

Lismore girls part of the talent on show at kart race meeting.



The girls were out in force in Coffs Harbour on the weekend 29th-30th August, where they competed at the annual “The Yamaha” event.

This photo shoot was arranged by Sarah Cooper, of Cooper’s Motorsport Photography when she realised the “quality” of the female drivers in attendance.

And when Sarah was talking quality, she was referring to the on track abilities, as much as the pretty faces.

Whilst all the girls featured in heat racing throughout the weekend, Amy Waters finished the weekend off with wins in the first heat, pre-final and final in the prestigious and hard fought Clubman light class.

Michelle Attard finished 2nd in heat two and was 5th in the final of Clubman light ahead of Nicky Kelly in 6th place. Nicky recovered well after a nasty impact with a roped tyre bundle in the pre-final and had been top five in the heats.

Four girls were in the biggest class of the weekend, the Junior National Light class. Sheridan Cavanagh finished 2nd in first heat and was right amongst the action over the weekend, finishing a very respectable 10th in the final in a quality JNL field of 18.

Lauren Coomber’s “tuition” from boyfriend and multiple National Champion Tyler Greenbury has been paying off, with a 9th place finish on her first visit to Coffs Harbour from her home track at Gympie.

The full results can be found on the Coffs Harbour Kart Club website by clicking on the Yamaha Racing logo under special events.

This is one sport that the girls compete on even terms with the boys, with outright strength not being a major factor in racing abilities

Lismore Kart Club have a race meeting this weekend the 6th September featuring "fire breathing" 200cc twin engine high performance karts, as well as sharing the meeting with the North Coast "bucket bike" racing association.

All the regular classes are also supported, starting at the midget class for kids from seven years of age. Admission is free and the canteen will be in operation all weekend.

top row:

Nicky Kelly, Amy Waters, Lauren Coomber, Caitlin Wood, Torey Blanch, Emma Tate.

bottom row

Ellie Goesch, Laschae Caban, Michelle Attard, Sheridan Cavanagh, Kerri Tyrrell.

Photo by Coopers Photography.