



# Klarion Newsletter



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## **Event Director's Update – John Paine**

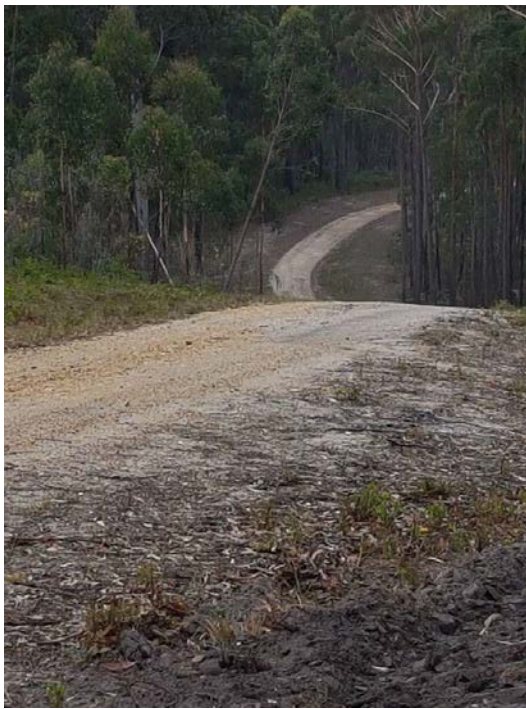
Welcome to my first Newsletter update as we prepare for the 2018 Kidney Kar Rally starting in Goulburn on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August and concluding in Queanbeyan on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

As I said at the 2017 Rally presentation, I feel very privileged to have been given the opportunity to organise future Kidney Kar Rallies following the retirement of Arthur and Kim Davis who served as Rally Directors for the previous 17 years. I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that Katie Nicholson has left Kidney Health for a new chapter in her working life and I welcome Annette Smith who is caretaking the role until Katie's replacement commences.

Despite the new faces in charge of organising the 2018 Rally I am pleased to confirm that all the familiar officials you have become used to seeing on many of the past Rallies have remained onboard to ensure the 2018 event runs as efficiently as previous rallies have. Thanks to Kim, the handover of the reigns has been quite smooth even though there was a lot for me to take on board.

The scenery on the 2018 Kidney Kar Rally will be vastly different from some of our previous outback adventures with a variety of winding forestry type tracks along the coastal hinterland, mountain roads plus some coastal views thrown in. Some of my favourite rally roads from various Australian Rally Championship rounds will also feature to keep you on your toes.





The initial survey work has been started however my latest attempt has had to be postponed following torrential rain on the first weekend in December making some think that Arthur may have handed over the "Rain man" title to me as well. Some of the areas I want to visit however were in need of the latest rain so I am not complaining.

Regarding entries it is very pleasing to note that we have already received over 40 registrations with 5 "virgins" keen to see what all the excitement is about. If you have already registered please return your completed **Vehicle** and **Personal / Medical** forms **ASAP** so I can bring my data base up to scratch. To those that have already done so; thank you.

You will be notified of the various overnight and lunch stops in the New Year once we have confirmation of the venues. An accommodation list will then be sent to all registered entrants.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require more raffle books or help with your fundraising by either ringing John Paine on 0418 243 616 or email; [rallitrax@gmail.com](mailto:rallitrax@gmail.com)

#### **Welcome New Participants**

Rob Meyers, Nicholas Meyers – Kar 41 – Dadson Racing – Uralla NSW

Ky Colley, Craig Bromley – Kar 23 – Ghost Lightning – Leppington NSW

Jess May – Kar 19 – Beaver JNR – Collingullie NSW

Matt Ireland – Kar 264 – Cogman – Wagga Wagga NSW

Sam Leenderts, Katie Leenderts, Nick Leenderts & Elizabeth Leenderts – B13 – West Wallsend NSW

Rob Greenough – Kar 80 – Just Kidney-ing Around – Yarralumla ACT

Jessica Nelson – Kar 1500 – Oh what a feeling – Kenthurst NSW

Michelle Hickey – Kar 11 – Millenium Falcon – Newtown VIC

Jono Murdoch , Lauren Kelly – Kar 263 – Ima Otter – Currawarna NSW

Stephen & Annette Moon, Stephen & Vicky Hanna – Kar 69 – Vass – Picton NSW

Nathan Wilson , Tom Woods – Kar 658 – Wilson's Transport Narromine – Narromine NSW

