & tunes at Willowbank
~ Gates Open at 7:45am
~ **Nominations and Scrutineering between 7:50am and 8:20am**
~ Test & Tune Commences from 8:30am onwards
~ Test & Tune Completion - 3:00pm (dependent on numbers)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Trailers and/or karts in pit areas only. Cars are to be parked along the fence to the side of the entry driveway

RACE READINESS

To avoid delays to group racing please ensure you keep an eye on races throughout the day and make your way to the pre – stage area prior to the completion of the race before your groups race!


GENERAL RULES

After the chequered flag is given continue around the track and proceed to the outside of the track when you get to the designated exit point. Please remember to raise your hand in the air in the following situations; when exiting, when you are having difficulties with your kart or when you spin off the track, so that other drivers know that you are experiencing problems and/or are exiting the track.

If you are sharing a kart with a person from the preceding race please let the start/finish person or track official know so they can ensure you make your race.

TRACK PREPARATION

To make the race track look its best on race day, please come and help out by

- Bringing mowers
- Whipper Snippers
- General Clean Up
- Friendly Smile 

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



To all our member's this month!!

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

- Lee Kendall
- Brian Toohill
- Stephen & Joshua Reberger
- Michael Baker

NECK BRACES

REMEMBER - It is MANDATORY for all juniors to wear neck braces.
NO Brace....**NO** Race!!!

Attention Parents

On Test n Tune days it is your responsibility to watch your children when they are out on the track. Please keep an eye on them at all times.

KEY POINTS FOR FLAG MARSHALLS

TWO marshals at each flag point
Must be at least one adult
Flag marshals must be on all points for the race to commence
Flag marshals are required to WATCH the racing – remember LOOK all WAYS – in front, to the side and behind you!!!
As a flag marshal you are responsible for watching out for your mates.
You are not on the flag points to have a big chin wag and catch up.
You need to WATCH the racing to ensure you KNOW what's happening around you.
Each member has a responsibility to flag marshal throughout the day. Please chip in and do your part! If you are not sure what you are required to do please come and ask.

How To Help Out

This year is guaranteed to be filled with fantastic race meets and AWESOME social activities!

As a member please ensure you support the club by:

- Participating in race meets
- Buying tickets in monthly race day raffles
- Providing your muscles & sweat in track preparation for meets and scheduled working bees
- Help out with flag marshalling and general day to day running of race days
- Assist in the organization of upcoming social activities.

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING!!!

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Vice president-Mick Burns (0403310154)

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