FILE NOTE NSW OUTLAW KART CLUB

Date: 20/10/2026
Topic: NSWOK 2026 Member Survey & Results

Details:

The Club engaged with its members with an aim to ascertain a range of information and improve methods and resources for the 2027 season.

The Member Survey was sent to all members with a Senior Driver, Associate or Full Membership. 54% of members responded (19/35).

Areas addressed:

- Club satisfaction and environment – season rating, inclusiveness, safety
- Communication methods – what platforms members use, how members engage, how they want to receive communication, what type of communication they want.
- Club Championship structure – number of rounds, locations of tracks, points system.
- Forecast of divisions – driver intention for 2027.
- Any other constructive feedback could be given.
- Annual Membership Statistics

Results:

Question	Answer	Recommendation
NSWOK 2026 Season Rating		
Please rate your overall experience with the 2026 Season (1 = Poor, 2 = OK, 3 = Good, 4 = Very good, 5 = Great)	Average = 4.37/5	
Do you find NSW Outlaw Karts to be an inclusive Club?	Yes, 95% No, 5%	Continue to work on inclusivity.
Do you find the sport of Outlaw Karts to be a safe environment?	Yes, 95% Other, 5% - Club good, but track management safety could be better.	Provide feedback to track management.
Participant retention - Thinking about the driver(s) in your team for 2027...		
Driver division intentions – NB: These estimates have used both direct member feedback and predictions based on movements in current divisions		
Beginner Box Stock (5-8yrs) Box Stock (8-12yrs) Intermediate (10-16yrs) Open (+16yrs)	11 12 10 4	Club boasts healthy numbers in Junior Divisions, but struggles with Open division. Committee to consider how to improve Open division – consistency, etc.
New Drivers	3 Beginner Box Stock – Siblings 4 New enquiries	
Not returning	3 Jnrs – Aged out 4 Opens – Conflicting commitments	

