



# Kart Torque Newsletter

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## President's Report

Well it hasn't been a great start to 2008, with the Central Coast's big wet continuing, but at least our water restrictions are about to be eased, so we can wash our karts outside again !

With our Come & Try day and Practice days washed out, we were lucky to be able to provide engine run-in sessions before our first race day.

If you know anyone that is still keen, and wants to have a go before getting into the sport, they can contact myself or Trish, to arrange a special Come & Try session on the Saturday afternoon before race day. Otherwise, our next full day is on July 19.

As you are all aware, we were hoping to have better weather for our First Club Round, and we almost made it! Two hot days of sunshine , great track preparation, and a chance for karters to run-in and test their gear, turned into dismay on Sunday morning with overcast conditions and the threat of rain ! However, throughout the morning the odd drizzle and light showers helped to keep the track in great shape. We had just started the third round of heats, when a huge downpour started and dashed our hopes of any further racing.

The event was declared and trophies awarded based on points

from the first two heats. Special mention must go to Nathan Bailey for winning 3 out of 4 heats in his first meeting as a Senior, and also to Greg Paul for a first heat win, after taking a season off !

A big welcome to our new members, and I know we have some more coming this weekend. This is an exciting year for our Club, with more sponsors, more prizes and more awards than ever before ! So even if you have a bad day on the track, stick around for our presentation, as you may just go home with something after all !

As you all know, many hands make light work, and the response of our members to volunteer some of their time and help the Club has been very encouraging so far this year! Our dedicated group of regulars appreciates your efforts and their families do as well ! Now that the Roster is being allocated, we would like to keep this enthusiasm growing, and we hope to see more faces soon !

I look forward to seeing you all at our next few Club Rounds, and hope you enter in our upcoming King of the Dirt twilight meeting. Preparations are already under way for what promises to be another fantastic afternoon/night of racing !

Good luck and best wishes for the 2008 season.

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Simone Smidt and Justin Cox - Clubman Light

## News Headlines

### Race Day Duty Roster

The Race Day Duty Roster has now been released for Rounds 2 and 3. The Roster for the remaining Rounds will be released shortly.

### AKA Nassau Panel Stickers

As of 1st January 2008 all karts must display at least one (1) AKA sticker on the front of their Nassau Panel. Free supplies are available from the Race Office.

### Exciting new End of Season Awards

Further details on page 3.

*" Race Day Duty Roster  
Now Out "*

### Donations to our Club

Two of our Members have made very generous donations to our Club this month.

### Latest Addendums

Be sure to check all the Addendums online for any changes that will affect you for the new season.

### Racing Photos

Do you have any racing photos from the past year or so at Gosford? Are you willing to let us use them in this newsletter and to promote our Club?

If you do, please contact our Secretary as we are running out of fresh ones to use.

### Clutches

The AKA released a Determination from the NKC Meeting that clutches will be compulsory for all classes from 1st January 2009.

Engines listed in Chapter 48 will not be affected by this new rule.

As further information is released, we will pass it along to you.



### Age changes for Midget and Rookie Classes

The age for moving from Midgets to Rookies has dropped to age 9. Rookies moving to Juniors has been increased to 13. Further details on page 8.

### Karting Manuals

Don Evangelista and Scott Schroder - Clubman Heavy

The AKA has returned to sending out new Karting Manuals with new/renewal licences instead of through the Clubs.

### REMI NDER: Upgrading Licences

Remember that licences need to be upgraded by the AKA for all people moving from P's and for age related upgrades prior to competing at the new level.

## AKA Nassau Panel Stickers

As of the 1st January 2008 it is now compulsory for all karts to display at least one (1) official AKA Nassau Panel Sticker on the front of their Nassau Panel.

Please ensure its placement complies with Rule 19.13 – Advertising.

Free supplies of stickers will be available from the Race Office all year.

## Donations to our Club

The Club would like to extend thanks to Greg Ryan for his generous donation of a lovely Easter Basket that will be Ruffled at Round 2.

We would also like to thank Wes Batey and Bob Genner for their very kind donations of racing photos from last season. As a result the photo galleries on our website have now been updated with 5 new Galleries.



Matthew Bond and Patrick Dalton - Over 40's

## New Awards for 2008

This year we are thrilled to announce there will be a new award presented at each Championship Round, plus two new end of year awards as well.

