



## September Newsletter 2015

### 2015 Club AGM

Last night a new committee for the remainder of 2015 and into 2016 was chosen at the AGM. **Unfortunately the club is currently without a President as this position was not able to be filled.** As club members you are all eligible to be a part of the management committee and I would encourage anyone that may be interested in helping shape the future of the club to contact one of our new (and some continuing) committee members to discuss the position. As a club member, I would like to thank the outgoing committee for the work they have done to keep the club going and for the improvements that have so far been achieved. Thanks to those members of the committee that have continued on and a big welcome to the new members.

The committee include: - **President** – currently vacant  
**Senior Vice President** – David Edgar  
**Junior Vice President** – Marc Muir  
**Treasurer** – Stacey Brazil  
**Secretary** – Tony Wakefield  
**Race Secretary** – Marc Muir

Other committee members include: - **Club Capitan** – Peter Buchbach  
**Promotions Officer** – Dave Sturgeon  
**Grounds Co-Ordinator** – Bryan Reitano  
**Club Delegate** – Hayden Schneider

### October 3<sup>rd</sup> Sausage Sizzle – Autobarn/Sportspower

There will be a sausage sizzle on Saturday 3rd October from 9am in the car park in front of Autobarn and Sportspower in Greenfields. If you can spare an hour or two to help out please call or text me (Dave Sturgeon 0448427495) so I can include you in the roster for the day. This will be the last chance we have to sell tickets in our kart package raffle before it's drawn at the Whitsundays, so if you haven't got a ticket as yet come along and purchase a sausage and get yourself a ticket while you're there, there will also be a jumping castle for the kids.

### Driver Training – William Yarwood (Project X Racing)

Some of our members will be participating in a driver training day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October. The track will be closed for practice to all other members on this day, so please be aware of this and respect those that are doing this day. I am sure that all will have a good day and hopefully come away with some new found knowledge of their karts and the fast way to drive them.

### **THE BIG ONE! – Whitsunday Titles**

That's right Mackay Club's **BIG ONE** for the year is almost here. The Whitsunday Titles will be run over the weekend of the 24/25<sup>th</sup> October, so tell all your karting buddies to get on and pre-nominate. There will be over \$3000 worth of cash and prizes to be won, just by being there and racing so don't miss out! Remember that all are welcome and the more locals that enter the better our chances are of keeping the silverware in town.

### **Winners are Grinners! – Haber Racing winner**

Young Keelan O'Brien had a fantastic weekend with Morgan and the Erebus team at the Sandown 500. Here his is on the grid with Morgan, congratulations Keelan hope you learned lots from Morgan and the team over the weekend.



### **Working Bee – 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Our next working bee will be held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October (a week out from the Whitsundays) from 1pm till 5pm, there will be some mowing and wipper snipping to be done and a general clean up around the grounds. There will be a reminder text sent out that week so if you are able to give an hour or two of your time that would be appreciated. Below is a picture of the clubs new acquisition, which will make the job of mowing the track a little quicker and easier, I'm sure everyone will be keen to have a drive!



## Down to Racing

Since the last newsletter there has certainly been some racing on offer, locals have competed in the Qld State Series and the ever popular CQ Series. Locally the club has held each of its monthly race meetings with numbers fluctuating month to month. On average we seem to be getting around 30-35 drivers, it would be great if we could get that average back up to 40-50 each month, so if you have been absent we would love to see you back racing on a regular basis. The more drivers that race the better the fun for all and as has always been the case it should be about the fun, winning is just a bonus at the end of the day. Talking of winning though, there are some classes that are now tight at the top, when you look at the championship points tally so far. JNL and the Cadet classes have nothing in them and the Sportsman Heavy boys are also only a few points apart.

Well done to all the drivers that competed at the 3 round QLD Sate Series this year. There were some hard luck stories for some of the drivers, but some great results for others. Notable place getters were Riley Le Garde, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Cadet 12, Declan Fraser 3<sup>rd</sup> in JNL and Shane Leahy 2<sup>nd</sup> Clubman Heavy. The TAG 125 Heavy class was a good one for current and former Mky drivers, with Jake Downs 1<sup>st</sup>, Brenton Simonds 2<sup>nd</sup> and Marshall Watson 3<sup>rd</sup>. Brothers Shannon and Jason Price also did very well for themselves coming home 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively.

The final of the CQ Series will be held in Rockhampton on the 3/4<sup>th</sup> October. Good luck to all the Mky drivers that are going to compete, hopefully you all have a safe trip and come home knowing you did your best and if lady luck smiles hopefully there's some silverware to add to the collection.

**Below :-** Shane Worbey (No. 14) goes for the grass in the Sportsman Heavy Pre-final at the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the CQ Series at the Bundaberg track.



## Kart Package Raffle

If you haven't got yourself a Ticket in the fantastic kart/engine package raffle, make sure you get in quick; it will be drawn at the Whitsunday Titles. And don't forget the ticket seller's prize - **A weekend away at Dolphin Heads Resort.**

**WIN A NEW KART!**  
- BELLS AND WHISTLES INCLUDED -

Only 600 tickets available  
\$25ea

**Total prize pool includes**  
- Your choice of a brand new Arrow or Monaco chassis  
- Your choice of engine (Vortex Mini Roc, Iama KA100 Roadjet or Iama X30)  
- Race suit  
- Helmet  
- Gloves  
- Boots

\*\*Prize will be drawn on Sunday 28th October, 2010 at 10:00am. Prizes are subject to availability. Entry and prize pool.

