



Event Director's Update – from Kim & Arthur Davis

The final course check for this year is looming fast. Only a few areas need to be tweaked so hopefully the check will run smoothly and to plan. We have to re-route slightly between White Cliffs and Tibooburra as the hotel at Milparinka (lunch) has now decided not to stock fuel anymore! Unfortunately the day is too long not to refuel so a diversion has had to be put in place.

As mentioned in the last Klarion, for those who will be camping at the Sportsground at Tibooburra, there will be a \$10 fee which will be split 50/50 between the Sportsground upkeep and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. There are hot showers and toilets at the Sportsground for your use so we feel this is a pretty good deal.

At the last meeting the Rally Advisory Committee reiterated that the rule regarding the front tow bar, listed in the Rules & Regulations as compulsory equipment, must be adhered to.

It simply means: **no front tow bar – no tow!** The Sweep Officials will not be obligated to tow you if you do not have a front tow bar.

Keep the fundraising coming in, we would really like this to be the biggest year ever!! We can only do that with your help, and remember it's all for our Kidney Kids...

Vehicle & Personal Forms

There are still quite a few people who haven't completed and returned their forms! Come on guys, it's really not that hard. We need your details now.....send to Kim ASAP.

Top 10 Highest Fundraisers To Date

- 1: Kar 68 – Artline Team
- 2: Kar 2009 – Xplant – Bathurst Renal Failures
- 3: Kar 10½ – Bathurst Renal Failures
- 4: Kar .05 – Doing it for the Kiddies
- 5: Kar 9 – The Fuchs Bandit
- 6: Kar 8 – Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club
- 7: Kar 87 – Bluey & Scotchy
- 8: Kar 1998 – Henry's Finest
- 9: Kar 54 – Grimace Too
- 10: Kar 1308 – Sister Act

Welcome New Participants

Andrew Beer – Kar 49 – Beerkanga – Avondale, NSW
Stuart Thomas – Kar 97.9 – Longshot – Mudgee, NSW
Charlie Gaston & Shane Lisle – Kar 577 – Una-Beaver – Coolamon, NSW
Tom Gadsby & Lachlan Swain – Kar 808 – Good Shift – Gulargambone, NSW
Paul Johns & Scott Black – Kar 1192 – Beccy's Dream Team – Bendigo, VIC
Neville Sweeney & Adam Rapmund – Kar B346 – Exhausted Back-Up – Uranquinty, NSW
Vicky Colley & Dan Smart – Kar B577 – Una-Beaver Back-Up – Collingullie, NSW

Welcome Back

Greg Bartrim – Kar 97.9 – Longshot – Mudgee, NSW
Ted, Tyler & Nathan Johnson – Kar 333 – Kwikdraw – Illawong, NSW

Flashback



Rallying in the "talcum powder" like dust makes you smile! Then there's the mud - Kidney Kar Rally - W.A. 2012

2017 Overnight & Lunch Stops

Date	Lunch Details	Overnight Details - Dinner/Breakfast
Friday 11th August	Own Expense	Griffith Exies Bagtown - Registration & Start Dinner
Saturday 12th August	Condobolin Hotel	Cobar Bowling & Golf Club
Sunday 13th August	Tilpa - Hall	White Cliffs Hotel
Monday 14th August	Milparinka Albert Hotel	Tibooburra Sportsground
Tuesday 15th August	Packsaddle Roadhouse	Broken Hill Musicians Club
Wednesday 16th August	Own Expense	Broken Hill Musicians Club – DINNER ONLY
Thursday 17th August	Coombah Roadhouse	Renmark Hotel
Friday 18th August	Ouyen P-12 College (School)	Moama Bowling Club
Saturday 19th August	Urana Public School	Wagga RSL Club – Presentation Dinner

Theme Night “Silver City”

This year’s theme night will be held on the lay-day at Broken Hill on Wednesday 16 August.

Some of you will remember our “Gold Rush” theme in Kalgoorlie a few years ago! We wonder whether we will be blinded by the equivalent in silver by a couple of ingenious rallytives?!!! The dare is out there boys, and don’t forget...it’s all to do with the golf balls!

Rally Jackets & Vests

Time is running out for anyone wishing to purchase a jacket or vest (or both) for this year’s rally. To keep the cost down we need to order in bulk so the sooner you order the better. It can get quite crisp in the mornings, especially in the outback so these will help to keep the frost out.

Please contact Kim ASAP to place your order. See details below –

Kidney Kar Rally - Winter Jacket



Unisex black wellington jacket with red feature.
Embroidered Kidney Kar Rally logo.
Made of Taslon Twill with:
matt finish
anti-pill micro-fleece lining
heat-sealed seams for water proofing
snap-down flap with concealed buttons
waterproofed lined hood in collar with elastic drawstrings
internal pockets and mobile phone pocket.
Cost: \$110 each (plus postage if applicable)

Kidney Kar Rally - Reversible Vest



One side polar fleece
Other side shower-proof microfibre.
Embroidered Kidney Kar Rally logo.
Cost: \$60 each (plus postage, if applicable)

2017 Compulsory Scrutineering – 22/23 July – Save the Date!

All details, including times and a list of venues will be sent out in due course. This applies to all **Rally** participants only, penalties apply to those who do not attend.