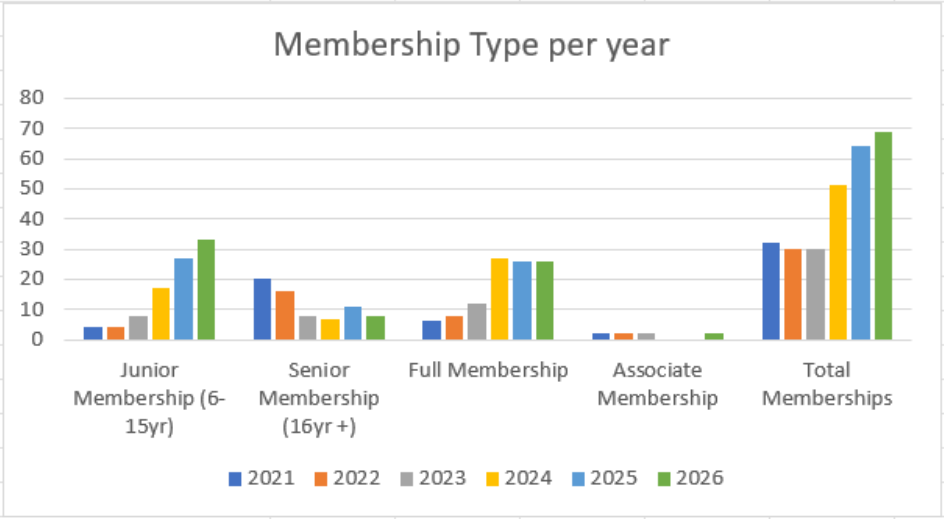
Signed: Louise Lawson Date: 20/10/2026

Will your team be participating at the 2027 National Title at Lake Liddell?	Yes, 70% No, 10% Unsure, 20%	Encourage NSWOK attendance.
Do you believe the 2026 Club Championship had an adequate number of rounds (9)?	Yes, 68% No, 10% Other, 22%	Consider when finalising 2027 Calendar.
Do you believe the NSW State Title and Sydney Slides non-point events, were of benefit as separate events?	Yes, 79% No, 21%	Consider when finalising 2027 Calendar.
Did you like the introduction of "Drop a Round" for championship points (ie > Best 8 of 9 rounds counted).	Yes, 53% No, 16% Other, 31%	Member desire for 2+ rounds to be 'dropped'. Consider when finalising 2027 Calendar.
Did you like the introduction of the Season Nomination & Fee?	Yes, 53% No, 26% Indifferent, 21%	
Which tracks would you support meetings at next season?	Lake Liddell Bowl, 100% Lake Liddell Bike, 90% Nepean, 95% Dubbo, 58% Moruya, 47% Interstate, 37%	Consider when finalising 2027 Calendar.
Do you know of other track(s) we could engage with to broaden the delivery of NSWOK?	Goulburn Cullen Bullen Gunnedah Nowra Gilgandra Gosford Grafton Dubbo	Committee to consider further track engagement.
Communication & Promotion - Where, how, when you get information...		
Which channels do you find effective to receive communications from NSWOK?	Email, 79% Website, 11% Word of mouth, 11% Facebook Club Page, 79% Facebook Private Page, 47% Facebook Chat Groups, 63%	Continue email and Facebook strategy.
How would you like to receive communications?	Email, 79% Website, 11% Word of mouth, 0% Facebook Club Page, 53% Facebook Private Page, 47% Facebook Chat Groups, 42%	Continue email and Facebook strategy.
Suggestions for the type of things would you like communicated, changes to current platforms etc.?	• A nomination list posted on facebook when entries close. • Update of point score Nominations • Change to nomination points structure to ensure less wins doesnt win • Meeting start times • FB Nominations list pre round, Features list post round (not just 1, 2, 3). • Up to date championship standings after each round.	Open ended responses for Committee to consider.

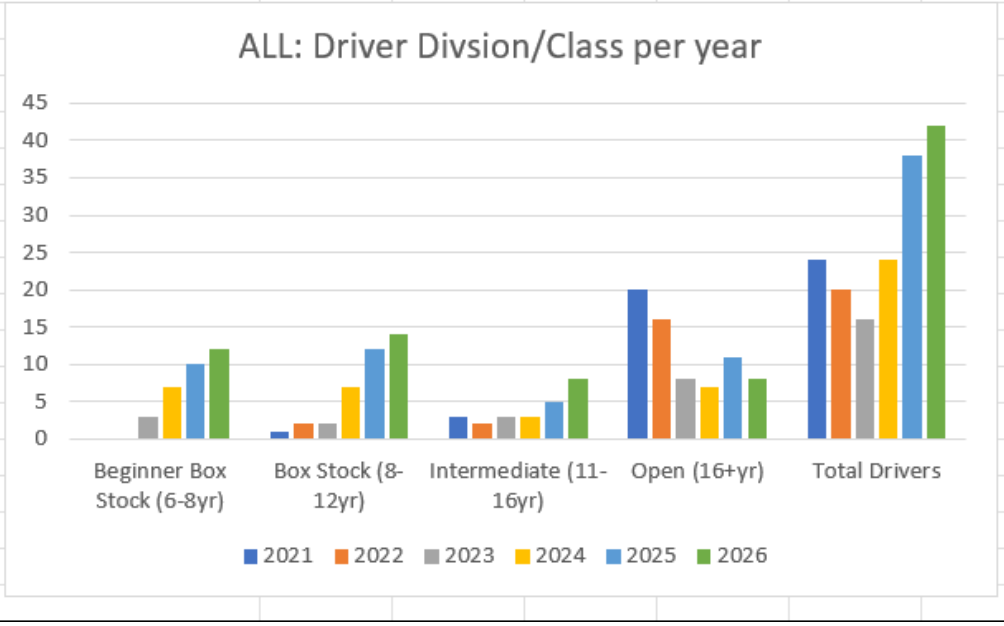
Are you aware most tracks have a professional photographer onsite each Round and their photos are available to purchase?	58% Yes, have purchased photos. 32% Yes, but never purchased. 10% No, I did not know about photographer.	Continue promotion of photographer(s). Consider link on website to photographer(s).
As a small, volunteer run Club...		
Do you wish to, or would you consider, being on the NSWOK Committee?	Yes, 21% No, 69% Other, 10%	
Do you wish to, or would you consider, being a club delegate for Outlaw Karts Australia?	Yes, 16% No, 84%	
Is your business, or a business you know, able to support the club through Sponsorship next season?	Interest – Club Championship, 10% Interest – Round Sponsor, 32% Interest – National Title, 21% No/NA, 68%	Committee to consider and approach.
What area(s) do you think the Club could strengthen in the future?	• Speaking to the children like they are children (chief stewards) • Maybe a few more development days • Weighing karts after each race as per rule book	Open ended responses for Committee to consider.