### Club Championship Rounds Encouragement Award

Through the wonderful generosity of a new Club Member, the Dicker family, we are extremely proud to be presenting a \$50 Encouragement Award at every Championship Round in 2008.

This award will be open to all competitors on the day and will be decided by the Officials of the meeting.

This prize will only be redeemable via a Gift Voucher through Precision Motorsport for the purchase of karting goods. It is not redeemable for cash.

### End of Season Junior & Senior Encouragement Awards

One lucky competitor from either the Midgets, Rookies or Juniors and another one from a Senior class will each receive a \$500 Sponsorship Package for the 2009 season. The winners of these awards will be decided by the sponsor for each award at

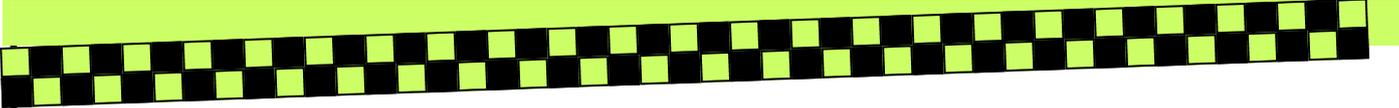
the end of this season and will be focusing on the encouragement of up and coming talent.

You must be a Member of our Club for the whole season to qualify for this Award.

These two new awards have been made possible through the generosity of Vic & Trish Maas-tricht from Bleeding Edge Computer Systems for the Junior

Award and Jeremy McGowan from McGowan Building Services for the Senior Award.

Both of the prizes will only be redeemable via a Gift Voucher through Precision Motorsport for the purchase of karting goods. It is not redeemable for cash.



## 2008 Duty Roster

1. **CAN I HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS ALREADY ROSTERED ON FOR THE MEETING DO MY DUTY FOR ME?**

A. *NO. People already scheduled to work (either on the Roster or as an Official) at a Race Meeting are **NOT PERMITTED** to carry out additional Roster Duties for other people during that Race Meeting.*
2. **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I FAIL TO COMPLETE MY ROSTER DUTY?**

A. *You will not be permitted to compete at any CCSKC race meetings until a Duty is done.*
3. **HOW CAN I COMPLETE MY ROSTER DAY BUT STILL RACE?**

A. *You may have another person do your Roster Duty for you, but they must be over 16. You have to arrange it yourself and notify the Club Secretary one (1) week prior to the race meeting it affects.*
4. **CAN I SWAP DAYS WITH SOMEONE ELSE ON THE ROSTER?**

A. *Yes you may swap Roster Duty dates with other Members on the Roster; however you have to arrange this yourself and notify the Club Secretary prior to the race meeting it affects. **WE WILL NOT ARRANGE IT FOR YOU.***
5. **I'M NOT 16 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I'M ROSTERED ON?**

A. *Parents or others over 16 will carry out the Roster Duty for all competitors under 16.*
6. **I'M NOT 16 BUT MY PARENT/GUARDIAN REGULARLY WORKS AS AN OFFICIAL/VOLUNTEER ON RACE DAYS - DO I STILL GO ON THE ROSTER?**

A. *Children under 16 of our regular Officials/Volunteers will not be included on the roster as a reward for their continuing support; however when they turn 16 they will be included on the Roster.*
7. **WHAT DO I DO WHEN I ARRIVE AT THE TRACK FOR MY ROSTER DUTY?**

A. *Please report to the Race Office by no later than 8.00am on the morning you are Rostered on and jobs will be distributed then. You must wear solid closed in shoes for all duties.*
8. **WHAT HAPPENS IF THE RACE MEETING IS POSTPONED?**

A. *In the event of a Race Meeting being postponed, your Roster Duty will move with the Race Meeting.*
9. **CAN I PRE-ARRANGE A SPECIFIC JOB FOR MY ROSTER DUTY?**

A. *If you have a preferred job, you can contact the Secretary as soon as possible before Race Day and reserve that job.*
10. **WHAT DO I DO IF I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THE JOB ALLOCATED?**

A. *Written description and instructions are available from the Race Office for each job, plus the Clerk of Course will ensure that you are familiar with the requirements for each job at the Officials Briefing prior to the commencement of racing.*
11. **WHAT DO I DO IF I'M NOT SURE I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING?**

