



# Klarion Newsletter



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## Event Director's Update – from Kim & Arthur Davis

What an amazing result for our **Kidney Kids** this year! Hats off to all the fundraisers, in particular the incredible effort from the three highest with a combined total of **\$189,364.68!!!** The record has been well and truly broken this year, which of course will make it a big one to live up to in the years to come....it can be done though so don't let the enormity of it all deter you. The trick is to start your fundraising NOW, not wait till next year and hope for the best! That's why we keep advising you to enter the rally early and get a head start! This also helps with tied scores – first to register gets the nod....

Next year the Kidney Kar Rally will run from Bathurst to Taree via Dubbo – 12 to 20 August – make a note on your calendar now so the date is fixed. Please contact Kim if you would like an entry form sent to you, otherwise download from the KKR website – [kidneykarrally.com.au](http://kidneykarrally.com.au) – then complete and return to Kim with your \$250 registration fee using your credit card details. If sending a cheque or money order please make payable to Kidney Health Australia.

Our first survey for next year will be in November, although we have already started looking at roads and venues in our local area. Hopefully it will be a much easier rally to put together being entirely in NSW. That being said it's never as easy as one would expect, previous rally roads and tracks suddenly become highways with that dreaded black stuff coating them, farmers buy laneways and incorporate them into their paddocks making it impossible for us to use, and we have to contend with State Forests and National Parks deciding, for one reason or another, that their roads are no longer accessible to the general public. However, it's not all doom and gloom, we just have to work a little harder to bring it all together!

The new website is due to be up and running very soon so keep an eye out for that. I'm told it will be much easier to navigate and hopefully we won't experience as many "outages" as we have in the past, especially with fundraising donations. You will notice the logo, above, has had a 'refresh' along with the lay-out of the Klarion. All our KKR documents have now been revamped and give a more uniform look.

Please remember that we do have a cut-off for entries into the rally. Those of you who haven't already sent in your entry form should make an effort to do so soon. If what we've been told from entrants is anything to go by, there will be quite a number of extra kars registered in 2016. Those who weren't able to make it this year, for one reason or another, will be returning with not one, but maybe two or even three kars! There will be a wait list, just in case, but that doesn't stop you from raising heaps of money in the meantime. So....surprise us with your entry and give us some more work to do...soon!!

## Top Three Highest Fundraisers – KKR 2015

- #1 – Kar 77 - **\$67,818.53** - Roboat: Barry, Corey, Ben, Marcus & Murray Gregg & Peter Caldwell  
#2 – Kar 1308 - **\$61,375.50** - Carmel Mifsud, Donna Robson & David Hipwell  
#3 – Kar 8 - **\$60,170.65** - Graham & Peter Ward & Richie Farrar

## Top Three Outright Winners – KKR 2015

- #1 – Kar 73 - Rusty Racing: Michael Van Den Acker & David Welch  
#2 – Kar 26 - Team O'Halloran: Gerard Warrin & Mark Haberfield  
#3 – Kar 44 - Barmax: Russ Maxwell & Greg Bartrim

## Kidney Kar Rally Raffle # 15 - Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1500 Harvey Norman Voucher - Pete Lyzun – Ticket 01577  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500 Bunnings Voucher - Sarah Courtenay – Ticket 08950

## Kidney Health Australia Update – from Katie Nicholson

### Kidney Health Research Walk



It's always a powerful moment when our Kidney Kar Rally and kidney community unite. On behalf of Kidney Health Australia I would like to pass on a big thank you to the following teams who were able to make it to one of our Research Walk events on 19 September.

- *Kar 1996 "Neworgan"* and *Kar 457 "The Bushrangers"* attended Brisbane's event
- *Kar 8 "Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club"*, *Kar 54 "Grimace Too"*, *Kar K20 "Billy Kart"* and *Kar 307 "Wild Things II"* attended Sydney's event
- *Kar 2009 "XPlant"* and *Kar 0517 "Tumut Transplant Team"* attended Canberra's event
- *Kar 888 "K & K"* and *Kar 250 "Team Bendigo"* attended Melbourne's event

Many staff and participants commented on how much they enjoyed meeting the Rally Teams, checking out the Kars and finding out more about the Rally. Our Walk events have raised over \$160,000 towards kidney research and are one of the few times our kidney community can come together in large numbers and feel connected.

### **2015 Processing**

Due to the close timing of our Research Walk to the Kidney Kar Rally, the team still have a lot of processing to complete from income that was raised whilst we were last on the road. If you still have funds owing from the live auction or any other donations, we will be in contact with you before the end of the month to arrange payment.

### **2015 Survey**

Your feedback is important to us. If you participated in our 2015 Kidney Kar Rally we welcome you to complete this short online survey so we can continue to build this great event. Simply visit this link [www.surveymonkey.com/r/KKR2015](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KKR2015)

### **Photos**

Alan Beattie and his team have done an outstanding job with our 2015 Kidney Kar Rally photos this year. To view the fun had on our Alice Springs to Moama via Coober Pedy adventure, visit [Kidney Health Australia's Facebook Page](#)

Your photo book and/or CD of photos will be sent to you in October.

### **Website & Logo**

In the next couple of weeks we will be launching a completely rebranded Kidney Health Australia website, which includes a new and improved Kidney Kar Rally platform within the site. We hope that it will not only be more user friendly, but will assist us with promotion of this great event. Web link will of course remain [www.kidneykarrally.com.au](http://www.kidneykarrally.com.au) but we will have a slightly refreshed logo. Stay tuned!



Some action shots from this year's rally!

## 2016 KIDNEY KAR RALLY PARTICIPANTS

1	Alex Mueller	10½	Bathurst Renal Failures	Paddington, NSW
2	Peter Lanyon	Kar 54	Grimace Too	Mt Annan, NSW
3	Peter Ward	Kar 8	Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club	Bathurst, NSW
4	Ken Downie	Kar 888	K & K	Nunawading, VIC
5	Peter Peters	Kar 852	The Escapees	Buronga, NSW
6	Robert Cameron	Kar 508	Amy's Team	Boosey, VIC
7	Carmel Mifsud	Kar 1308	Sister Act	Crookwell, NSW
8	Brian Wallace	Kar 500	Cabernet Merlot II	Nowra, NSW
9	Gerard Warrin	Kar 26	Team O'Halloran	Numurkah, VIC
10	Kile Nicholas	Kar 405	Where's Waldo?	Cessnock, NSW
11	Ray Cumming	Kar 111	Team RDO	Chittaway Bay, NSW
12	Maree Warren	Kar 24	Cody's Country	Tamworth, NSW
13	Michael Van Den Acker	Kar 73	Rusty Racing	Officer, VIC
14	John Clout	Kar 2009	Xplant	Wagga Wagga, NSW
15	Dion Manning	Kar 0517	Tumut Transplant Team	Tumut, NSW
16	Julian Smith	Kar 1995	Diamond Protection	Mt Waverley, VIC
17	Graeme Wallace	Kar 13	Where's Wally?	Woodrising, NSW
18	Ted Johnson	Kar 333	Kwikdraw	Illawong, NSW
19	Brian Cattell	Kar 1954	Akubra Cousins	Wagga Wagga, NSW
20	Grahame McKay	Kar 072	The Pensioners	Forster, NSW
21	Dave Hogbin	Kar 148	Datto Boys	The Ponds, NSW
22	Richard Edgley	Kar .05	Doing it for the Kiddies	Dubbo, NSW
23	Tony Favero	Kar K78	SO Racing	Bathurst, NSW

Entry list will be updated regularly on the website

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