

Mt Aspiring Grass Kart Team

BACKGROUND

Unlike several teams in this competition we started the year with a kart belonging to a team that had raced last year. They did a bad job with the cart and ended up burning out the clutch and doing several other things that stopped the engine from working properly. We stripped the kart of all its useful parts and began work on our own. We later found it would have been better to buy a new engine and parts

Frame of last years kart



What we enjoyed the most

- Driving the grass kart
- Painting the grass kart

What we enjoyed the least

- Record keeping
- Sorting out the broken motor
- Trying to get sponsors

What we have learned

- Always check what's wrong with an engine before buying it

What we do Differently

- Buy a new motor instead of an old kart
- Spend more time practicing driving before the event

Advise for other teams

- Second hand stuff can cause lots of problems so test it or don't buy it

Funniest thing to happen

- Not anything to do with the hoary ass motor we had to deal with
- Matt Martin got shocked pulling the spark plug out of the running motor