NSWOK Annual Membership Statistics

Membership Type	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Junior Membership (6-15yr)	4	4	8	17	27	33
Senior Membership (16yr +)	20	16	8	7	11	8
Full Membership	6	8	12	27	26	26
Associate Membership	2	2	2	0	0	2
Total Memberships	32	30	30	51	64	69



Class/Division	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Beginner Box Stock (6-8yr)	0	0	3	7	10	12
Box Stock (8-12yr)	1	2	2	7	12	14
Intermediate (11-16yr)	3	2	3	3	5	8
Open (16+yr)	20	16	8	7	11	8
Total Drivers	24	20	16	24	38	42



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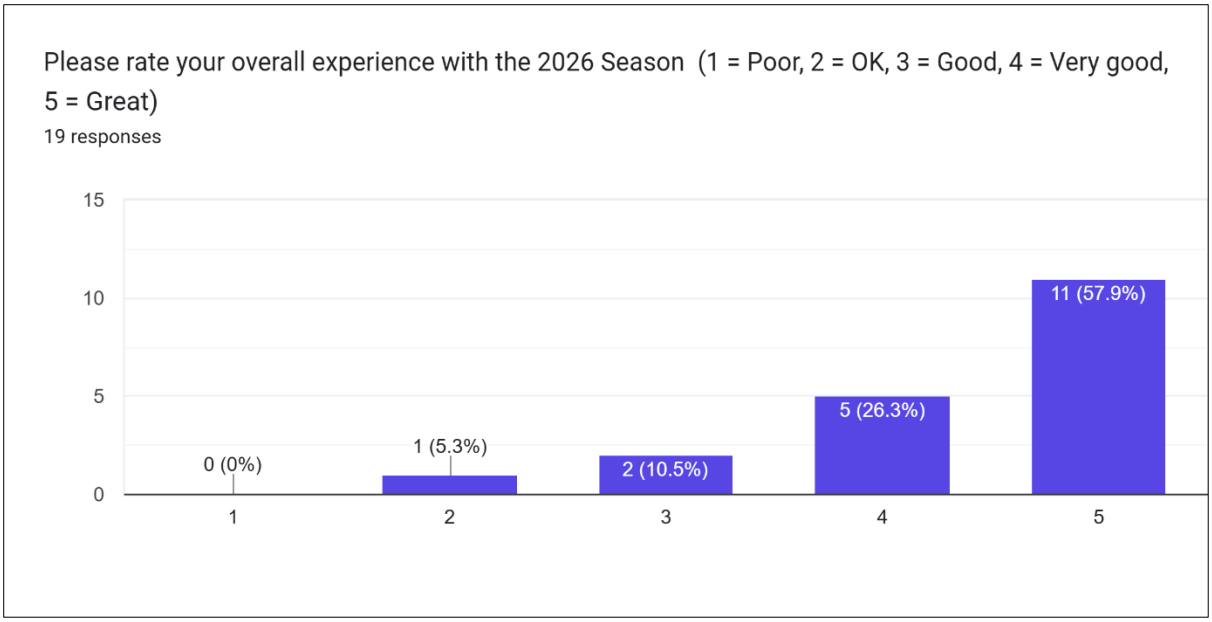