Brad Tilyard – Control 5

#### **Welcome Back**

Trevor Seaman , Mick Tuckey – Zero

Desley Kelly – Control 2 & Ron Tilyard, John Rockliff – Control 5

## 2018 KIDNEY KAR RALLY PARTICIPANTS

1	Alex Mueller	Kar 10½	Bathurst Renal Failures	Double Bay, NSW
2	Peter Ward	Kar 8	Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club	Bathurst, NSW
3	Peter Peters	Kar 852	The Fugitives	Buronga, NSW
4	Peter Lanyon	Kar 54	Grimace Too	Mt Annan, NSW
5	Robert Cameron	Kar 508	Amy's Team	Boosey, VIC
6	Graeme Wallace	Kar 13	Where's Wally?	West Wallsend, NSW
7	Arthur & Kim Davis	Kar K77	Arkida Kruising	Bathurst, NSW
8	Ken Downie	Kar 888	K & K	Mitcham, VIC
9	Dick Edgley	Kar .05	Doing it for the Kiddies	Avalon, NSW
10	Charlie Gaston	Kar 577	Una-Beaver	Coolamon, NSW
11	Michael Van Den Acker	Kar 73	Rusty Racing	Officer, VIC
12	John Clout	Kar 2009	Xplant	Wagga Wagga, NSW
13	Brett Courtenay	Kar 201	Bone Crusher	Randwick, NSW
14	Kevin McDonald	Kar 3	The 3 Amigos	Carrum, VIC
15	Dave Hogbin	Kar 148	Datto Boys	The Ponds, NSW
16	George Papadopoulos	Kar K810	Yogi and Boo-Boo	South Morang, VIC
17	Rob Meyers	Kar 41	Dadson Racing	Uralla, NSW
18	Dion Manning	Kar 0517	Tumut Transplant Team	Tumut, NSW
19	Howie Nourse	Kar K31	Old Green II	Saddleworth, SA
20	Julian Smith	Kar 1995	Diamond Protection	Mt Waverley, VIC
21	Trevor Wood	Kar 147	The Turd Herders	Grenfell, NSW
22	Vicky Colley	Kar 19	Beaver JNR	Collingullie, NSW
23	Brian Wallace	Kar 500	Cabernet Merlot II	Nowra, NSW
24	David Carter	Kar 93.1	TBA	Wagga Wagga, NSW
25	David McLennan	Kar 82	Auto One	Wagga Wagga, NSW
26	Kyran Colley	Kar 23	Ghost Lightning	Leppington, NSW
27	Ray Cumming	Kar 111	Odd Couple	Chittaway Bay, NSW
28	Paul Dean	Kar 264	Cogman	Wagga Wagga, NSW
29	Sam Leenderts	Kar B13	Where's Wally? Back-Up	West Wallsend, NSW
30	Mark Duggan	Kar 80	Just Kidney-ing Around	Harrison, ACT
31	Paul Nelson	Kar 1500	Oh What a Feeling	Kenthurst, NSW
32	Andy Smith	Kar 10	Magnanimous	Geelong, VIC
33	Michael Kluver	Kar 68	The Artline Team	The Oaks, NSW
34	Carmel Mifsud	Kar 1308	Sister Act	Crookwell, NSW

35	Oden Hickey	Kar 11	Millenium Falcon	Newtown, VIC
36	Trish Murray	Kar 52	Team Murray	Collie, NSW
37	Gerard Hogan	Kar 666	Bogan Hogan	Woodrising, NSW
38	Jim Talty	Kar 87	Bluey & Co	Brightwaters, NSW
39	Jono Murdoch	Kar263	Ima Otter	Currawarna, NSW
40	Stephen Moon	Kar 69	Vass	Picton, NSW
41	Nathan Wilson	Kar 658	Wilson's Transport Narromine	Narromine, NSW

As this is the last Newsletter for 2017, Maree and I wish to extend our best wishes to you all for the Christmas and New Year holiday period and we look forward to catching up with many of you in 2018.

Warm Regards,

John

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