A. *If at any time during the meeting (except during a race) you have any doubts or questions you may contact either the Clerk of Course, Chief Steward or Race Office via your radio for assistance.*
12. **WHAT JOBS ARE ON THE ROSTER?**

A. *Roster Duty Positions include but is not limited too:*

  - Flags x 4
  - Grid Marshall
  - Weigh Marshall

## 2008 Duty Roster

<b>9/3/08</b>	<b>Daniel Sayre</b>	<b>Scott Graham</b>
	<b>Justin Cox</b>	<b>Peter Brisbane</b>
	<b>Stephen Coghlan</b>	
<b>6/4/08</b>	<b>Levi Moir</b>	<b>Gary Slarke</b>
	<b>Bradley Giffen</b>	<b>Don Evangelista</b>
	<b>Nathan Dicker</b>	

We have only compiled the Roster for the next two Race Meetings so far. The remaining dates will be added shortly.

## 2008 Membership Renewals

We still have quite a few Membership Renewals still outstanding.

Normally they have to be finalised by the end of February for any points already accrued to count to your Annual Championship Points, however due to only having run one date in February - and that date being cut due to rain - we have extended the cut-off date to Round 2 on the 9th March.

If you haven't renewed your Membership by the end of Round 2, your points from Rounds 1 & 2 won't count to your annual total.

Our Race Office will be open on the 8th March from 11am - 2pm for people to come along and process their Membership and Licence Renewals.

You can also contact our Secretary to arrange another time before Round 2 as well.

Don't forget we now have an EFTPOS Terminal available for all payments at all times. A \$2 transaction fee does apply to cover the cost of bank fees.



Kris Johnson, Chris Deighton and Reagan Angel - Rookies

## 2009 Membership Renewals

From 2009 we are changing the way Membership Renewals will be done.

Instead of how it is currently done, we are going to run a Registration Day that will include a Swap Meet on a date before the season begins.

By doing this it will give us the opportunity to set things up before racing begins which will provide us with a much smoother start to the season. You will also get the chance to buy and sell items that you need for the race season so you are ready to go when the season kicks off.

By no means does this mean we won't be accepting new Memberships throughout the year - new Memberships are always welcome - it is just a way of starting the season off in an organised manner.

Details will be finalised later in the year, but one idea being considered is that it may be possible to offer a discount to people who renew their Memberships that day.

Details including the date and location will be released later in the year once they have been finalised.

## We Need Your Help !!!

Our Club is desperately in need of more people to give some time to help out with the day-to-day organising and race day tasks.

I'm sure that most members don't realise that our Club has been operating for a long time with only a small handful of very dedicated people doing all of the jobs, and to be honest, they are getting tired and burned out and we run the very real risk of losing them altogether and we can't afford for that to happen.

*“ Did you know that the first 5 senior karters to help put all of the fence up the day before race meetings get a FREE \$50 entry? “*

We continue to have the same small group of people front up to do the same jobs at every race meeting. It would only take just a couple of extra people join in so we could set up a roster to take the pressure off. We aren't asking you to do something every race meeting, in fact the more people we have the less often you will be called upon to help out.

So many times I hear people say *“I'm not interested in getting involved, I just want to go racing”*... isn't that why we are all here? If nobody gets involved, no-one goes racing, so every member needs to give this issue some really serious thought.

Apart from the personal satisfaction that you are doing your bit, your assistance doesn't go unrecognised. Did you know that the first 5 senior karters to help put all of the fence up the day before race meetings get a FREE \$50 entry the next day? How's that for recognition!!! You just need to book in with our Club President and arrive at the track by 8.00am the day before each race meeting, simple as that!!!

Any assistance you can give is always welcome and greatly appreciated. You don't have to give a huge amount of your time to have a big effect as the more people who help means the less time each person is needed. I know that everyone these days have lots of demands for their time and it can be difficult to juggle sometimes but if everyone was able to give just a couple of hours here and there, it would go a long way in making our Club even better.

### There are many different ways that you can assist:

- You can jump onboard and take on a role on the Executive and/or general Committee
- Attend Committee Meetings without taking on an elected position
- Give your assistance in the day-to-day organisation
- Submit stories or help with the production of this

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- Or even just helping out at some race meetings

Taking on a position on the Executive or Committee doesn't require any special qualifications or experience. All you really need is a computer and email, as that is how most of the work is done these days, and have the drive and commitment to do the job you are elected to do, and a willingness to learn. You aren't expected to just step up and know how to do everything, support and assistance is always available as you need it and you will be taught everything you need to know to do the job successfully.