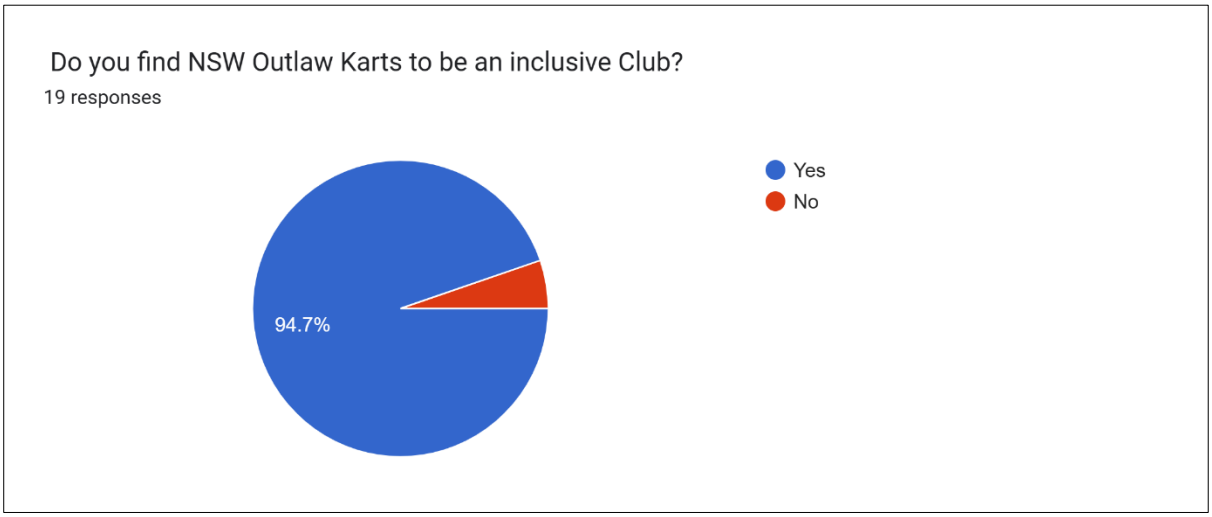

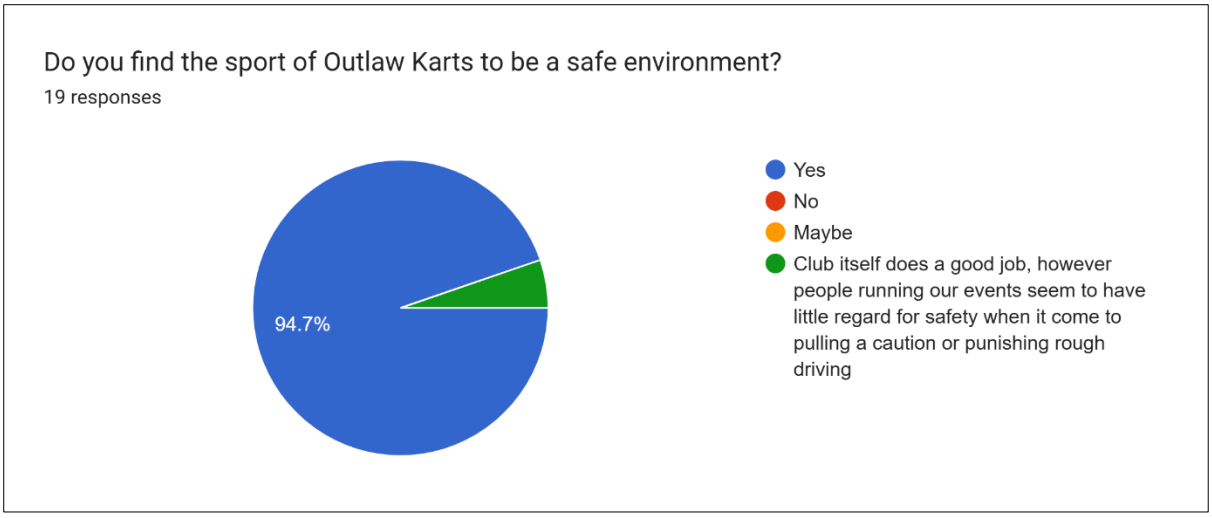

CLASS/DIVISION - 2026		CLASS/DIVISION - 2027	
Beginner Box Stock	12	Beginner Box Stock	11
Box Stock	14	Box Stock	12
Intermediate	7	Intermediate	10
Open	8	Open	4
Total	41	Total	37

