



Event Director's Update – from Kim & Arthur Davis

We have been out on a couple more surveys this year with another looming before the end of this month. Each time the weather has been very unkind to us and we still have at least one full day to chart. Apart from that all is coming together well and we have the majority of the course already in the computer ready for printing and copying once the final course check has been completed in June. Only then can we start putting your "Bible" together!

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 (this will please Jamie, one of our Officials, who for those who don't know is a flying doctor nurse!) There are hot showers and toilets at the Sportsground for your use so we feel this is a pretty good deal.

Last time the rally stayed at Tib we were greeted by the local constabulary on the way into town. Each kar was issued with a small "fine" before it was allowed to enter, as a form of fundraising for the little local school (only a handful of kids attend these days). Don't be surprised if this, or similar, occurs again! Be prepared with some change in your pockets.

Johnston's Transport (Gear Truck) has been in touch with us regarding some bikes that were to be auctioned a few years ago. Apparently they didn't make the auction and have never been picked up from the depot! Do you own these bikes? Please let us know ASAP if they are yours and if you want the truck to take them to the start for this year's auction.

Kidney Health Australia Update – from Katie Nicholson

Special Invitation National Kidney Kids Camp

On behalf of our Kidney Kids, we would like to invite all Kidney Kar Rally participants and their supporters to attend the next Kidney Kids Camp held in April.

A great opportunity to get a first-hand look at the difference you are making to children affected by kidney disease.

Friday 21 April 2017

Runaway Sports Super Centre, Gold Coast, QLD

A long drive for many, but you'd no doubt find it rewarding!

Contact Katie at kidneykarrally@kidney.org.au or 03 9674 4310 if you would like to arrange a visit.



Welcome New Participants

Sue Taylor – Kar 13 – Where’s Wally? – West Wallsend, NSW
Scott Gleeson & Trevor Edwards – Kar 28 – Cobram Barooga Apex – Cobram, VIC
John Kashro & Murat Laleli – Kar 59 – Workscene – Villawood, NSW
Leisa Hilton, Penny Hilton & June Cosgrove – Kar 64 – The Tea Ladies – Gordon, ACT
Alan Weir & Ann King – Kar 77 – The Highlanders – Wights Mountain, QLD
Jessica Lawrence – Kar 111 – Team RDO – South Penrith, NSW
Chris Dennis, Chris Bradley & Stuart Pollard – Kar 346 – Exhausted – Wagga Wagga, NSW
Megan Carmody & Valerie Apps – Kar K119 – Kidney Beanz Kruisers- Auburn, NSW
George & Nick Papadopoulos – Kar K810 – Yogi & Boo-Boo – South Morang, VIC
Rebecca Whitfield – Kar C3 – Control 3 – Rylstone, NSW

Welcome Back

Colin Dyke – Kar 85 – The Escapees – Mildura, VIC
Brian Roy – Kar 2009 – Xplant – Wagga Wagga, NSW
Kevin McDiarmid – Kar 24HR – Day Before Kar – Bathurst, NSW
Geoff Bartlett – Kar C3 – Control 3 – Mudgee, NSW
Justin Williams – Kar S2 – Sweep 2 – Bathurst, NSW
Rod Rouland – Kar 007 – Over Rover – O’Connell, NSW

Flashback



The Bridesmaid

The Bride

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

Accommodation

A selection of available accommodation in each overnight stop (above) has been advised, if you haven't booked anything as yet it would be a good idea to do so if you prefer a bed. A couple of places have already been maximised so make sure you take a swag, tent, sleeping bag and pillow for those nights. The Gear Truck will be happy to carry them for you!

Door Stickers – (Decals)

Door, window and bumper stickers have now been sent out to all, if you haven't received yours contact Kim immediately. If any newcomers have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Vehicle and Personal Forms

Thank you to all who have already returned your forms, we appreciate your promptness! Please make a point of opening your Entry Packs, find the forms, complete them and send them back to us as soon as possible. We need to keep all your details up-to-date and can only achieve this when you send them to us. The Scorers, Ambos and Photographers require relevant details, and we need everything else to order merchandise in the correct sizes, advise caterers of any dietary requirements etc etc!

