

Rotorua Karters Inc.



GREG MURPHY FIRST TO DRIVE THE TRACK

EASTER MONDAY 2009

FIRST RUBBER DOWN...

Legendary racing driver Greg Murphy, our Trust Patron, was first to drive the recently sealed Rotorua Kartsport Development Trust track, Easter Monday.

Greg was both "thrilled and humbled" to be first to drive the circuit. He walked the 1.2km circuit with trustees and club members and was impressed by the complex and its surroundings and very complementary on both design and construction.



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OUR BEAN COUNTER SAM TRIES HIS HAND AT TV REPORTER

"Technical and demanding with great overtaking opportunities" said Murphy, likening some of the corners to great international circuits, on which he has raced.

Shortly afterwards, Greg firmly planted in the seat of an Arrow Rotax (courtesy of Right Karts) took to the track and quickly displayed his driving talent, putting on quite a spectacle for the more than 100 assembled. The brand new track was still quite dusty and his kart left a rooster tail like a formula 1 in the wet !

His smile looked about as wide as his visor as he took the kart to the limit. Although fish tailing in places, his right foot stayed down and stayed down hard.

AND THE FINAL WORD...

So what was the verdict Greg.....?

In a word, "Awesome!!!!"

but on a more technical note,

"It's a challenging circuit but a lot of fun, the corners are not going to be easy, which is good, you don't want things too easy, you want drivers to be challenged"



There are two video clips on the club web site !

Greg's comments and his first two full laps. Go to the club home page and follow the links. Be patient, they may take a few moments to load.

AND THE SURFACE...



"The smoothest surface I have ever driven on."



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Your committee are working hard towards the track completion, with the intention of running a meeting or two, later this year ! But we need your help to do it. We'll be in touch soon with ways you may be able to contribute.

