



Klarion Newsletter



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Event Director's Update – from Kim & Arthur Davis

We're back from yet another survey for this year's rally. There are millions of kangaroos on the course; we hit a big one which did quite a bit of panel damage all down the passenger side of the vehicle. We also had three flat tyres and completely wrecked two of them! Might be an indication to make sure your tyres are in extra good condition for this year....

It's going to be a very competitive event and the navigators are going to be an important part of the team (as they always are), but will need to be on the ball all the time to save missing a call. The rally will travel into many state forests, along a myriad of tracks going in every direction – some good ones, but mostly rough, narrow and testing.

Most days will be shorter in distance this year, but as mentioned, are more competitive in nature. Early arrivals at overnight destinations will allow more time for vehicle repairs (if required) and a few welcome drinks before dinner.

The KKR returns to the Pilliga Scrub again this year where there are some beautiful rally roads that are challenging, but fun, and something to look forward to. Another highlight will be traversing a never-used trail in the Goobang National Park, south-west of Dubbo.

A visit to Jenolan Caves House for lunch on the first day will be an experience for any of you who have never been. We have allowed some extra time here for you to walk around, after lunch, and explore a little before hitting the tracks in the afternoon. It's a magical, must-see destination in the World Heritage Blue Mountains. Jenolan Caves are the largest, most spectacular and most famous caves in Australia. Set in the Blue Mountains World Heritage wilderness, Jenolan Caves are a national treasure, of awe-inspiring beauty and scale.

The following day you will be lunching at the Bathurst Light Car Club, situated on Conrod Straight on Mount Panorama. You will be driving around the world famous track on the way out of town. Please be aware though that the "track" is a normal road when not closed for events and the speed limit is strictly 60kph – the boys in blue patrol regularly so don't become one who adds more revenue to the government's coffers!

Two other lunches of interest will be the Rabbit Trap Hotel at Albert, made famous by Jason Owen runner-up on X-Factor in 2012. The village sports a population of around 12 and a relative of Jason's is now running the pub! The other is the Baradine Central School where there are approximately 100 primary students attending. Don't forget this day if you have any 'give-aways' for the kids.

The 2016 Kidney Kar Rally is shaping up to be a pretty good event. Have **you** registered yet???

Accommodation and Door Stickers

Accommodation details have been sent out to everyone so if you are requiring a bed during the rally you should make it a priority to book immediately. If you have any queries please let us know.

The first bulk orders of door decals, window and bumper stickers have been sent out to registered entrants. The last few entries received will have theirs sent out this week.

Vehicle and Personal Forms

If you haven't completed and returned these as yet please do so now. Our files need to be kept up to date with all your details. It's amazing how many people change their address, email and phone and don't inform us, then wonder why they are not receiving any info from us! We will also be ordering merchandise and notifying caterers of any dietary requirements so need your forms pronto. Don't forget to advise us if you do, or do not, want your phone/mobile number listed in the Road Book.

Rally Jackets and Vests

Orders are now being taken for these so that you have them in plenty of time for this year's rally. It will be somewhat cold around Bathurst, Oberon and Orange at that time of year so our rally jackets will help to alleviate some of the discomfort! Have a look on the rally website – kidneykarrally.com.au – and click on the "Items for Sale" link at the top of the page for photos and details of the jackets and vests. I need to order these as soon as possible so please don't muck around...

Theme Night "Hats & Wigs"

That should be easy enough for all you pikers who can never find anything! You can wear a hat, a wig, or both, so start looking now. Wally and Kile have our permission to wear their mother's, girlfriend's or aunt's hats and wigs....as long as from the neck down they are 'normal' (what's that??!!)

Dubbo Lay-Day BBQ

Ed and Gus from Kar 2 will be organising a lunch-time BBQ for anyone in the rally who would like to enjoy lunch by the river. It will be held near Ed's office at 2 River Street from 12noon. A gold coin donation is all that they are asking; the proceeds will be going to our **Kidney Kids**. If you are interested would you contact Ed on 0428 519 916 as he needs numbers for catering. Please support these guys.

2016 Entries

As you can see by the entry list at the end of this Newsletter we have a fairly good roll-up for this time of year, but there are still a few of our regulars who haven't got their "A into G" as yet. We would be really pleased if you are contemplating registering to do so straight away. There is an enormous amount of work to be done for each kar and krew so the sooner you enter the sooner we can get on with our jobs. It also assists your fundraising efforts if you don't leave everything till the last minute.

Want \$500 Credit?

Anyone who introduces a new kar and krew, who have never been in the KKR before, will earn a \$500 credit for their kar. The more new kars you bring along the more you make! Pretty simple really, so give those friends and rellies who have been saying "I must do that one day" a big nudge and get them into action this year....You will benefit, but most of all our **Kidney Kids** will be the big winners.