Theme Night *“Silver City”*

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

Broken Hill's massive ore body, which formed about 1,800 million years ago, has proved to be among the world's largest silver, lead and zinc mineral deposits. It seems only fitting that we incorporate this in our theme while spending two nights in the famous “Silver City”.

2017 Entries

Our entry list is growing quite rapidly so if you are planning to join us this year it would be wise to send in your entry form quickly to ensure a starting position. You will note we have a lot of “virgin” kars this year, 13 new kars so far! Welcome to everyone who will be participating for the first time, you will have the best week and we're sure you will wonder why you didn't do it years ago! To all the 'regulars' who haven't entered yet, get a riggle-on or you may be left behind!

Rally Jackets and Vests

Orders are now open for anyone wishing to purchase a jacket or vest (or both) for this year's rally. Some of the overnight towns will be a little chilly at that time of year so you will need to keep warm. 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 fabric.
Other side showerproof microfibre.
Embroidered Kidney Kar Rally logo.
Cost: \$60 each (plus postage if applicable)

Raffle Books and 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!

Top 10 Highest Fundraisers To Date

- 1: Kar 2009 – Xplant
- 2: Kar 9 – The Fuchs Bandit
- 3: Kar 8 – Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club
- 4: Kar .05 – Doing it for the Kiddies
- 5: Kar 54 – Grimace Too
- 6: Kar 1308 – Sister Act
- 7: Kar 10½ - Bathurst Renal Failures
- 8: Kar 0517 – Tumut Transplant Team
- 9: Kar 11 – Looney Tuners
- 10: Kar 1954 – Akubra Cousins

Want \$500 Credit?

A reminder that for every NEW Kar and krew you introduce to the KKR you will earn \$500 credit towards your kar's fundraising. Some of you have already taken advantage of this and are reaping the benefits. Do you know anyone who has shown interest, but never got around to doing anything about it? Encourage them to give it a go this year, it's not too late! They will thank you for giving them a nudge and hopefully will become regulars in the years to come.



Kidney Kar Rally 2006 - M.E. Ward - Kar 91

*Another year we've seen pass by, another Rally done.
We're here tonight all safe and sound, in that sense we all have won.*

*This year some more new faces, sadly others we'll see no more.
And as we celebrate tonight, we have their memories in store.*

*We've been to sunny Queensland, seen so much, but mostly dust.
We've been lead and fed and watered, by leaders in whom we trust.*

*They find the roads; they find the towns, battle bureaucrats by the score.
But in the end they have a track, we couldn't ask for more.*

*We're on our way from dawn till dark, sometimes even later.
With the field spread out so much, it must be hard to cater.*

*The lay-days are quite busy, there's so much to be done.
Some bodies buried under cars, others basking in the sun.*

*But still it's nice to have such days, a rest we all deserve.
It assists our mental system, our sanity preserve.*

*The Farkarwee tribe joined a crew, who went out to see a whale.
They mostly came back with a touch of sun, the skin on some not pale.*

*Debbie Lanyon showed her skill, applying transfers to men, quite a sum.
But drew the line with the Bathurst Boys, who wanted 2WS on their bum.*

*These same boys with a Datsun, on the way was quickly failing.
Found for themselves a Kingswood, hoped the rest of the trip plain sailing.*

*We are so blessed with the Ambos, Phil, Les and Tony too.
We'll see this trio as we travel, just what they each can do.*

*Les has his little box of hits; Phil has pills if you are sick.
So if you're feeling poorly, you are able to take your pick.*

*The camera crew is able, to take pictures anywhere.
But Renee was seen to shudder, at Pete's bottom which was bare.*

*But hopefully they have many shots, when boasting we can use.
And Images we can show around, and leisurely peruse.*

*The boys from Bathurst by us all are held in high regard.
But covering Renee with mud today, her clothes she must discard.*

*They said that they were sorry, with a grin from ear to ear.
But their photos may go missing, and lose the lot I fear.*

