

# High five as our guns fire

By Mitch Rodd

THE Mildura Kart Club has recorded its best results in more than 10 years at last weekend's north-west titles.

Five locals combined for seven title wins to trump the 150 visiting drivers.

Greg Mattschoss and Blaine Grills starred with two wins each in different divisions.

Mattschoss claimed wins in the Sportsman Restricted Over 40s and Sportsman Restricted Heavy classes.

Grills, 14, was the leading junior on the track, winning the Junior Max and Junior National Heavy.

Coming up out of the juniors, Marlon Fraser, 18, claimed the win in the Sportsman Restricted Light, with fellow Mildura driver Damien Robertson coming second.

Luke Bergens won the TAG 125 light class, and Terry Sparrow was victorious in the Clubman Heavy.

Youngster Connor Farr came third in the Junior Max.

Kart Club secretary Doug Garsed praised the efforts of the drivers, and everyone involved with the running of the titles.

"We were rapt with the weather conditions and how the whole event went, and the committee worked really hard as always to put it together," he said. "We probably didn't expect this many good results."

"Marlon Fraser has taken some steps forward and managed to win his first title, and Blaine Grills is another junior who is starting to find his feet."

"We just want to thank the volunteers and everybody who helped make it happen, because without them, we wouldn't be able to run this event."

Plans are already in place for next year's event, again to be held over the June long weekend.



Picture: David Steckerick

**SPOILS OF VICTORY:** Mildura Kart Club drivers (back left) Greg Mattschoss, Damien Robertson, Luke Bergens; (front left) Terry Sparrow, Blaine Grills and Connor Farr with their trophies from the north-west titles.