

# LISMORE KART CLUB

## CLUB

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**NEXT RACE MEETING: 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February 2012**  
**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012**  
**7.00pm at the Lismore Workers Club**

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

All membership fees are due by the end of January, 2012.

Tom Armstrong will be available at the Lismore Kart Club track on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 10am until 3pm to take membership, licence fees, and yearly practice fees.

You can download the forms from the Lismore Kart Club web site and by clicking on 'Join LKC' button.

We have quite a few new members this year, so continue to spread the word to help our club grow. Those interested in finding out about karting at our club can access our web site to find out how to join, or how to attend a 'come and try' session.

Please help out our new members at the track when you can.

It is a requirement of club membership to participate in 1 official duty and 2 working bees per annum. Competitors may nominate a person for this duty on their behalf. Please place your name on the roster in the maintenance shed next time you sign on. You can also arrange to share your duties with another member over a couple of race meets. A \$50.00 fee will apply for people unable to fulfil their official duties for the year.

Working bees will generally be held on the Thursday afternoon before a race meet to tidy up the track.

We realise that people will not always be available at this time. We are hoping to get a list of jobs posted near the canteen so that members can attend to any of the tasks when they have time.

The club needs participation by members if we are to continue to operate.

This participation will be vital to hosting a successful Closed State Championships in 2013.

## **RACE MEET**

Our first race meet, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February, will be a big one.

It is the first round of the State Cup, Northern region.

The meet will be held over two days, with racing starting on Saturday. The supplementary regulations can be found on the LKC web site.

The race meet is open to all drivers, even if they are not entering the State Cup series, and points will count toward the LKC Championships.

At the time of going to print, we are still looking for flaggies for the weekend. If you are able to help, or have a relative or friend who can help, contact Race Secretary Helen Armstrong 02 66 244 574.

We cannot race without flaggies, please help to have this finalised before the race weekend.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP2012**

### **Championship Qualification Rules**

Points are calculated using the points calculator located on the LKC website

Classes to qualify must race a minimum of 5 times over the calendar year (December meet is not included)

Classes must have a minimum of 3 drivers per class

Total points score will be calculated by adding the karter's best results of 7 meetings for seniors and 8 meetings for juniors over the calendar year (December meet is not included)

Points are calculated where the karter finishes in the class (which includes visitors)

In addition for Overall Club Champion

If a karter runs in 2 classes in the day – the highest points of 1 class (not both) will be counted towards the overall club champion.

### **General Information**

One Champion will be selected from each qualifying class.

One overall Champion will be selected for Cadets/Rookies, Juniors and Seniors.

There will also be random awards across all classes

## **2012 CALENDAR & MEMBERS GUIDE**

The 2012 calendar can be found on the LKC and the AKA web sites and has been included in the LKC members guide for 2012.

Di Smith has put together a member's guide that will be given out to all members at the time of their membership renewal.

If you haven't received a guide, you can pick one up at the track, or contact me and I can send you one.



## **2011 CHAMPIONS**

The Christmas Party and presentation night was held at the Italo Club in early December. Many thanks go to all of those who organised the night, and to the management and caterers at the venue. Big thankyou to Di Smith for the fantastic cake and to the Federal Hotel in Alstonville for donating prizes.

The Lismore Kart Club Champions and Awards for 2011 were announced at the Christmas Party. They are as follows;

**Midgets Champion** Nathan Herne

**Rookies Champion** Natasha Herne

**Junior National Light Champion** Chris Burley

**Junior National Heavy Champion** Trent Shaerer

**Clubman Light Champion** Bianca Herne

**Clubman Heavy Champion** Joshua Herne

**Senior National Light Champion** Warren Partridge

**TAG Restricted Light Champion** Cameron McPherson

**TAG Restricted Heavy Champion** Luke Garrard

**Overall Cadet Champion** Natasha Herne

**Overall Junior Champion** Chris Burley

**Overall Senior Champion** Luke Garrard

**Encouragement Awards** Eryn Osbourne and Layton Butler

**Most Spectacular Crash Award** Flynn Adams

Congratulations to all of the award winners of 2011 and good luck to all competitors in the year ahead.

## **WEB SITE**

Nicolie Schrivener is our new web site co-ordinator. Nicolie's contact details are posted on page 2 of the newsletter if you need to contact her.

Di Smith, Nicolie and Arden Rix have done a fantastic job of revamping our web site. Take a look at [www.lismorekartclub.com](http://www.lismorekartclub.com) There is a section under the tab 'DRIVER PROFILE', where drivers can upload information about themselves. It's a great way to put names to faces, and is an interesting read.

## **SIGNING IN FOR PRACTICE**

A quick reminder to everyone, you **MUST** sign in before driving onto the track. The sign in book is located in the shed near the weigh station.



## DECEMBER RESULTS

<b>MIDGETS</b>	<b>JUNIOR NATIONAL HEAVY</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Nathan Herne	1 <sup>st</sup> Trent Shaerer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fraser Ruane	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jacob Jolley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ryan Newell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jamie Quinn
<b>ROOKIES</b>	<b>SENIOR NATIONAL LIGHT</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Kaleb Mustow-Veal	1 <sup>st</sup> Adam Briggs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Layton Butler	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dylan Rose
3 <sup>rd</sup> Curt Nommensen	3 <sup>rd</sup> Joshua Herne
<b>JUNIOR NATIONAL LIGHT</b>	<b>SPORTSMAN RESTRICTED LIGHT</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Chris Burley	1 <sup>st</sup> Michael Slade
2 <sup>nd</sup> Michael Dwyer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dean Amos
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mathew Byrne	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bradley Trivett
<b>CLUBMAN LIGHT</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Bianca Herne	

The duo of Chris Burley and Michael Slade took out the Digger Leeson Trophy, with Chris Burley also taking home the Andrew Thompson Trophy.

### NEWSLETTER

We are trying to send all newsletters where possible via email. Newsletters for the last few months have been sent to email addresses where provided.

Can all members please ensure that Tom Armstrong has your current email address. If you are not receiving a newsletter, we may have the wrong address. It is important that all members ensure that the Club has up-to-date contact information.

Email allows us to send out important updates quickly, it also saves the club money every month in printing and postage costs.

Please take the time to check your information and contact Tom or myself if you don't receive newsletters in the future.

Articles in this newsletter represent the views of the contributor and not necessarily the views of the Lismore Kart Club or the editor.

If you have an item that you would like included (race results, for sale, an ad etc...) please contact Cath Adams on 0427886293 or [cath.nick@bigpond.com](mailto:cath.nick@bigpond.com)



*Karting is a great sport, so why don't you tell a friend?*