Actually the only jobs that need any special training are Stewards, Clerks of Course or Scrutineers, and they only need you to attend a one-day training school each year. Apart from that you will need to be willing to learn the necessary skills to perform the role in a professional manner. The training doesn't cost you anything other than your time and effort.



Chris Deighton - Rookies

## Driver Spotlight - March



<b>Name:</b>	Daniel Sayre
<b>Age:</b>	8
<b>Club:</b>	CCSKC & NSWSKC
<b>Class:</b>	Midget
<b>Racing No:</b>	99
<b>Make of Kart:</b>	Arrow
<b>How Long Karting:</b>	Since I was 7
<b>Most Respected Competitor:</b>	All the Midgets
<b>Career Highlights:</b>	The first time I won a trophy
<b>Driving Ambitions:</b>	To one day drive a sprint car

## Driver Profiles

Don't forget to submit your Drivers Profile to be included on our website. Each month we put the spotlight on one driver from the list.

So if you would like to be included, please submit a Driver Profile and don't forget to send a photo of yourself to our Secretary. Only profiles that have photos can be highlighted in the monthly Spotlight.

If you already have a profile but haven't included a photo, please either email one to our Secretary or hand it in at the Race Office. Photo's can be returned once scanned.

Also if you already have a profile, please take a moment to check it and send through any updates as some of them are getting quite out of date.

## Club Merchandise

One of the main fund raising projects that all sporting clubs have is the sale of Club Merchandise, we do this as well.

We have a terrific range of items available to buy starting from as little as \$5, so why not support our club and purchase something today.

All items are available from the Race Office on race days, or you can order items through our website [www.ccskc.com.au](http://www.ccskc.com.au) or by contacting our Secretary on 4385 6433.

**Stubbie Holders**  
with Screen Printed Club Logo

\$5



**Baseball Hats - CCSKC**  
with embroidered Club Logo

\$20



**Baseball Hats - King of the Dirt**  
with embroidered King of the Dirt Logo

\$20



**Sports Bags**  
with embroidered Club Logo

\$35



**Polo Shirts**  
with embroidered Club Logo  
Sizes: Kids sizes to 3XL currently in stock

\$35



**Jackets**  
with embroidered Club Logo  
Sizes: Various sizes currently in stock

\$65



**2007 NSW Speedway Kart State Titles** \$25  
**DVD 2 Disc Set**

## Kart Torque Classifieds - For Sale

Below is a list of items that people have available for sale.

You can either send the details to our Club Secretary or you can submit something for listing via our website. If you would like to also include a photo or two with your listing, please send them along as well.

**Please don't forget to let us know when you have sold the items listed here.**

Guy	<p><b>Clubman 100S #87</b>          New motor, run in, Tenco frame.          Club winner 98/99, last run Gosford 05.          Heaps of spares plus rims, tyres, helmet, suit, boots THE LOT. Must sell          Ph: 0407 253 595</p> 	\$1000 ono
Martin Reilly	<p><b>Brown Dirt Kart</b>          In excellent condition, Completely Stripped and Rebuilt. New Candy apple Red Powder coating, Adjustable {chrome molly} rear seat mount, Dent Mechanical Brakes {new pads}, All New Bearings /New Tie Rods and Rose Joints, New Fuel Tank / New Pedals, New Stainless Steel Bars, New Aluminium Brake Rotor, Burris Tyres 8 heats setup / practice only, Super fast FLATOUT KT100S engine.          I rebuilt this kart with the intention of running State Titles this year in WA. Unfortunately I have moved to NSW and there is nowhere near where I am living to race on dirt so I have to sell it. The rebuild was complete right down to replacing all the nuts , bolts and washers.          This Kart was built to Win Races, the handling is amazing and the Flatout Built motor has more than enough grunt to do the job.          I have only done 4 practice heats to setup for racing on the frame and about 8 Heats on the tyres and motor (they were on my Arrow 1 meeting while I finished the Brown).           More specs or photos available on request.          Ph: 02 6852 7235 or 0424 852 774 <a href="#">Email</a></p> 	\$3400 ono

