



Newsletter

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MORGAN DIRT KART CLUB TO HOST 2020 AUSTRALIAN TITLES,

Friday 2nd to Monday 5th October

Great news to wind up our 2018 race season,

The committee has been working toward this for a number of years and are thrilled to learn that this year's submission to host the titles was successful. A small sub-committee has formed to get started on organising and planning.

Hosting the titles is a big commitment and we are looking forward to involving the Morgan community along with all our members in this prestigious event.

Special General Meeting

to approve new constitution

Tuesday 20th November 2018 at 6:30pm,

21 Tingara Rd, Evanston Park, 5116

Acting on recommendations from Office of Recreation and Sport, the committee has reviewed our constitution to align it with current legislative regulations. A copy of the proposed constitution has been sent to all members and we encourage you to ask for clarification on anything you would like more information about prior to the Special General Meeting when the document will be put forward for approval.

Annual General Meeting

Note: Date Changed

Sunday 25th November at 2:00pm,

21 Tingara Rd, Evanston Park, 5116

Why Gawler? Choosing a meeting date and venue to suit everyone is a super challenge that we rarely achieve. In the past we have tried having the AGM at the track prior to race meeting and we've tried holding it at the track on a Sunday after a race meeting. In the past, we have had feedback from members that people want to race on Saturdays not have a meeting in the morning before they race and they also don't want non-members standing around waiting and listening in on our meeting if we meet at the track on a race day. Getting everything ready to go for a race day means lots of jobs and to squeeze in an AGM as well puts those helpers under a whole lot of extra pressure. Our AGM shouldn't be a rushed meeting just so we can go and do jobs so we can go racing.

We even considered our presentation day- that got squashed because it's meant to be a celebratory day not a meeting day. The committee debated options and selected Evanston Park (Gawler) because it's pretty central for all our members so that most do not need to travel excessive time. (For most members it is under 2 hours travel time).

This year, we have decided to try Sunday afternoon and we hope you can join us to help elect our 2019 Committee.

*Please note, if the new constitution is passed prior to our AGM as we expect, the positions of President and Treasurer will be up for election for a period of two (2) years. In 2019, the positions of Vice President and Secretary will be up for election for a period of two (2) years. This means we will have continuity in the executive of the committee if and when there are changes of position holders.



Congratulations to Ethan Bailey, for your great result in Junior Heavy at your first ever Australian Titles in WA!

2018 Calendar	
Sat 13 th Oct	Morgan Race Meeting
Sun 14 th Oct	Education Day- Morgan
Sat 10 th Nov	Morgan Race Meeting
Sun 11 th Nov	Working Bee- Morgan
Tues 20 th Nov	Special General Meeting
Sun 25 th Nov	Annual General Meeting
Sat 8 th Dec	Club Presentations, Xmas Break-up Morgan Christmas Pageant

NEW OUT-GRID SHELTER UPDATE

For those who don't know the story behind the new out-grid shelter the club is very grateful to David Garnett for his outstanding efforts that resulted in the out-grid shelter being donated to the club!

David organised a special sponsors day at Morgan Dirt Kart Club for some business colleagues he knew then worked hard to supply karts, prep the track and keep it watered, and then helped the novice karters experience karting for the first time one Sunday. As a direct result of this day, Mark Pickard, Hallett Group donated the materials and labour for an outgrid shelter at the club. Without this generous donation, we would still be years off having the funds ourselves to build this structure. We are certainly very grateful for David Garnett and Mark. Whilst there have been delays due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, we're certainly not complaining!

We are expecting the trusses to be erected and the roof put up in the near future (we are not sure which day/s).

The builders need helpers with the roof – please let Tony or Anne know if you can help at a working bee to do the roof.

Working Bee Sunday 11th November Starting at 9:30am

The day after our last race meeting for the season, we pack up our club ready for the off season.

Breakfast provided for all helpers – please let Anne know if you're planning to be there to help with catering.



Honouring our Life Members

Help Wanted: I want a photo of each of our Life Members to display at the club rooms. Please send digital images with name of person by email to

ffranneandchris@bigpond.com or I'd be able to scan and return any photos if you are not able to email them.

