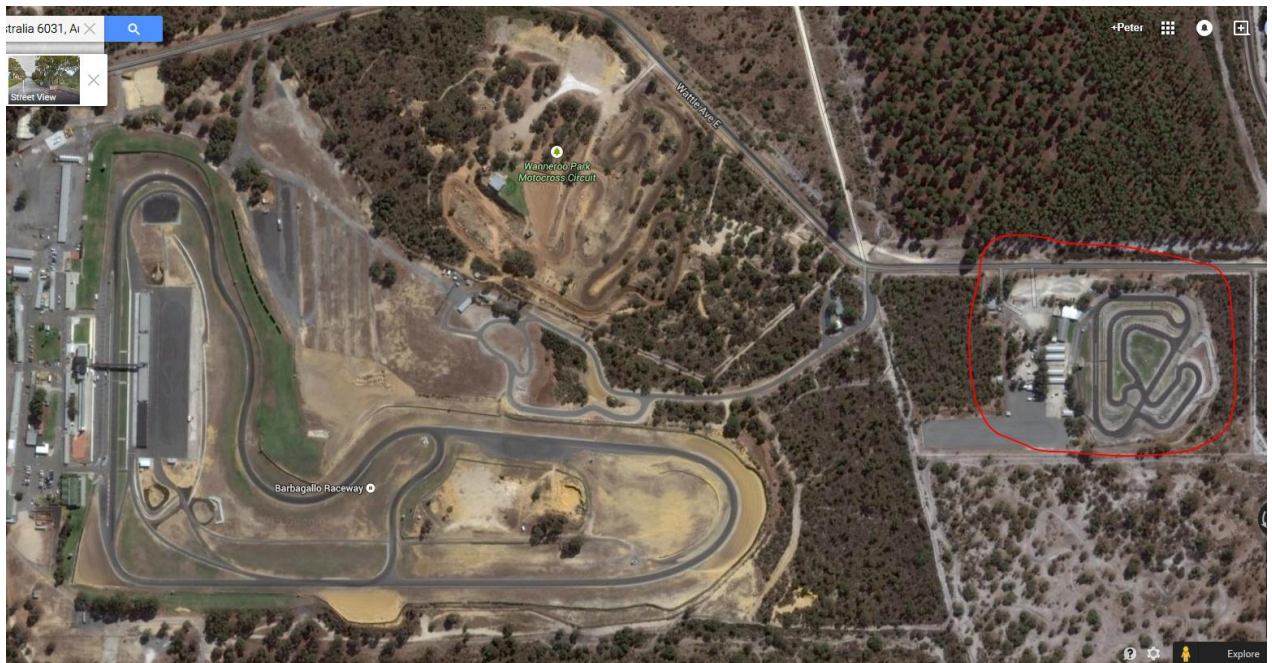


# Family Go Karting Day

Get out your diaries and sharpen your pencils. **Sunday 29 March 2015** could be the day the BMW Club of WA discovers its next (first?) Formula One prodigy. Relevant Fact: There is not a single driver in Formula One today who didn't start out karting. OK, they're probably referring to the ultra-fast true competition karts but everybody has to start somewhere.

For our session of karting, we're taking over the Wanneroo International Kartway (1 Wattle Avenue EAST, Neerabup WA - just off Wattle Avenue East on the northern side of the Barbagallo Raceway) in an array of karts ranging from Little Thunda Karts (drivers must be 10yrs+), to Big Thunda Karts (14yrs+) and Two Seater Karts (18yrs+ for the driver, 3yrs+ for the passenger. None of these are the scary Ultra Fast Karts that can hit over 100km/h (although they are available on the day but you would have to negotiate separately at the venue for a go in one) – ours are far more sedate with a top speed of around 40-50km/h. We wanted a fun family day rather than an out and out race day.

So we're doing the Midi Grand Prix package which includes helmets (you can bring your own although it must be full face with visor, and will have to be inspected and passed), racing suits, driving gloves, hair nets and 1 x 10 min practice session plus 3 six lap races with a trophy going to the overall winner of the day. By the way, the event goes ahead rain, hail or heatwave - weather is not a factor.



**NOTE:** Warren's Karts take safety very seriously and ALL drivers must wear the required safety gear AND may have to pass a breath test (0.00 BAC) before racing so don't overdo things the night before.

Following our racing, a picnic area with shelter will be provided for us to BYO our lunch while there's also a small on-site shop for snacks, cool drinks and ice-creams for the kids (yeah, sure, for the kids!)

**When:** Sunday 29 March 2015, from 11:30am (on-track from 12:00 noon)

**Where:** Wanneroo International Kartway, 1 Wattle Ave EAST, Neerabup ( the only way in is off Old Yanchep Rd - see red circled area on map above). **Note: Do not use your BMW sat nav – it will take you to a residential address about 10km away!**

**How Much:** Big Thunda and Two Seater karts - \$100 per driver (i.e. passengers in the Two Seater karts are NOT charged for), Twin Engined Pro Karts - \$125 per driver, Little Thunda – \$75 per driver. **CASH ONLY!!**

**How do I register?:** Contact Peter Hodgson **BEFORE** Friday 20 March on [hodgo61@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hodgo61@optusnet.com.au) or 0403 289 061. **Places are limited to around 20 drivers (no limit on spectators) so don't delay in registering for this event. Very Important – this venue ONLY accepts cash - don't forget your cash on the day – no cash, no kart.**