Will your team be participating at the 2027 National Title (27 & 28 March at Lake Liddel)

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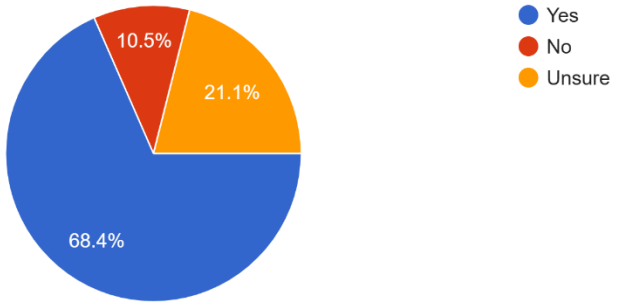

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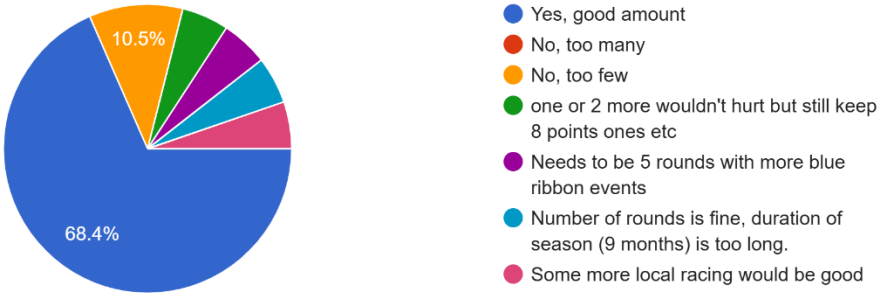

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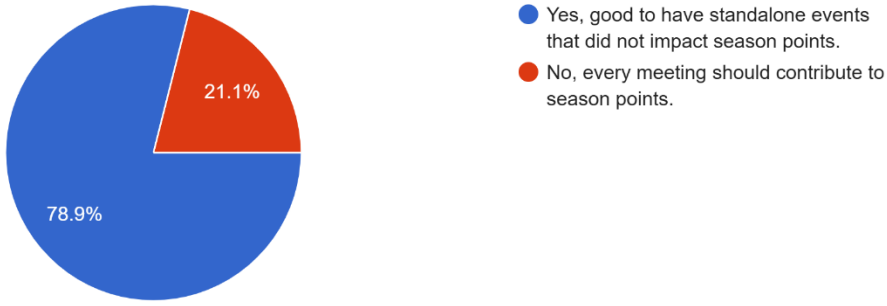

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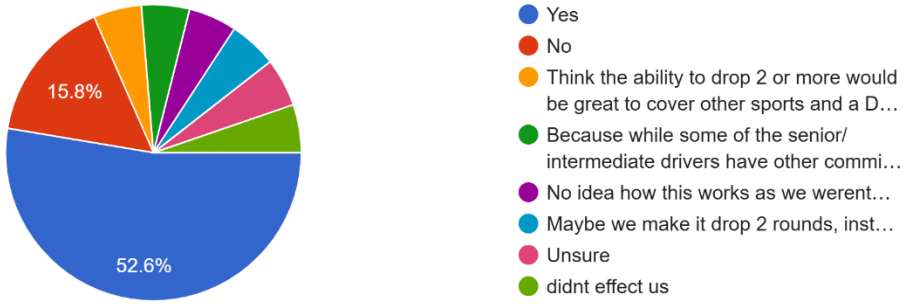

