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TKC office sending a message to Members from Sean Phillips (Tiger Kart Club Committee Member)

July Club Day Cockburn

What more can you say about the July club day other than it was awesome.... The weather was fantastic, we had great fields and the racing was first class. Well done to all the drivers and I'm sure everyone of them would like to thank the volunteers who make these race meetings happen, again without the support of them none of us would be able to enjoy a days racing like that one.

On the subject of track duties it's been a great turn out for this years events, everyone doing their bit and contributing to the non racing stuff so that we can all enjoy this great sport. It's a vitally important part of being a club member and makes it so much easier to run these events. We all know that core group of members who help out at almost every race meeting, those guys and gals are the backbone of this club, when nominated drivers don't do their duties guess who has to take up the slack, yep those same members who do so much for all of us. No matter who we are or how busy our life is just remember one day a year is all it takes for you to help out and that's the best thanks we can all say to those members who do so much for us...

We used the 840 track for the first time in a while, the dog leg cut through adds a real dimension to the track and sets up some great, "last of the late brakings" maneuvers into the pits sweeper, some great moves but also the drivers were giving each other room and that was nice to see.

I wanted to make a special note regarding 2 of the Rookie drivers Brooke Redden and Jordan Love. What a great scrap these 2 had during the day. Jordan was unlucky in the first heat to have his chain come off and DNF but for the remainder of the day they were really pushing each other. Jordan seemed to have the pace for the first part of the race but each time Brooke would come back and it was a real battle right to the end, our sport is in great shape with kids driving like that, we might have a another F1 driver on the grid in a few years time.

Speaking of which, how cool was it to see Daniel Ricciardo on the grid at the Silverstone GP!!!! Just amazing and to think it was not that long ago he was running around our tracks just like we all were on Sunday, something to aim for kids.

Well the next big meeting is our Wanneroo Open on the 30th July followed by our August club day that's also at Wanneroo, so plenty of racing at our sister track next month and we expect great entries at both meetings.

Hope to see you all there...

Sean Phillips (TKC Committee)