

Need for speed

YOUNG GUN ON ROAD TO GLORY

Jorja Orreal

LINCOLN Taylor likes putting his pedal to the metal.

The eight-year-old, who first raced one year ago, will compete in round one of the Southern Queensland Series at Ipswich Kart Club this weekend.

"I like going fast, it's fun," said Lincoln, who finished second in his last race at Toowoomba Kart Club.

Dad Clayton Taylor said, at the beginning, Lincoln was "very green, very fresh", but he had worked hard and was now a strong Cadet 9 class competitor.

"He is now a B Grade driver and is considered a strong

contender in the main game," Taylor said.

After Ipswich Lincoln, of Joyner, will head to Mackay for a test weekend before the first round of the state titles on April 7-9. He will compete in round two of the IKC Championship on April 1.

The Genesis Christian College Year 3 pupil said he was confident he would win at Ipswich and in Mackay.

Mum Tammy Taylor said Lincoln - who rolled last year and had his go-kart land on top of him - loved it, but it made her anxious.

"I feel sick until he gets away from the pack," Taylor said. "But there's no stopping him."



Lincoln Taylor is ready for the Southern Queensland Karting Series.

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