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May 2026



Newsletter of the Victorian Superkart Club Inc.

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General Meeting
May 13
At 8:00 PM



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Rod Clarke

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Hi Everyone,

With no racing in April, this past month has been notably quiet for our club. As most of you are aware, we unfortunately had to cancel the Calder Relay due to a lack of entries. With only six teams of two entered, it was not financially viable to proceed. We would greatly appreciate feedback from drivers who did not enter—was it the team or enduro format, the track, scheduling, or other factors that influenced your decision?

Please send us an email or give us a call, our details are on page two of this newsletter.

We hope to add another event later in the year to make up for the missed round and hope this will provide another opportunity for everyone to get involved.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish our Victorian members who are heading to Queensland for the first round of the Triple Challenge the very best of luck and safe travels. We look forward to hearing about your experiences and results—be sure to represent our club with pride! Our next event is Round TWO of the Triple Challenge at The Bend in June, and our next Club event is Broadford in July.

In other news, the second stage of the new website is progressing well, with trials of the new entry portal to start soon. It has some new features that will make entries easier and streamline the process, so keep an eye out later in the year.

Stay safe, and see you at the track!

JEREMY C
#44



NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Please **DO NOT** dispose of used race tyres in the bins at the circuits.

We have been warned of this and given the size of our tyres it's pretty obvious where they came from.

You **MUST** take them with you and dispose of properly.

FROM THE EDITOR:

Once again this month we present selected pages from our 40th anniversary year book, **Reflections**.

You'll find stories and images on pages 9, 15 & 17 of this newsletter.



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VICTORIAN SUPERKART CLUB

MINUTES OF CLUB MEETING

Date: 8 April 2026

Location: Online

In Attendance: Tom Roe , Lee Filliponi, Jeff Duckworth, Cameron Jay, Lachlan Jay, Zahra, Evan, Rod Clarke

Apologies: Phoenix Cramer, Rolf Greve Rob Strah

Chairperson: Jeremy Crust

Meeting Open: 8:16 pm

Previous Minutes: **Moved by:** Cameron Jay **Seconded by:** Lee Filliponi

Correspondence In: Entries, Newsletter invoice, Trophy Invoice, Medical Invoice, Broadford Invoice, 50th booking confirmation booking.

Correspondence Out: Newsletter, Calder Flyers with sprint

Moved by: Lee Filliponi

Seconded by: Cameron Jay

Treasurer Report:

Management fund has raised some interest. Accounts are little down, looking at sponsorship. Need to follow up the sponsor commitments to be collected.

Membership Report: N/A

State Council Report:

No State meeting, expect one in coming months.

SNTC Report:

NSW new Presidents Laurie Fooks – need to update the Regulations. A lot of the MA items needs to be fixed up. (eg still reference to juniors)

General Business Summary:

- We had people sign a card for Dan Shaw. He has been moved into rehab. The “go fund me” is around \$30k.
 - Need to complete the MA paperwork to cover the medical bills. Need to follow up if the MA documents have been completed
- Lee booked the 50th Anniversary club dinner, 28th Nov. Plans underway for the hall of fame, the criteria has been determined –
 - Silent auction – Warren to get the documents and post design. Cam to provide an auctioneer
 - Maybe look at raffle options
- Club Kart clutch was fried – the engine also to be looked at. Will need top end and clutch.
- May need to upgrade the look and add a number at the back – suggest a gold look
- Website – need to ensure testing is completed and a stage roll out. Need to ensure the membership is captured and reports for the entries for the event.

Meeting Close: 8:53 pm



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ROUND 1

OLD FID MOUNTAIN
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Entries closed



ROUND 2

ADELAIDE GP **JUNE 7**
THE BEND



ROUND 3

STEVE AARON **JULY 26**
ONE RACEWAY



ROUND 4

GOLD NUGGET **OCT 3-4**
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Reflections

2002

September 14 & 15 2002 was a significant date in the History of the Victorian Superkart Club. It was the last year that we (*as a club*) would host a CAMS Australian Superkart championship as we knew it back then. A sub committee was formed early in the year to produce what was and is still today the biggest attended and best Australian Superkart Championship held. We had booked the Phillip Island Grand Prix circuit outright, this was a Superkart only race meeting, There was a dinner held at the Visitors centre which is actually the museum. (They cleared the cars out), We had eleven sponsors on board, we video recorded EVERY race start and race finish, We had publicity through 30 local newspapers and got to talk about the meeting live on air on 3AW and on In Pit Lane, we had merchandise, we had posters out all over the island which attracted 320 **paying** spectators, but most importantly we had the support of members Australia wide which attracted 119 entries and importantly the event made the club money. (*Lots of money*)

The defending Champions were:

80cc: Tony Lappas (SA)

100cc NGB: The class combined again from light and Heavy so there was no "current" defending Champion.

