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Karters provide plenty of action

KART RACING

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The recent WA State Championships at Bunbury was an entertaining event with all classes hotly contested.

This attracted more than 220 karters, with some coming from NSW, Victoria and SA with even one from New Zealand.

In terms of trophies, the WA-based Kandola families did well, with brothers Deepal and Amrit taking two each and cousin Pavan another.

These wins were well deserved after the strong effort the Kandolas have put into sprint karting over the past few years.

One significant nailbiter was the

Over 40s event. Local oldie Greg Dicker was a half a kart length behind multiple Australian champion Remo Luciani at the finish line of the 22-lap final.

Another great result was local Blake Mills taking first place in both Rotax Light and also Rotax Heavy.

To all the other first placegetters — Ben Van Ryt, Anthony Higgs, Adam Marjoram, Leigh Boujos, Jonathan Venter, BD Soutar-Dawson, Nicholas Pearson and Marc Pracy — congratulations for a job well done.

After the racing, all the placegetters' engines were impounded and checked for conformity. This was a quite a task for the measurers with 16 classes but all engines came through with a clean bill of health.

The weather was perfect over the week and complemented the

excellent running of the event by the Bunbury Club and all the other officials from the many other clubs around the State.

Also a thanks to Healthway and Smarter than Smoking for their support.

DIRT TRACKERS IN ACTION

More action can be seen this weekend when the Dirt Trackers Kart Club Inc hold the 2006 WA State Championships 375 Boomerang Road, Oldbury.

This event is for competitors running under the Australian Independent Dirt Kart Association Inc. With nearly 200 entries covering all available classes, it will be another great event.

Entry to the track is free and there is a well-equipped canteen and bar. The club has an informative website



Eventual winner BD Soutar-Dawson pressures Matt Morton in the Open class.

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(www.dirttrackerskartclub.com.au) that explains its classes and has a calendar of AIDKA racing for the

year. For further details call Geoff O'Keefe on 9497 1768.

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