*Controllers, sweeps and scorers, each play a special part.
Without their selfless efforts, we wouldn't make a start.*

*In many ways it's awkward, for the ladies in our band.
To manage all the pit stops, the men literally have in hand.*

*They seem to take it in their stride, male functions that they see.
Like that colourful roadside sighting, of Graham having a pee.*

*But ladies we are happy, in fact delighted you are here.
You add that special something; you're welcome that's very clear.*

*Problems arise along the way, problems can cause drama.
After many mechanical failures, I'm considering using a Llama.*

*The days are long the nights are short, and time just races on.
Before we know it the days have passed, and the week is quickly gone.*

*So as we go our separate ways, determination in our heart.
To meet again next August, "Rally Ready" for a Darwin Start.*

*Gwen and Max - Kar 91
Mt Gambier - KKR 2005*



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	Dennis Mitchell	Kar 14	Team Delta Mike	Greenleigh, NSW
22	Steve Monahan	Kar 16	Bredbo Bashers	Bredbo, NSW
23	Brian Cattell	Kar 1954	Akubra Cousins	Wagga Wagga, NSW
24	Mick Kluver	Kar 68	Artline Team	The Oaks, NSW
25	Paul Nelson	Kar 1998	Henry's Finest	Kenthurst, NSW
26	Chris Hardy	Kar 511	Underbelly	Coleambally, NSW
27	Jenna Davie	Kar B511	Underbelly Back-Up	Coleambally, NSW
28	Mark Duggan	Kar 80	Just Kidney-ing Around	Harrison, ACT
29	Howie Nourse	Kar K31	Old Green II	Saddleworth, SA
30	Trish Murray	Kar 52	Team Murray	Collie, NSW
31	Maree Warren	Kar 24	Cody's Country	Tamworth, NSW
32	Trevor Wood	Kar 147	The Turd Herders	Grenfell, NSW
33	Andy Smith	Kar 10	G-Town Funk	Geelong, VIC
34	Oden Hickey	Kar 11	Looney Tuners	Geelong, VIC
35	Phil Elliott	Kar 4	4 Amigos	Frankston, VIC
36	David McLennan	Kar 82	Auto One	Wagga Wagga, NSW

37	Ray Cumming	Kar 111	Team RDO	Chittaway Bay, NSW
38	Colin Dyke	Kar 85	The Escapees	Mildura, VIC
39	Tony Roberts	Kar 9	The Fuchs Bandit	Millfield, NSW
40	Lou & Elizabeth Marevich	Kar K20	Billy Kart	Prospect, NSW
41	Alan Weir	Kar 77	The Highlanders	Wights Mountain, QLD
42	Robert Cameron	Kar B508	Amy's Team Back-Up	Boosey, VIC
43	Brennan Edgar	Kar 27	Kartel	Cobram, VIC
44	Scott Gleeson	Kar 28	Cobram Barooga Apex	Cobram, VIC
45	Mark Hammond	Kar 60	Old Yella	Orange, NSW
46	John Kashro	Kar 59	Workscene	Villawood, NSW
47	Dean Bint	Kar 747	Learning to Fly	Razorback, NSW
48	Leisa Hilton	Kar 64	The Tea Ladies	Gordon, ACT
49	George Papadopoulos	Kar K810	Yogi and Boo-Boo	South Morang, VIC
50	Dave Sheridan	Kar 802	Alcheringa	Box Hill, NSW
51	Dave Hogbin	Kar 148	Datto Boys	The Ponds, NSW
52	Chris Dennis	Kar 346	Exhausted	Wagga Wagga, NSW
53	Dave Adams	Kar 307	Wild Thing 3	Kellyville, NSW
54	Ted Johnson	Kar 333	Kwikdraw	Illawong, NSW
55	Michael Smellie	Kar 180	Retyred	Seaforth, NSW
56	Gus Thompson	Kar 2	Team Thommo	Dubbo, NSW
57	Megan Carmody	Kar K119	Kidney Beanz Cruisers	Auburn, NSW
58	Rod Rouland	Kar 007	Over Rover	Bathurst, NSW

Entry list will be updated regularly on the website

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