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LEHANE, SPENCER AND GREENBURY CROWNED STARS OF KARTING CHAMPIONS

Pierce Lehane (Castle Hill, NSW), Jake Spencer (Wantirna South, Vic) and Tyler Greenbury (Toowoomba, QLD) joined illustrious company when they were crowned Champions in the CIK Stars of Karting Series presented by Castrol EDGE at Newcastle, NSW on Sunday.

Lehane's title was his second consecutive in the Pro Light (KF3) division and in claiming the win becomes only the third driver in series history to complete the feat. The other two being IndyCar star Ryan Briscoe (1995/1996) and Kristian Lindbom (2003/2004).

Second place in Sunday's final 25-lap final was enough for the CRG driver to claim the Jon Targett trophy ahead of round winner Joseph Mawson. Jake Coleman finished third for the round.

"To put my name on the trophy two times in a row is something that I'll never forget in my career, especially when you look at the calibre of drivers that have won this title over the years," said Lehane.

"The racing has been really intense this year, even today when I knew that all I had to do was finish the second final and I was the champion again I felt some of that pressure.

"It was pretty close racing all weekend, the younger guys have really been stepping it up in the second half of the series and with a few of the older drivers moving into seniors next year I think they will really shine next year."

In Pro Light (KF1) Matthew Waters (Horsley Park, NSW) and Aidan Wright (Cairns, QLD) shared the spoils in the two 25-lap main events. However, a third and a fourth place finish in the second race was enough for Jake Spencer to etch his name on the James Courtney trophy.

Following his domination of the previous round at Newcastle, Cian Fothergill (Gladstone, QLD) was the favourite to snare the title this weekend from Spencer's grasp. Entering the final race today the pair were separated by a mere seven points.

Unfortunately for Fothergill, he was unable to defeat Spencer in the final encounter and had to settle for the runner-up placing.

"It really hasn't sunk in that I've joined the likes of Mark Winterbottom and Jamie Whincup who have won this trophy before, it's an amazing feeling," said Spencer.

"Honestly, I didn't think I could do it – I thought Cian was going to win the race and if he won I had to finish second to get the championship.

"The main tactic entering the final race was to keep Cian in sight. I followed him for about the first ten laps and then when I passed him I was making sure that didn't hit any bumps or kerbs that could have ended my race, I was being extra cautious.

"it was probably the longest ten laps I've done in my life and I was relieved to have got across the line."

Third place in the title chase went to Waters ahead of Grant Smith (Patterson Lakes, QLD).



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Pierce Lehane on his way to secure back-to-back Pro Junior (KF3) titles.

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Joseph Mawson enjoying the spoils of victory on top of the podium.

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Aidan Wright on his victory lap today at Newcastle.

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The battle for the Pro Gearbox (KZ2) title went down to the wire with Greenbury winning the championship by a mere six points over Kel Treseder. The pair finished on the podium in the last race, however, it was Jason Pringle who broke through for his maiden round win.

There was drama all throughout Sunday's Pro Gearbox action with front row combatants Dave Sera (Narre Warren, Vic) and Kel Treseder (Bundaberg, QLD) given a ten-second penalty for a starting infringement in the opening race of the day.

Further drama was still to come for Sera when he arrived too late to the pre-grid for the final race and therefore wasn't eligible to compete – a fate also felt by John Grother (Gladstone, QLD).

Greenbury led the majority of the final race before being passed by both Pringle and Treseder in the closing stages. Third place was enough for the Intrepid driver to secure the title and leave Treseder ruing the jumped start in the opening race of the day.

“At the start of the race I felt I had a bit on the guys behind me, then they caught me up when I started to struggle with the set-up of the kart,” said Greenbury.

“I thought it was Kel behind me but then Pringle surprised me first. I knew to win the championship I had to finish one or two places behind Kel, so I made sure I did that.”

As a part of their prize for winning the championship in their respective categories, each driver will also receive \$10,000 for them to compete in an overseas CIK-FIA accredited event.

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In the Yamaha Challenge categories Lydon Dodge, Aaron Borg and Brett Robinson all went into the final race with a shot at the title. While Harrington Doyle Racing's James Greenwood won the race ahead of Robinson, fourth place ensured Borg won the title by a mere two points and also the top prize of a trip to Japan to compete in the All Japan Yamaha Championship next month.

A calculated drive by Stefan Stankovic in the Junior National ranks across the weekend secured him the Junior National crown in the Yamaha Challenge.

