

2011 Annual St George MCC Go-Kart Challenge

The annual St George MCC Go-Kart Challenge was held 31st August 2011 at the Indykart Indoor Complex at Revesby.

The usual suspects were there, including the Hunter family out in force.

With 15 starters we broke into 2 groups of 7 (Peter S and Alan S, no relation, sharing a kart, boy was that a tight fit!). As all but one driver had been before, formalities and briefings were of a minimum. Normally at a competition event you would walk the track, then have practice and qualifying and after that go racing, not here. Once you open pit exit it's on.

In the first heat, which usually has the faster drivers, we saw lap times come down on average 4 seconds a lap. From the beginning of the 10 minute session to the finish, most drivers were getting into the 24 second bracket. Lee H 24.50, Rob W 24.56, Greg H 24.60.

The second heat again saw times come down by about 4 seconds a lap except for newcomer Jack who improved his times by 9 seconds. Fastest in heat 2 was Stacey H with 24.55 and the fastest lady. Second fastest was Joe from Caringbah Motor Cycles with Stephanie H the second fastest lady.

Heat 3 had the same competitors as Heat 1 although times only came down by a second a lap. All but one driver were into the 24's, Earl H was knocking on the door at 25.11. You could tell it was getting serious with Rob W 24.01, Lee H 24.02 and Casey H 24.05.

Heat 4 saw, as expected, everyone's times coming down except for Stacey who went slower as did Shaun H.

Heat 5, it was decided to put the fastest 7 out together, so Earl was replaced by daughter Stacey. I think she walked home! The results show 5 of the 7 got down into the 23 second mark.

The fastest on the night with 23.70 was Lee H then Craig J 23.81, Casey 23.84, Rob W 23.94 and Robbie S 23.98.

Heat 6 was the last heat of the night with everyone improving their times with James L doing a 25.11.

Great Night! See you next year.

Crispy Bacon