

History -- a bit of ours !!

Our family's business has been a part of karting since the sport began in Australia. The late Bob Williams started making karts at his auto-accessories manufacturing business "Speed Equipment Company" in the 1950's. Chassis names like Cubcat and Bobcat were among the favourites. The 'sport' of karting was just a weekend hobby for an ever increasing number of young men wanting a bit of inexpensive motoring fun, and the tracks used ranged from carparks and cycle-tracks to speedway ovals.

The late Bob Williams in a 1960 Bobcat.



This second shot is in the 1970's. Bob Williams driving a US made Lancer kart leading local car industry identity Dave Potter, in the early days of Bolivar raceway. The pocket badge on Bob's blue overalls was the club logo of the Gokart Club of South Australia.



The third photo is again Bob Williams in the 1960's in an enduro kart. To have been at events like this one, at the picturesque MacNamara Park in Mount Gambier, South Australia, was just part of the most wondrous experiences of the newly emerging sport of Karting. I still have the 1st place trophy Bob won at this track in 1964, at the very first

Morton McCulloch 50 Mile Australian Kart Prix.



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