



# Newsletter

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## Working Bee

**To amend the constitution of Morgan Dirt Kart Club Inc: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at Morgan Riverside Reserve starting at 11:30am**

### AGENDA:

- **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**
- **BUSINESS:**  
Motion to change clause 11.3 (f) of the constitution to read:  
**To be elected to the committee, the nominee must have been an *active member* (financial, life or honorary member) of the club for the previous 12-month period. The executive will confirm whether a nominee has been 'active' in the previous 12-month period.**  
**Moved:**  
**Seconded:**  
**Vote:**
- **MEETING CLOSED** then setting up for Club Presentations & Lunch

### Background information:

*Previous rule:*

*11.3 (f) To be elected to the committee, the nominee must have attended the majority of general meetings for the previous 12 month period.*

We found that due to work commitments clashing with general meeting dates this year, some of our committee members were not able to attend a majority of meetings as they usually do and as a result, according to our Constitution, this makes them ineligible to be on the committee this year. The committee believes that by changing the rule so that active members of our club are eligible nominees for committee positions, then we will be able to elect people with needed skills and talents needed on the committee from time to time even if they have not previously attended general/committee meetings (new Track Maintenance Managers, Engine Measurers etc, Canteen Managers and so on). We may also have skilled people who are active valuable volunteers but have not previously attended meetings in the future. Should they wish to join the committee, this will be possible with this rule change.

Please contact Anne Heinrich or Tony Gibb if you would like more information.

## 2020 FEES & CHARGES

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

**Family Membership: \$80 per annum** for 2 adults in family relationship and any dependent children up to the age of 18 years they may have

**Single Membership: \$60 per annum**

Membership is valid for one calendar year 1<sup>st</sup> January until 31<sup>st</sup> December.

### NOMINATION FEES (no change)

**Senior Driver: \$25, additional classes \$15ea**

**Junior Driver: \$15 class.**

**PIT SHELTERS:** \$40 per annum \$5 per day for casual hire

**2020 Membership Application Form is ready to be uploaded to our website and I will also email it out to all members. Feel free to share with others or contact me to advise new or additional email addresses to send it to.**

You will notice a few changes on the Membership Application form, the main one being the long list of jobs that we need you to choose from. This is your opportunity to pick a job or two that you'd prefer to do at our race meetings. We hope to be able to share the jobs out so you can share turns helping at some race meetings. In recent years, these jobs have been done by just a handful of members and we cannot sustain and grow our club without also growing the support and assistance of ALL our members.

### Keep Informed about our club.

**One of my biggest hassles is not having your correct contact details especially, your email address! PLEASE remember to let me know if you change your address or prefer your main method of communication is NOT by email.**

## GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE CLUB

All members are welcome to attend our general meetings held on the third Monday each month at 21 Tingara Rd, Evanston Park (or other venue as advised from time to time).

Meetings start at 6pm and we try to finish by 8:30pm.

Please let Anne know if you would like a reminder sent to you for meetings.

## Community Grounds Lease Update

We are in the final stages with our draft lease agreement having been sent back to the community for consultation as there had been a change made to the document.

We were able to attend the recent Council meeting to discuss our need for minimal vans/camping at our regular race meetings and our occasional need for additional camping if Morgan's accommodation is booked out at our large meetings. Council approved limited vans/tents up to 12 times per year and advised we can apply for permit for major events if we require. We expect our lease to be presented to council again at the end of the 21-day community consultation period (Council Meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> December) and then will be able to have it signed off! The term of this lease will be 21 years plus 21 years extension so we'll put a renewal reminder on our calendars for 40-years' time!

## 2020 TRAINING AVAILABLE

### Scrutineering and Stewards Training

Please let Anne or Tony know if you would like to participate in training to be a steward or scrutineer in 2020. Training will be organised at the club early next year. .

### AED Defibrillator Familiarisation

The pads are a bit tricky to find on our defibrillator so Kathrine Biddell has kindly offered to provide a couple of familiarisation sessions for members to start next season. The demonstration should only take 5 minutes or so. We'll advertise these on our Facebook page. Let Anne know if you are interested and don't have Facebook.

Kathrine is director of Elite Children's Services and is also able to provide First Aid Training at the club or at your workplace if you are interested.

**Liquor Licencing- Responsible Persons-** I am chasing up info on RSA Training for additional bar volunteers. Let me know if you're interested in doing the training so you can volunteer to help in the bar next year- if we have enough people, we may be able to organise date and special price for group training. Thank you to those who have already let me know they are interested.

## CLUB IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

### Out-grid Shelter Almost Completed

Whilst it is already in use, there are just a couple of jobs to go to finish off our out-grid shelter!

### Club Rooms-

Canteen floor to be sealed and painted  
Lining walls and ceilings progressing.

Brenton Aplin has almost finished painting the clubrooms, sheds and toilets! Awesome effort! Our deepest thanks to Brenton and also Rob Cortolezzis for the donation of paint.

### Track Surface Improvements

During the off season, the pit end of the track will have some work done

### Extending the Pits

We have begun negotiations with SA Water contractors to use some of the fill they are excavating near the club as landfill to extend the bottom pit area. Very timely with the titles coming up next year.

We are planning to place the septic for the new toilet block within the fill if possible.

### New Bench Seats For Spectators

Rob and Peter Reichstein have offered to put new bases on some second-hand aluminium benches we bought recently. We hope to have these in place for next season.

