



Event Director's Update – from Kim & Arthur Davis

The first road survey (recce) for 2017 has been done, quite a lot of changes to our original thoughts on where we would be going. We ran into flooding and closed roads within a day of leaving Griffith, it became impossible to chart accurately so we had to rethink 'on the run' and come up with a totally different route. As a result there are quite a few "loose ends" to tidy up and roads to link on the next trip in January. Hopefully the land will have had time to dry out by then allowing us to set the course for the rally. If not we may have to once again abandon those areas and start afresh! Not fun...

We noticed many of you were following our adventures on the Kidney Kar Rally Facebook page whenever we had time, and internet, to be able to keep you up to date with photos etc. Thank you for your comments and obvious concern for our welfare!!! Anyone wishing to join our happy fb page, THE KIDNEY KAR RALLY, simply send a 'request to join' and we will welcome you to our group.

The 2017 event will be run on quite a lot of private property roads and tracks, as well as shire roads, State Forests and National Parks. The station owners, apart from a couple (!) have been more than helpful and only too pleased to have the rally travel through their land. The two who refused us permission have had bad experiences with "other" charity rallies that didn't do the right thing and consequently we have to bear the brunt.

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

The 2016 photo books and CDs were sent out before we left on survey so you should all have them by now. 2017 brochures have also been sent to all entrants, if you require more to help with your fundraising please let us know. Don't forget we also have heaps of raffle ticket books available if you want to make a few extra \$\$ to help your kar get over the line. Tickets are only \$2 each (tax deductible) and there are 25 tickets to a book, that's \$50. One kar recently sold enough tickets to ensure his entry!

For all registered entrants so far, you will see in your entry packs a couple of forms that you need to complete and send back to us. **1: Vehicle Form** and **2: Personal Form**. It helps us enormously if you could do this as soon as you can to save the mad rush nearer the rally. We require only one vehicle form per team, but one per person of the personal forms. Thanks!



Dingo at the Dog Fence, QLD/NSW border



Picnic time at Mildura!



Bush Kids getting into the spirit of Christmas

Kidney Health Australia Update – from Katie Nicholson

NSW Kids Capers

We were delighted to have John Clout (Kar 2009 – XPLANT), Ray Cumming (Kar 111 – RDO) and their families join us at our NSW Kidney Capers event last October. From all reports they had a great day enjoying the cruise along Sydney Harbour and meeting the children and parents.

Can you spot them in the photo? Hint... down the back!



New Deposit Details

Please note that our new ANZ direct deposit details are as follows;

BSB – 013 423

ACNT – 8377 43332

Please ensure that with any deposits you notify KHA and use your name or phone number as a reference. We occasionally have difficulties matching donations to Kars so this would really help. Our old account will remain open for a while as we work on the transition.

2016 Done & Dusted

As we approach the end of the year we'd like to pass on another big thank you to all of our Rallytives and their supporters. Because of you, this year over 320 children and young adults affected by kidney disease were able to build connections, have fun and develop life skills.

It's a powerful thing you do, enriching people's lives, so please take a moment these holidays to enrich your own by making the most of your time with family and friends. Life is precious and should be enjoyed.

Stay safe on the roads and we'll see you next year!

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 Escapees	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 1500	Oh What a Feeling	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

Entry list will be updated regularly on the website

Welcome New Participants

Phil Elliott, Brett Davidson, Tony Coulson & Kevin McDonald – Kar 4 – 4 Amigos – Melbourne, VIC
Marc Smith – Kar 10 – G-Town Funk – Geelong, VIC
Steven Hill – Kar 11 – Looney Tuners – Geelong, VIC
Dennis & David Mitchell – Kar 14 – Team Delta Mike – Queanbeyan, NSW
Steve Monahan & Krew – Kar 16 – Bredbo Bashers – Bredbo, NSW
Emily Duggan – Kar 80 – Just Kidney-ing Around – Harrison, ACT
Jim Talty – Kar 87 – Bluey & Scotchy – Brightwaters, NSW
Trevor Wood, Peter Dawson & Matty Ray – Kar 147 – The Turd Herders – Grenfell, NSW
Paul & Jessica Nelson – Kar 1500 – Oh What a Feeling – Kenthurst, NSW
Patrick Hogan – Kar B13 – Where's Wally? Back-Up – Woodrising, NSW
Jenna, Mick, Sam & Chaise Davie – Kar B511 – Underbelly Back-Up – Coleambally, NSW

Welcome Back

Lisa Cameron – Kar 508 – Amy's Team – Boosey, VIC

Flashback 





Campbelltown to Coolangatta - Rally 2004 - Les n Lea Leisfield

*We're the Farkarwee, we're the Farkarwee, the call went round and round,
the Tribe from Forbes had gathered in good old Campbelltown.
They were Indians and Cowboys and Scots done up in checks
and the very last day they put leis around their necks.*

*The lifesaver boys from Bathurst, not to be outdone,
donned their caps and swimmers and showed off their buns.
They raced through the country, mostly together,
sometimes stopped, most times hell for leather.*

*The highest fundraisers - point 05 was their number,
were the five Hillbilys from Tumba bloody Rumba.
They raised lots of money - did it with ease
to help find a cure for kidney disease.*

*Black Friday and Temora was a change of pace
when Witches and Warlocks invaded the place.
In Broken Hill we saw lots of scarves around heads,
and even Elvis came back from the dead.*

*Now Maude was a place we'd not want to choose,
when the roosters kicked in and woke up all the crews.
Then there was Goondiwindi, the 'Burra, and don't forget Bourke,
when the reception committee there gave us all the sturks.*

*John Culbert and his team led day one through to six,
but the Pensioner caught him with skill, no tricks.
And the Big Kahoona had cause to celebrate,
when they finished a rally without any breaks.*

*So thanks to the RD, KB, C's one to 6, the A's, the P's,
and don't forget the sweeps.*

*And what about the gear truck, with Jeff Lea and Lynton Bateman?
You've done a great job boys and deserve the acclamations.*

*So to all of you who had a flat, a break, a little frustration,
be proud of your efforts to help the Kidney Foundation.
As now this Rally is over, we've come to realise,
only three hundred odd days to start 2005.*

Wishing all our rallytives.....

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

Cheers!!

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