Formula Rotax: First "Official" Nationals for this class.

125cc Gearbox: Darren Dunn (Vic)

250 National: Stephen Tapper (QLD)

250 International: Warren McIlveen (NSW)

The entry figures by class were:

80cc: 19.

100 cc NGB: 19.

Formula Rotax: 22

125cc Gearbox: 25

250 National: 10

250 International: 24

The weekends format:

Two practice sessions were held with similar classes combined like the 250 twins and singles followed by two qualifying sessions for EACH class then three races of 5 laps for each class and a final of 8 laps for each class



Above all the drivers on the grid

The whole event was an amazing weekend with perfect weather conditions and many of the guy's and girls who were there that weekend still talk about it to this day. There were no incidents and on one occasion the Video had to be called on as judge of fact for a race finish that was too close to determine.

Champions that year:

250 International: Sam Zavaglia (NSW) 1st, Gerard Seibert (SA) 2nd, and Robert Oakley (QLD) 3rd.

250 National: Colin McIntyre (VIC) 1st, Darryl Tobias (Vic) 2nd, and Anthony Baker (NSW) 3rd.

125cc Gearbox: Darren Dunn (VIC) 1st, Paul Stebbing (VIC) 2nd, and Peter Carter (VIC) 3rd.

Formula Rotax: Tracey O' Rourke (VIC) 1st, Ben Castles (VIC) 2nd, and David Watts (SA) 3rd.

80cc: Ross Hansen (NSW) 1st, Paul Battle (NSW) 2nd, and Barrie Pinder (SA) 3rd.

100cc Non Gearbox: Gary Pegoraro (VIC) 1st, Daniel Bey (VIC) 2nd, and Darren Fortuyn (VIC) 3rd.

Controversy also surrounded the result of the Rotax classes with first and second being excluded from the results after a stewards hearing.

The trophies on the day were a HSV disc rotor cut in half mounted to a piece of red gum that weighed a tonne.



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RACE RESULTS

Round 2—Broadford



Above: 125cc Open



Above: N.G.B. Light



Above: NGB Heavy



Above: NGB Super Heavy



RACE RESULTS

Round 2—Broadford

125cc Open: Sponsored by Woodgate Racing.

	Race No.	Name	State	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Final	Total
1	68	Todd Gardner	VIC	2	DNF	1	1	75
2	52	Tom Roe	VIC	1	DNS	2	DNS	45

N.G.B. Light: Sponsored by Investwise Property.

	Race No.	Name	State	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Final	Total
1	93	Russ Occhipinti	VIC	1	1	1	1	105
2	7	Colin McIntyre	VIC	2	3	2	2	80
3	53	Hayden Veld	VIC	3	2	3	3	71
4	92	Jess Zakanj	VIC	6	5	4	4	49
5	31	James Strah	VIC	4	7	5	5	45
6	39	Liam Cowin	VIC	9	4	6	6	41
7	40	Ashlea Ford	VIC	5	9	10	7	34
8	64	Alexander Maltaric	VIC	7	6	11	9	32
9	9	Zen Cramer	VIC	8	10	8	10	29
10	57	Darren Tyler	VIC	12	11	7	8	27
11	97	Zahra Scarcella	VIC	10	12	9	11	23
12	60	Jake Cuschieri	VIC	11	8	DNF	DNS	13

N.G.B. Heavy: Sponsored by Network Press.

	Race No.	Name	State	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Final	Total
1	29	Martin Anderson	VIC	1	1	1	1	105
2	32	Robert Strah	VIC	2	2	2	2	84
3	23	Tyler Williams	VIC	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	

N.G.B. Super Heavy: Sponsored by Dunlop Kartsport.

	Race No.	Name	State	Heat 1	Heat 2	Heat 3	Final	Total
1	27	Rod Clarke	VIC	1	1	1	1	105
2	83	Brendan Kloot	VIC	3	3	2	3	71
3	49	Lincoln Appledore	VIC	2	2	4	4	68
4	79	Martin Golledge	VIC	4	4	3	2	66
5	75	Jason Kilcullen	VIC	5	5	DNF	5	34



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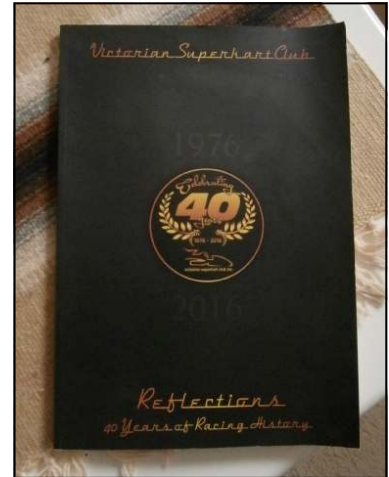
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Looking back



Bob Williams was not the youngest driver at the G.P. and from the problems he suffered on the day, maybe age is catching up with him.