### Still to do...

#### Life Member Wall

To recognise contributions of our current and past life members, we need a photo of each life member please  
Could the members themselves, family or friends, please forward a digital photo suitable for display in our clubrooms. The photos will be printed A5 size.

### New Weigh Shed to be Erected

– next working bee TBA

## Club Presentation Program

14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019, Riverside Reserve, Morgan

### 11:30am Special General Meeting

Set up for lunch and presentations

### 12:30pm Lunch

### 2:00pm Club Presentations

Member's boat if you'd like to ski or swim in the river or just relax with friends on the lawn

### 6:30pm Morgan Christmas Pageant

Food Vendors and stalls, Santa, and fireworks.

**Peter Reichstein is coordinating a Morgan Dirt Kart Club float entry in the Morgan Christmas Pageant. Contact Peter if you'd like to help or participate.**

We recommend you book into the Morgan Riverside Caravan Park – 8540 2207, the Morgan Colonial Motel 8540 2777 or one of the many B & Bs in Morgan so you can relax and make the most of this great weekend in Morgan.

**Cold meat provided.  
Please BYO chair, drinks  
and a salad or sweet.  
Contact Anne regarding  
what salads we need.**



## 2020 Committee Members

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
President:	Tony Gibb
Vice President:	Grant Thomson
Secretary:	Anne Heinrich
Treasurer:	Bianca Sellar*
Nomination Secretary:	Peter Reichstein

COMMITTEE Member Roles & Responsibilities	
Track Safety Officer:	Mick Stott
Scrutineer Coordinator:	Brenton Aplin*
Scrutineer Team	Barry Heinrich, Justin Argent
Child Protection Officer:	Kathrine Biddell*
First Aid Officer:	Kathrine Biddell *
Publicity Officer:	Justin Argent* assisted by Peter Reichstein
Chief Stewards:	Tony Gibb and Mick Stott.
Steward Team:	Chris Heinrich, Kerry Stott, Kathrine Biddell, Brenton Aplin, David Garnett,
Grid Marshall Team	Peter Reichstein, Grant Thomson,
Starters:	Mick Stott and Kerry Stott
Sign-in, Timers & Scorers	Wendy Short, Kerry Stott, Liz Cortolezzis*, Peter Reichstein, Rob Reichstein
Track Maintenance Manager	David Garnett caretaker until new Track Manager appointed.
AIDKA Representatives:	Tony Gibb and Brenton Aplin
Club technical Officer/ Engine Measurers:	David Garnett and Rob Robinson*
Canteen Management Team	Sue Stott, Anne Heinrich and Cathy Gilbody*
Bar Management Team:	Claire and Grant Thomson
Quad Bike Team	Chris Heinrich

### Other General Committee Members:

Barry Heinrich, Chris Heinrich, Rob Reichstein, Kerry Stott, Sue Stott, Wendy Short\*, Claire Thomson

### Australian Titles Committee:

Gary Duff, Tony Gibb, Anne Heinrich, Brenton Aplin, Barry Heinrich, Kerry Stott, Justin Argent, Wendy Short\*.

*\* These committee members were elected at the AGM in caretaker roles pending approval of the motion to change rule 11.3 (f) at the Special General Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to change the constitution.*

## 2019 Calendar

Sat Dec 14 Morgan Club Presentations  
Morgan Christmas Pageant

## DRAFT 2020 Calendar

Mon Jan 20	MDKC General Meeting
Fri Feb 7	AIDKA Council Meeting
Sat Feb 8	Stewards & Scrutineers Training
Sat Feb 15	Working bee - pending weather
Mon Feb 17	MDKC General/ Committee Meeting
Mon Mar 16	MDKC General Meeting
Sat Mar 21	Race Meeting
Sat Apr 18	Race Meeting
Mon Apr 20	MDKC General Meeting
Fri May 1 to Sun May 3	SA Titles at Blanchetown
Fri May 15	AIDKA Council Meeting
Sat May 16	Race Meeting
Mon May 18	MDKC General Meeting
Sun May 24	Round 1 Riverland Series - Loxton
Sat Jun 6	BRE Renmark Day 1
Sun Jun 7	BRE Loxton Day 2
Mon Jun 15	MDKC General Meeting
Sat Jun 20	Round 2 Riverland Series- Morgan
Sat Jul 18	Race Meeting
Mon July 20	MDKC General Meeting
Sat Jul 25	Round 3 Riverland Series - Renmark
Sat Aug 15	Morgan BRE: Riverbend Classic
Mon Aug 17	General Meeting
Fri Aug 28	AIDKA Council Meeting
Sun Sep 6	Final Round Riverland Series- Blanchetown
Mon Sep 21	MDKC General Meeting
Sat Sep 26	Race Meeting
Fri Oct 2 to Sun Oct 4	2020 National Titles at Morgan
Mon Oct 19	MDKC General Meeting
Fri Nov 13	AIDKA Council Meeting
Sun Nov 15	MDKC AGM- venue to be advised
Sat Dec 12	MDKC Club Presentations Morgan Christmas Pageant

## A BIG YEAR FOR MORGAN DIRT KART CLUB

The committee is looking forward to working with club members next year in our efforts to continue to improve our club! Our goal is to have excellent facilities including our track, amenities and especially, our friendly and active members!

Hosting the Australian Titles and celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary mean we have a LOT to do and we'd like to be able to show everyone, what a fantastic club we have. Looking forward to see you at our Club Presentations.

Regards Anne Heinrich