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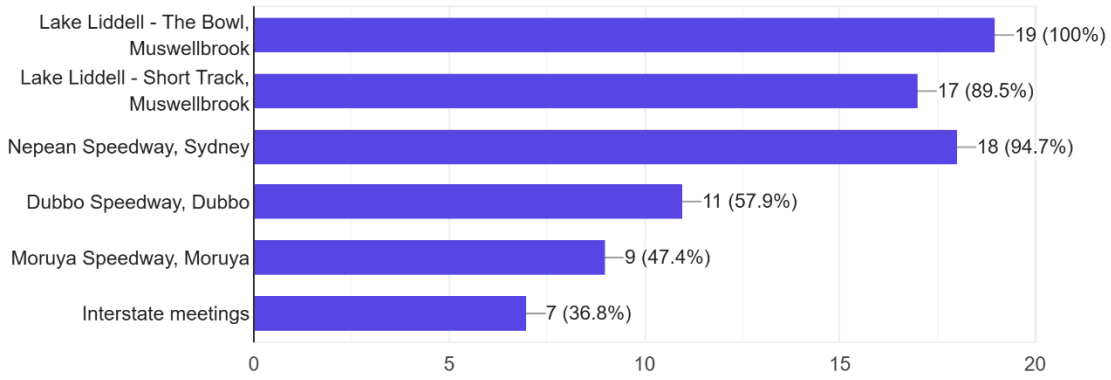

Which channels do you find effective to receive communications from NSWOK?

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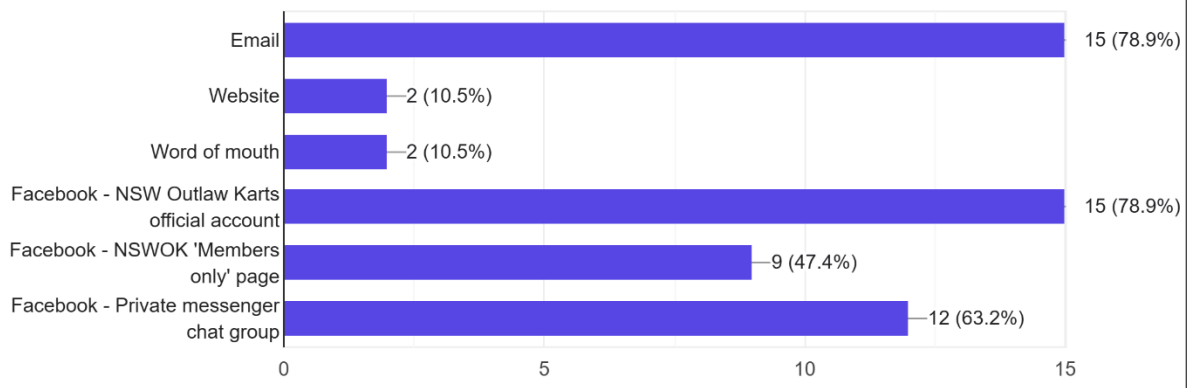

How would you like to receive communications?

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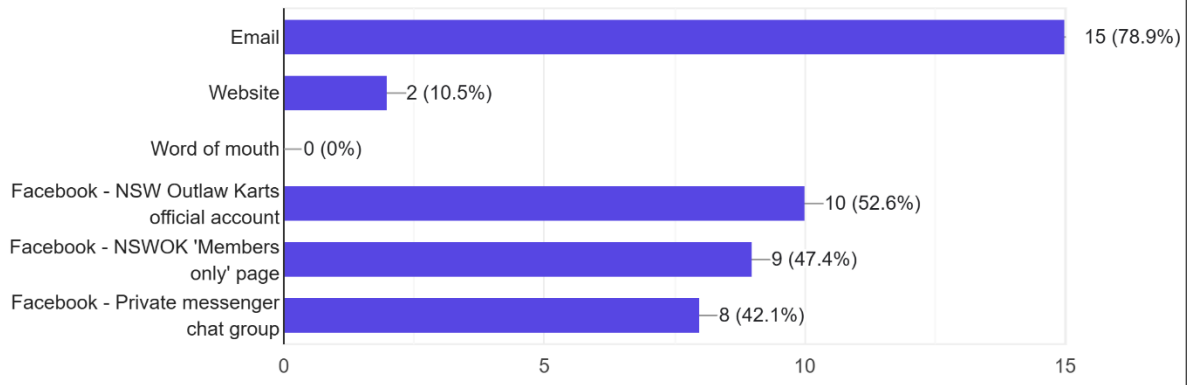

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