In the Tag Restricted support category it was Evan Brannock who won the Light division and Wayne Bower TaG Restricted Heavy.

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Round 5 of 5

Hosted by the North Shore Kart Club at Newcastle

RESULTS: Top Five

Pro Light (KF1)

1. Aidan Wright (Cairns, QLD)
2. Jason Hryniuk (Castle Hill, NSW)
3. Adam Hughes (Mentone, Vic)
4. Grant Smith (Patterson Lakes, Vic)
5. Jake Spencer (Wantirna, Vic)

Pro Gearbox (KZ2)

1. Jason Pringle (Essendon, Vic)
2. Kel Treseder (Bundaberg, QLD)
3. Tyler Greenbury (Tooowoomba, QLD)
4. Kyle Ensbey (Sunshine Coast, QLD)
5. Scott Taylor (Athelstone, SA)

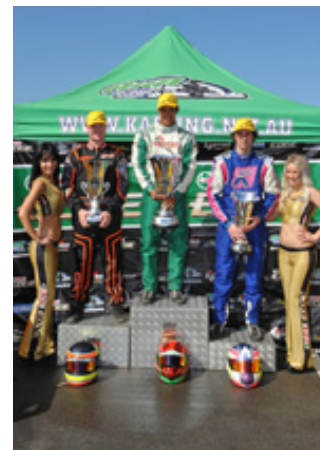
Pro Junior (KF3)

1. Joseph Mawson (Hinchbrook, NSW)
2. Pierce Lehane (Castle Hill, NSW)
3. Jake Coleman (Glenmore Park, NSW)
4. Brock Plumb (Forrest Lake, QLD)
5. Joseph Burton-Harris (Rouse Hill, NSW)

YAMAHA CHALLENGE

Clubman

1. James Greenwood
2. Brett Robinson
3. Bryce Davidon
4. Aaron Borg



Aidan Wright took the round win in Pro Light (KF1) category but it was Jake Spencer who won the championship.

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Tyler Greenbury snared the championship victory in Pro Gearbox (KZ2)

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Jason Pringle won the round in the Pro Gearbox (KZ2) ranks.

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The racing was action packed all throughout the weekend.

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5. Nathan Tigani

Junior National

1. James Abela
2. James Duckworth
3. Stefan Stankovic
4. Reece Davidson
5. Gus Flynn

TaG Restricted Light

1. Evan Brannock
2. Dimitri Kozlinski
3. Mitchell Bennett

TaG Restricted Heavy

1. Wayne Bower
2. Steven Lalas
3. Clem O'Mara

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Final Championship Standings

PRO LIGHT (KF1)

1. Jake Spencer 329
2. Cian Fothergill 318
3. Matthew Waters 284
4. Grant Smith 279
5. Adam Hughes 261
6. George Geranis 251
7. Joel Smith 235
8. Jason Hryniuk 232
9. Aidan Wright 206
10. Jacob Parsons 203

PRO GEARBOX (KZ2)

1. Tyler Greenbury 302
2. Kel Treseder 296
3. Jason Pringle 295
4. Matthew Wall 277
5. Scott Taylor 270
6. Macauley Jones 261
7. David Sera 259
8. Christopher Hays 237
9. Daniel Currey 232
10. Kyle Ensbey 224

PRO JUNIOR (KF3)

1. Pierce Lehane 372
2. Joseph Mawson 354
3. Jake Klarich 319
4. Jake Coleman 306
5. Brock Plumb 299
6. Cameron Hill 233
7. Aaron Marr 233
8. Thomas Randle 211
9. Anthony Martin 211
10. Joshua Smith 200

YAMAHA CHALLENGE

Clubman

1. Aaron Borg 297
2. Lydon Dodge 295
3. Brett Robinson 293
4. James Greenwood 258
5. Nathan Tigani 246
6. Brenton Simonds 214



James Greenwood proved too good in the Clubman ranks.

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Third place was enough to ensure Stefan Stankovic won the Junior National Yamaha Challenge.

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7. Brooke Topp 213
8. Andrew Roffey 183
9. Daniel Nolan 179
10. Ben Stewart 129

Junior National

1. Stefan Stankovic 320
2. James Abela 314
3. James Duckworth 287
4. Mitchell Kennedy 228
5. Thomas Chitty 196
6. Callum Walker 190
7. Torey Blanch 146
8. Luke Marquis 140
9. Reece Davidson 115
10. Jayden Sharrad 112

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