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Jacki Cassidy	<b>Benson Midget Kart</b> Comes with spare engine all in good condition will separate. Race suit included only 1 season old Aussie track wear made fit 8-10 year old. Ph: 02 4932 7226 <a href="#">email</a>	\$ Neg
Brendan Swan	<b>2 x 100cc Air Cooled TT75 Reed Valve Parilla Engines</b> Rebuilt by (Lightning Karts) 5 meetings ago. Engines come with mounts, Header pipes and exhausts Ph: 08 8584 6047 <a href="#">email</a>	\$1000 each ono
Lana Jones	<b>Kart For Sale</b> I have a Go kart in good condition, email me if interested <a href="#">email</a>	\$ Neg
Michael	<b>2 Go Karts</b> One Tony Kart with Clubman motor. Ready for racing. One Haase also with a Clubman motor. Both with tyres and sprockets and trolley. Ph: 4368 3627 <a href="#">email</a>	\$1000 each
Jamie Matherson	<b>1 Top Kart SL 28</b> Front running kart. Complete roller less motor with spares and trolley. This kart came 3rd NSW Speedway Titles and won the Central Coast Cup. <b>PRD Roller</b> Great kart for clubman, handles great. Just like the Top Kart it comes with a trolley and spares. I will throw in a helmet, race suit, gloves and rib protector with one of they karts. Ph: 0420 302 829 <a href="#">email</a>	\$800  \$800
Precision Motorsport	<b>Fully Wireless Digital Helmet Camera</b> No need for a video recorder!! Extremely light weight Visit <a href="http://www.helmetcamsonline.com.au">www.helmetcamsonline.com.au</a> for more information Ph: 4353 3160	\$485

## Kart Torque Classifieds - Wanted to Buy

Below is a list of items that people are wanting to buy.

You can either send the details to our Club Secretary or you can submit something for listing via our website. If you would like to also include a photo or two with your listing, please send them along as well.

**Please don't forget to let us know when you no longer need the ad listed here.**

Shane Spinks	<b>Rolling Chassis</b> After rolling chassis for speedway, 30/30 in reasonable condition. Will transport to Gold Coast. Ph: 0438 773 816 <a href="#">email</a>	Up to \$500
Ashley Caldecott	<b>2 x Kart Trailer</b> Ph: 0418 601 118 <a href="#">email</a>	\$ Neg
Matt Bond	<b>Cheap Quad Bike</b> Prefer running & auto but will look at anything. Ph: 0418 454 095 <a href="#">email</a>	\$ Neg
CCSKC	If anyone has access to <b>Galvanised Fence Posts</b> please phone or email, as we are looking to fence a compound at Gosford Speedway around our container. Contact our President or Secretary. <a href="#">Contact details</a>	\$ Neg
CCSKC	<b>Water Truck</b> We must thank the crew who have worked tirelessly on getting our old water truck working again, I don't know how you do it!!! However it isn't going to keep working forever, so if anyone knows of a flat bed truck that will do the job, please let us know. We already have a new tank, we just need the truck to go under it. <a href="#">Contact details</a>	\$ Neg



Kyle Angel - Midgets



You can guess who this is because we can't tell!!!

## Central Coast Speedway Kart Club Sponsors

### Midgets



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### Juniors



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Phone: (02) 4321 0589



### Clubman Light

# NSW MOTOR RECYCLERS

4399 1134

Lot 6 Hereford Street, Berkeley Vale

### Clubman Heavy

## Building and Waterproofing Consultancy Services

Ph: 02 9758 9913

Fax: 02 9758 9914

Email: [enquiries@buildingandwaterproofingconsultancy.com](mailto:enquiries@buildingandwaterproofingconsultancy.com)

### Clubman Over 40

## FBI Swim & Gym Centre

(Forresters Beach Indoor)

Personal Programs, Weight Loss, Yoga, Aerobics,  
Aquafitness, Physics, Learn to Swim, Hydrotherapy

**4384 3577**

41 Bellevue Road, Forresters Beach

### KT Modified



**New  
Location**

Unit 7 - 10 Donaldson Street  
North Wyong NSW 2259

**4353 3160**

### 2008 Encouragement Award - Junior



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Email: [enquiries@bleedingedgecomputers.com.au](mailto:enquiries@bleedingedgecomputers.com.au)

Webstore: [bleedingedgecomputers.com.au](http://bleedingedgecomputers.com.au)

### 2008 Encouragement Award - Senior

## McGowan Building Services

Wyoming NSW 2250

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