Raffle Books & Brochures

We still have plenty of both if you need more. The brochures are great to show prospective sponsors what the rally is all about and the raffle tickets are an easy way to fundraise for your entry. Each book has 25 tickets @ \$2 each so there’s a quick \$50.

DINNER TICKETS

Do you have family members or friends who may wish to join you for dinner at Griffith or Wagga?

For bookings please contact Kim
immediately...

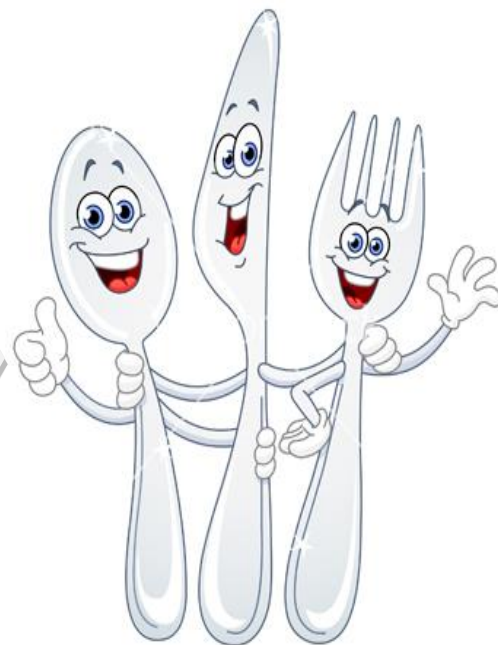
1300 300 544 or email: arkida@hotmail.net.au

(don't delay - caterers need final numbers before 30th June)

Strictly NO TICKETS available after this date!

\$55 p.p. — Adults.

(\$15 p.p. - kids 12 & under)



Poet's Corner....



Ode to the Navigators - Les n Lea Leisfield - 2004

*I've just been in a Kidney Rally
The number was 15,
And I tell you all truthfully
It was the hardest I've ever seen*

*Road Boss Arthur has us going
From the very first day
When he said - tongue in cheek
It's easy - enjoy it - it's like child's play...*

*So we opened up our "Bible"
Full of great expectations,
Bloody hell - have you ever seen
So much information!!!!*

*Turn right, turn left!
And don't forget the gate,
What's that you say?
You've forgotten Instruction 38...*

*T junction coming up
Err...I think you've gone too fast
I called the hundred metres
So don't give me a blast!*

*This section class is number 4
We really don't have to fly
I'll be just as happy to sit behind
And not go by*

*What's that? You know better
This track is pretty quick
We should be going faster
Give those other numbers the flick*

*We may have made an error
Or sometimes even two
But mostly we've been on the ball
And always got you through*

*So to all you bloody drivers -
Get on your bloody feet
And toast the mighty navigators
Who sit in your passenger seat*

*And when you raise your glasses
And start to celebrate
What's that I hear you say?*

After all those calculations - we're still one minute late!



Kidney Health Australia Update – from Katie Nicholson

Now in its 21st year, the 2017 Kidney Health Kids Camp took place April 20th-23rd at the Sports Super Centre in Runaway Bay, Gold Coast. This year's camp was Harry Potter themed and saw 130 Kidney Kids and their siblings, from all over Australia, enjoy four days of peer support and self-confidence building activities, capped off by an excursion day to Warner Brothers Movie World on the Gold Coast!

Peritoneal dialysis was carried out by paediatric nursing staff on site, whilst children requiring haemodialysis treatment travelled to Lady Cilento Hospital in Brisbane from the Gold Coast.

Upon arriving back home from camp we received some fantastic feedback from families, which included this thank you message from Melbourne based mother of Kidney Kid, Matthew Gaythorpe:

"The impact meeting other Kidney Kids has had on Matt is astounding, and to hear him talk so favourably about his new mates after such an experience is wonderful. They are from different parts of the country, but are united in their challenges and experiences. I could not have wished for a better opportunity for him."

On behalf of all Kidney Kids and their families we'd like to thank Kidney Kar Rally participants and their supporters for keeping this incredible program running. We couldn't do it without you!