Preliminary Planning for Club Presentations

At Morgan Riverside Lawns on Saturday 8th December starting at 1pm. The club usually buys the meat but this year, we will organise a salad and sweet roster so we don't have too much food again. There will be a list in the canteen at our November race meeting for you to put your hand up for what to bring.

Track Work

Many thanks to Tim Paine and Twitch (G L Hausler) who resurfaced the track recently. We are very grateful for the expert assistance and generous support for our club that Tim and Twitch provide. We will be hard pressed to replace Tim when he retires as our grader driver at the end of the year. The committee will be advertising for a grader driver to start in 2019. Please speak to Tony if you or someone you know may be interested in grading the track for us?

Club Room Upgrade

Mick and Sue Stott have spent a few weeks at the track to insulate and line the walls of the clubroom. We are very grateful to have Mick's skills and contacts to get this job done for minimal expense by using damage sheets. This has made the job a lot harder due to having to do lots of extra trimming and joining but has certainly saved us lots of money. Thanks also to Andrew for your assistance at the latest "working bee". Your efforts make a big impact on our club and it wouldn't be where it is today without you. Mick reports the back walls of the clubroom are completed, next he will tackle the trackside wall and then the ceiling.

2019 Race Calendar

There will be a meeting of delegates from each club to work on the 2019 Calendar. With recent changes to the rules for how many meetings each SA club is allowed to run, we are hoping that our calendar next year will be less congested. We will keep you posted on the Calendar as progress is made.

New Lease Agreement with Mid Murray Council

We have been "operating as usual" whilst waiting for council to finalise their new Lease Agreement Policy. Now this is completed, we will renew our lease in coming weeks.

Morgan Dirt Kart Club Member's Handbook

We hope the Member's Handbook answers most of the commonly asked questions. If there is anything else you think should be added to help our members please let Anne know.

Morgan Christmas Pageant

Are any of our members interested in putting together a float and joining the Morgan Christmas Pageant this year? Please let Anne or Ridley know if this is something you think you could do to help promote our club and have a little fun at 6pm on Saturday 8th December (that's the weekend after our presentations). We will put interested members in touch with each other so you can start getting organised.

AGM – Nominations for Positions

Attached is a nominations form for positions that will be declared vacant at our Annual General Meeting. (Please note if the Constitution changes are approved, this year the President and Treasurer's positions will be declared vacant for a period of two years. Secretary and Vice President will become vacant in 2019). Vice President, Grant Thomson and Secretary, Anne Heinrich have indicated they are willing to continue in current roles until the 2019 AGM when their positions will be declared vacant and they may be re-elected.

- President
- Nomination Secretary
- Bar Manager
- Track Maintenance- Grader Driver
- Treasurer
- Canteen Manager
- Committee Members

Club Merchandise

Check out the following website links for our new shirts and hoodies. We are organising for purchasing to be available direct from the supplier online in the meantime, check with Tony for ordering info.



Expression of Interest (please tick any positions you are willing to take on for 2019 and write your name on dotted lines next to the position- your nomination can be organised prior to the AGM) .

Please return all nomination forms to club secretary, Anne Heinrich by Friday 23rd November. Call 0417 814 164 for more information.

Vice president and Secretary positions dependent on new Constitution being approved. These positions MAY be declared vacant this year.

- President
- Vice President ...Grant Thomson incumbent until 2019 AGM.....*
- Secretary..... Anne Heinrich incumbent until 2019 AGM.....*
- Treasurer / licence Secretary
- Nomination Secretary
- Scrutineering Coordinator
- Publicity Officer
- AIDKA Delegate
- General Committee Member
- Canteen Manager/s.....
- Bar Manager/s.....
- Child Protection Officer
- First Aid Officer.....
- Track Maintenance Manager
- Club Technical Officer/Engine Measurer

I am available to help with following during 2018 Season

- Grader Driver.....
- Water Truck Driver.....
- Canteen worker
- Chief Steward
- Steward
- Starter.....
- Sign-in, scorers
- Scrutineering
- Starter
- Grid Marshall
- Pit Steward
- Driver's Rep
- Flag marshall (req. large meets only).....
- Bar Sales
- Grounds maintenance
- Toilets cleaning and restocking
- Rubbish bins and recycleables.....

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2019 Annual General Meeting
Nomination Form for Committee

I(your name) nominate
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on the 2019 Morgan Dirt Kart Club Committee.

Signed Dated:

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