Above: Doug Down



Graeme Burns tries hard to keep the International Class kart behind him. (Photo by N. Aspelng).



Rob Kelvin looks worried as he lines the Channel 9 Zip 250 Kart up on the Adelaide grid.

Rob went on to, and still does read the news in Adelaide.



Paul Haines is a picture of concentration as he exits his 80cc Yamaha powered machine from one of Corio's many turns. (Photo by N. Aspelng).

RIGHT: Winton 1989
Gary Pegoraro & Johnny Lawson



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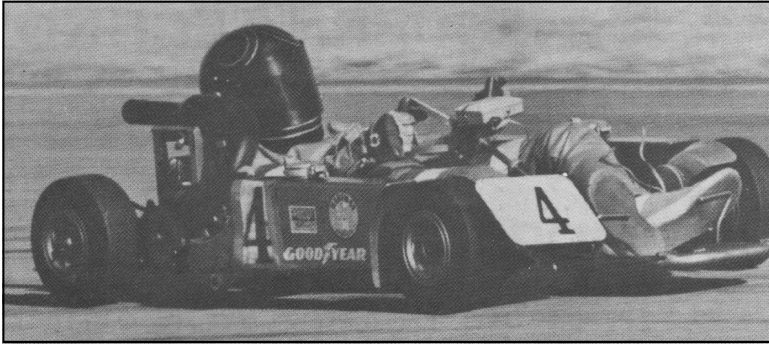
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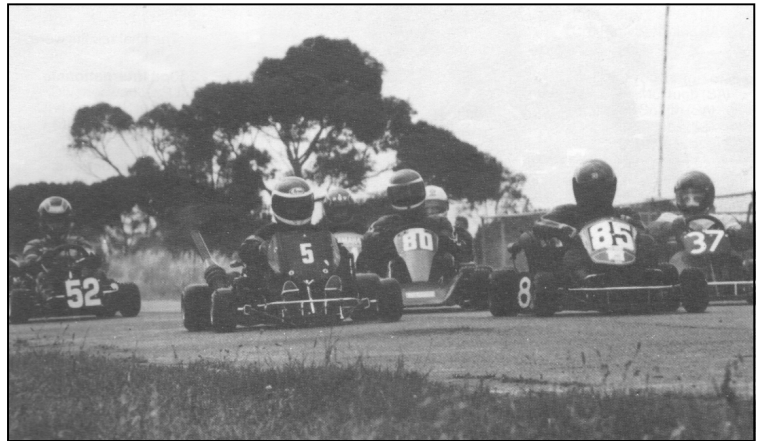


ABOVE: 100cc Laydown kart

TOP RIGHT: 100cc start June 97

RIGHT: Last race meeting Corio

BELOW: Linda Moore (Map)



LEFT: Les May at the Island.

RIGHT: Graeme and Dale Williams
80cc class.

BOTTOM LEFT: Drivers at PI May
97.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Gary Pegoraro
Winton March 89.





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2026 RACE CALENDAR

FEBRUARY		
1	Round ONE Club Championship	Broadford
11	Club meeting	On line
28	ASE Championship day 1	Phillip Island
MARCH		
1	ASE Championship day 2	Phillip Island
11	Club meeting	On line
28	Round TWO Club Championship	Broadford
APRIL		
8	Club meeting	On line
MAY		
2 & 3	QLD Cup & Triple Challenge round ONE	Queensland Raceway
3	Event Cancelled	Calder
13	Club Meeting	On line
JUNE		
7	ADL G.P. & Triple Challenge round TWO	The Bend
10	Club Meeting	On line
JULY		
5	Round THREE Club Championship	Broadford
8	Club Meeting	On line
26	Steve Aaron & Triple Challenge round THREE	ONE Raceway
AUGUST		
7 - 9	Round FOUR Club Championship—STATE TITLE	Sandown
12	Club Meeting	On line
SEPTEMBER		
10	Club A.G.M.	T.B.A.
OCTOBER		
3 & 4	Round FIVE, Gold Nugget, & Triple Challenge round FOUR	Winton
8	Club Meeting	On line
NOVEMBER		
11	Club Meeting (Last for the year)	On line
15	Round SEVEN Club Championship	Phillip Island
28	50th Anniversary dinner & Presentation	To be advised

Dates & Events may be subject to change.

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