Welcome New Participants

Adam McMullan – Kar 27 – Take 2 – Cobram, VIC
 Mark & Liam Duggan – Kar 80 – Just Kidney-ing Around – Harrison, ACT
 Jayne McLennan – Kar 82 – Auto One – Wagga Wagga, NSW
 Anthony Scognamiglio & Jim Talty – Kar 87 – Bluey & Co – Collaroy, NSW
 Ben Druitt – Kar 669 – The Pirates – White Rock, NSW
 Mark Whelan & Wes Mallett – Kar 777 – Review Financial Group – Ringwood, VIC
 Peter Henry – Kar 2790 – Team Lithgow – Lithgow, NSW
 Gerard Hogan & Robert Pascoe – Kar B13 – Where’s Wally Back-Up – Woodrising, NSW

Welcome Back

Ed Thompson – Kar 2 – Team Thommo – Dubbo, NSW
 Alex Daffy – Kar 11 – The Blues Brothers – Bolwarra heights, NSW
 Mark & Sue Hammond – Kar 60 – Old Yella – Mullion Creek, NSW
 Dave McLennan – Kar 82 – Auto One – Wagga Wagga, NSW
 David Hyland & Zyg Ryter – Kar 88 – Rail personnel – Hong Kong/Sydney
 Dean Bint & Stewart Watt – Kar 747 – Learning to Fly – Razorback, NSW

Raffle Books and Brochures

We have plenty of these if you require more at any time. The sale of all raffle tickets goes towards your kar’s fundraising. Don’t forget we **MUST** have each and every raffle book returned to us whether it is sold, part sold or unsold as we have to account for all books. Brochures are a great way to let people know what the rally is all about and, hopefully, generate some more \$\$\$\$ for your kar...

2016 Overnight & Lunch Stops

Date	Lunch Details	Overnight Details - Dinner/Breakfast
Friday 12 August	Own Expense	Bathurst – Registration – BLCC – Start Dinner – RSL
Saturday 13 August	Jenolan Caves House	Oberon RSL Club
Sunday 14 August	Bathurst Light Car Club	Orange Ex-Services Club
Monday 15 August	Forbes Services Memorial Club	West Wyalong Services & Citizens Club
Tuesday 16 August	Albert Rabbit Trap Hotel	Club Dubbo
Wednesday 17 August	Club Dubbo – Own Expense	Club Dubbo – Dinner ONLY
Thursday 18 August	Baradine Central School	Narrabri RSL Club
Friday 19 August	Manilla Imperial Hotel	Tamworth Wests League Club
Saturday 20 August	Gloucester Golf Club	Taree – Presentation Dinner – Club Taree



Murals in the Narrabri RSL Club - some people are just so clever!

Kidney Health Australia Update – from Katie Nicholson

NEW Rally & Kids Camp Posters

Kidney Health Australia has launched two new posters to help our Rally participants with their promotions. One is a generic poster for the Rally, which you can leave blank or write a message on. The other is a poster detailing our Kids and Young Adults programs that the Rally supports.



Contact Katie if you would like to receive downloadable or hard copies of these posters. Other material that can be sent to you include our general kidney education resources, balloons, temporary tattoos and donation tins.

NEW KKR & KHA Logos

You may notice our Kidney Kar Rally and Kidney Health Australia logo have had a slight refresh. If you would like to be sent the updated versions for any marketing purposes, please contact Katie at kidneykarrally@kidney.org.au or 03 9674 4310.



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.

Thursday 14 or Friday 15 April 2016
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.



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
24	Mick Kluver	Kar 68	Artline Team	The Oaks, NSW
25	Peter Carr	Kar 11	The Blues Brothers	Luddenham, NSW
26	Barry Stanshall	Kar 96	Wish U Were Here	St John's Park, NSW
27	Lou Marevich	Kar K20	Billy Kart	Prospect, NSW
28	Grant Vickers	Kar 38	Kanberra Kidney Bean Kounters	Ainslie, ACT
29	Daniel Swain	Kar 81	P.O.W.	Werrington County, NSW
30	Jim Vickers	Kar 51	White Rocket	White Rock, NSW
31	Tony Tannous	Kar 181	The Safari	Milperra, NSW
32	Chris Ball	Kar 69	Dirty 1's	Campbelltown, NSW
33	Howie Nourse	Kar K31	Old Green II	Saddleworth, SA
34	Tony Roberts	Kar 9	The Fuchs Bandit	Millfield, NSW
35	Rob Clark	Kar 99	Crazy Frog	Salisbury Downs, SA

36	Brennan Edgar	Kar 27	Take 2	Cobram, VIC
37	Dave Sheridan	Kar 802	Alcheringa	Box Hill, NSW
38	Trish Murray	Kar 52	Team Murray	Collie, NSW
39	Neil Hargraves	Kar 123	Pyonex	Vineyard, NSW
40	Dean Bint	Kar 747	Learning to Fly	Razorback, NSW
41	Mark Duggan	Kar 80	Just Kidney-ing Around	Harrison, ACT
42	Brett Courtenay	Kar 201	Bone Crusher	Randwick, NSW
43	Paul Fenton	Kar 2790	Team Lithgow	Lithgow, NSW
44	Ed Thompson	Kar 2	Team Thommo	Dubbo, NSW
45	Chris Hardy	Kar 511	Underbelly	Coleambally, NSW
46	Anthony Scognamiglio	Kar 87	Bluey & Co	Collaroy, NSW
47	Mark Hammond	Kar 60	Old Yella	Mullion Creek, NSW
48	Mark Whelan	Kar 777	Review Financial Group	Ringwood, VIC
49	Mark Druitt	Kar 669	The Pirates	Bathurst, NSW
50	John Morgan	Kar 1996	New Organ	Seven Hills, QLD
51	Gerard Hogan	Kar B13	Where's Wally Back-Up	Woodrising, NSW
52	Dan Rupnik	Kar 58	For-D-Fun	Ruse, NSW
53	Dave McLennan	Kar 82	Auto One	Wagga Wagga, NSW

Entry List will be updated regularly on the website



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