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## KnK Newsletter

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**New Karting Tracks and Markets** – A small family entertainment facility has opened in Kanpur, India, named **A1**. The karting facility at **A1** will offer patrons drives in The **KnK Prodigy** (kid kart for drivers between 5 ~ 7 years), **KnK Colt** (cadet class drivers 8 to 12 years) and the popular **KnK Genesis IS** and **KnK Duet** (two-seat kart)

**The Indian Army** is starting karting as an entertainment activity for family based posting stations and **KnK Karts** have been supplied to the first 2 of such facilities that are expected to mushroom at different centers across the country.

**Tanzania** – A shipment of **KnK Genesis SK** and **KnK Duet** karts were shipped to the Kunduchi Water Parks Limited in Tanzania.

### **Racing – India**

The first round of the Rotax Max Challenge at a circuit in Pune on May 30, 2010 had two first places for **KnK Karts**. The **KnK Juvenile** and **KnK JL302** karts finished first in the Micro Max, cadet as well as the Junior Max classes.

The Red Rooster Racing Team whose drivers normally race Tony Karts used **KnK Karts** for two of their drivers for the first time with impressive results.

The karts arrived with the team late, Thursday night after a last minute decision by RRR to use KnK Karts. Red Rooster Racing drivers Cadet **Abhirath Shetty** and Junior **Abha Mankar** dominated the Pune Rotax Max Challenge Season Opener

Racing at a street circuit at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Sports City in Pune, **Abhirath** (micro max) in his KnK Juvenile and **Abha** (junior max) the only female driver on the grid, driving the KnK JL302 racing KnK Karts for the first time and with no earlier practice, qualified second on the grid.

In the final they won convincingly, both drivers finishing first in their respect classes on what was rated a bumpy and demanding street circuit.

### **Racing - Australia**

During the first weekend of the month **Jace Matthews** raced at Lismore in the Young Guns Series and was "on the pace" from the first practice. His **KnK Juvenile** was on song and apart from a minor brake drama all was good. In the heats he maintained good position to start off grid three in the Pre-final. He got bashed around in the Pre-Final and ended up in 4th.



So off to the final from P4, by lap two he was already up to 2nd and challenging when the 3rd place driver "T" boned him straight off the track ending Jace's day of racing. He was however awarded the "Sportsman of the Day Trophy" by the President of Lismore Club.

At the Nanango endurance **Team KnK Scuderia** were awarded the "**Best Presented Team Trophy**", this is the second time that they have been rewarded for the way the team presents itself at Endurance Race meets.

May 8<sup>th</sup> at Lakeside International Karting Raceway was dedicated to the training program for new drivers organised by **KnK Karts Australia**, sponsored by **SP Tools** and **Stones Bros Racing V8 Supercar Race Team**.



Team driver **Tim Slade** conducted the **Standout Driver Programme** and did a super job with the Bambino (Kid Kart) class and the juniors. The programs created a huge interest as many parents witnessed their kids get their first lessons in motor sport.

All participants were awarded a certificate of attainment for their attendance on the day.



Two top karting competitors from Lakeside International Karting Raceway (Standout Driver Trained) have been nominated to attend the Stones Bros Race Team Program. The two lucky drivers are **KnK** drivers **Shaun Walsh** and **Nathan Pearce**.

Until next time then, thank you for reading with me, we will talk some more soon!

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