2017 KIDNEY KAR RALLY PARTICIPANTS

1	Alex Mueller	Kar 10½	Bathurst Renal Failures	Double Bay, NSW
2	Peter Lanyon	Kar 54	Grimace Too	Mt Annan, NSW
3	Peter Ward	Kar 8	Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club	Bathurst, NSW
4	Peter Peters	Kar 852	The Fugitives	Buronga, NSW
5	Robert Cameron	Kar 508	Amy's Team	Boosey, VIC
6	Richard Edgley	Kar .05	Doing it for the Kiddies	Dubbo, NSW
7	John Clout	Kar 2009	Xplant	Wagga Wagga, NSW
8	Gerard Warrin	Kar 26	Team O'Halloran	Numurkah, VIC
9	Ken Downie	Kar 888	K & K	Nunawading, VIC
10	Brett Courtenay	Kar 201	Bone Crusher	Randwick, NSW
11	Carmel Mifsud	Kar 1308	Sister Act	Crookwell, NSW
12	Dion Manning	Kar 0517	Tumut Transplant Team	Tumut, NSW
13	Kile Nicholas	Kar 405	Special Operations	Cessnock, NSW
14	Michael Van Den Acker	Kar 73	Rusty Racing	Officer, VIC
15	Graeme Wallace	Kar 13	Where's Wally?	West Wallsend, NSW
16	Brian Wallace	Kar 500	Cabernet Merlot	Nowra, NSW
17	Julian Smith	Kar 1995	Diamond Protection	Mt Waverley, VIC
18	Gerard Hogan	Kar B13	Where's Wally? Back-Up	Woodrising, NSW
19	Anthony Scognamiglio	Kar 87	Bluey & Scotchy	Collaroy, NSW
20	Dan Rupnik	Kar 58	For-D-Fun	Ruse, NSW
21	Brian Cattell	Kar 1954	Akubra Cousins	Wagga Wagga, NSW
22	Mick Kliver	Kar 68	Artline Team	The Oaks, NSW
23	Paul Nelson	Kar 1998	Henry's Finest	Kenthurst, NSW
24	Chris Hardy	Kar 511	Underbelly	Coleambally, NSW
25	Jenna Davie	Kar B511	Underbelly Back-Up	Coleambally, NSW
26	Mark Duggan	Kar 80	Just Kidney-ing Around	Harrison, ACT
27	Howie Nourse	Kar K31	Old Green II	Saddleworth, SA
28	Trish Murray	Kar 52	Team Murray	Collie, NSW
29	Maree Warren	Kar 24	Cody's Country	Tamworth, NSW
30	Trevor Wood	Kar 147	The Turd Herders	Grenfell, NSW
31	Andy Smith	Kar 10	G-Town Funk	Geelong, VIC
32	Oden Hickey	Kar 11	Looney Tuners	Geelong, VIC
33	Phil Elliott	Kar 4	4 Amigos	Frankston, VIC
34	David McLennan	Kar 82	Auto One	Wagga Wagga, NSW
35	Ray Cumming	Kar 111	Team RDO	Chittaway Bay, NSW

36	Colin Dyke	Kar 85	The Escapees	Mildura, VIC
37	Tony Roberts	Kar 9	The Fuchs Bandit	Millfield, NSW
38	Lou & Elizabeth Marevich	Kar K20	Billy Kart	Prospect, NSW
39	Alan Weir	Kar 77	The Highlanders	Wights Mountain, QLD
40	Robert Cameron	Kar B508	Amy's Team Back-Up	Boosey, VIC
41	Brennan Edgar	Kar 27	Illicit	Cobram, VIC
42	Scott Gleeson	Kar 28	Cobram Barooga Apex	Cobram, VIC
43	Mark Hammond	Kar 60	Old Yella	Orange, NSW
44	John Kashro	Kar 59	Workscene	Villawood, NSW
45	Dean Bint	Kar 747	Learning to Fly	Razorback, NSW
46	Leisa Hilton	Kar 64	The Tea Ladies	Gordon, ACT
47	George Papadopoulos	Kar K810	Yogi and Boo-Boo	South Morang, VIC
48	Dave Sheridan	Kar 802	Alcheringa	Box Hill, NSW
49	Dave Hogbin	Kar 148	Datto Boys	The Ponds, NSW
50	Chris Dennis	Kar 346	Exhausted	Wagga Wagga, NSW
51	Dave Adams	Kar 307	Wild Thing 3	Kellyville, NSW
52	Ted Johnson	Kar 333	Kwikdraw	Illawong, NSW
53	Michael Smellie	Kar 180	Retyred	Seaforth, NSW
54	Gus Thompson	Kar 2	Team Thommo	Dubbo, NSW
55	Megan Carmody	Kar K119	Kidney Beanz Cruisers	Auburn, NSW
56	Rod Rouland	Kar 007	Over Rover	Bathurst, NSW
57	Neil Hargraves	Kar 123	Pyonex	Vineyard, NSW
58	Charlie Gaston	Kar 577	Una-Beaver	Coolamon, NSW
59	Neville Sweeney	Kar B346	Exhausted Back-Up	Uranquinty, NSW
60	Andrew Beer	Kar 49	Beerkanga	Avondale, NSW
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64	Paul Johns	Kar 1192	Becky's Dream Team	Bendigo, VIC

Entry list will be updated regularly on the website

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