



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

We have now printed and copied the Road Book and are in the process of binding all the books. It's a big job, especially when the shoulders don't like the jarring from the binding machine!

**Please note:** We have introduced a new checking system for your compulsory **revolving** amber lights and UHF radios....**All Start Controls** each day will check to make sure both are working correctly on your kars. If one or both are not working you will not be starting that stage until such time as they are working. Have a few spare bulbs for your light, or even a spare light, to save too much stress on your part! If you have a roof-rack fitted **please** make sure your light is positioned **behind** it so following kars are able to see it!!!

Keep the \$\$\$\$\$ coming in, we need to have a good result this year to help our **Kidney Kids** continue with their camps and capers. It's up to you guys to make it happen....

**Reminder: All fundraising must be in by the last week of July.**

The top 15 highest fundraisers start every day in the same position, regardless of where they finished the day before. After Day 1 all kars not in the top 15 will have their start order randomly selected by the computer. You may be 16 one day and last the next....this is why everyone strives to be in the top 15 if they can! Mud, or dust, can make things difficult so the closer you are to the lead is where you should strive to be....

We may be in for a wet rally this year, especially in the forests around the Bathurst area. Heavy snow and lots of rain continues to fall. Fingers crossed we have a fine week leading up to the start.

## Top 10 Highest Fundraisers for June

- 1: Kar 68 – Artline Team
- 2: Kar 8 – Bathurst Surf Life Saving Team
- 3: Kar 852 – The Escapees
- 4: Kar 0517 – Tumut Transplant Team
- 5: Kar 2009 – Xplant
- 6: Kar 888 – K & K
- 7: Kar 669 – The Pirates
- 8: Kar 27 - Take 2
- 9: Kar 58 – For-D-Fun
- 10: Kar 38 – Canberra Kidney Bean Counters

## **2016 KKR Scrutineering Dates – 30/31 July**

Details have now been sent out to you, please make a note of the dates and book into your venue of choice. This is **compulsory** for all **competing** rally kars - penalties apply to those who do not attend. All kars, including Back-Up, Kruike and Official kars, must attend the final safety check at Bathurst, see details below...

### **COMPULSORY - ALL VEHICLES**

**(This includes: Rally Kars, Kruike Kars, Back-Up Kars and Official Kars)**

#### **Final Safety Check & Registration**

This will be conducted at **Bathurst on Friday August 12** at the following location:

**Bathurst Light Car Club - 9:00am – 1:00pm**

**416 Conrod Straight**

**Mount Panorama, Bathurst NSW 2795**

**~~ There are NO EXCEPTIONS to this rule ~~**

## **Return Raffle Books**

Please return all raffle books sold, part sold or unsold, along with any money from ticket sales. This needs to be sent to the Melbourne KHA office before the end of this month to make sure all who have bought tickets have a fair and equal chance in the draw. Do not delay; this is important as we must account for all books that have been sent out to you.

## **Dubbo Lay-Day BBQ – Wednesday 17 August**

Have you contacted Ed from Kar 2 regarding the BBQ he and Gus are organising? It will be held near Ed's office at 2 River Street from 12noon. A gold coin donation is all 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. Saves you having to decide what to do for lunch that day!

## **Theme Night “Hats & Wigs”**

This will be held on the second night in Dubbo – Wednesday 17th. You don't have to have a hat **and** a wig if you don't want to, either or both will do! It's a bit of fun and we don't care if you go 'over the top' with your creations, as long as you participate to some degree! There will be a trophy for the best hat, wig (or both). Have you sorted yours yet??

## **Gear Truck Loading Details**

For those of you who are not aware, we have a **Gear Truck** that travels with the rally each day and carries all your extra gear that you can't possibly fit in the rally kar!

Regular participants are well aware of the value of the Johnstons **Gear Truck**, but for all you "rookies" this is a godsend for those who like to carry everything with them "just in case".....

The truck will carry whatever you wish, spares, tyres, wheels, motors, gearboxes, swags, tents, suitcases etc. etc. etc.

This service is provided by Johnstons, **free of charge** to all participants of the KKR, so we ask that you show your appreciation by making use of the truck whenever possible. Please look after the drivers by offering them a beer occasionally!

Anyone wanting to send their "stuff" to Bathurst on the truck, loading details are as follows:

- Johnstons Smithfield (Sydney) depot – 82 Long Street – open from 7am to 3pm Monday to Friday  
**Sydney loading** will take place from **Friday, July 29 to Wednesday, August 10**. Truck will be leaving the depot on Thursday August 11 so must be loaded prior!
- Phone Ashley on 02 9609 0750 to organise a convenient time to deliver your bits and pieces
- Next loading will be at Registration and Safety Check at Bathurst on Friday August 12

### **Please Note:**

- All gear **must** be removed from the truck at the end of the rally, on Saturday August 20 at Taree.
- Anything 'accidently' left on board will not be stored at the depot!!

## **Important Message from our Auctioneer**

*As many of you are aware it has been my privilege to do the kidney Kar Rally Auction for many years and I trust I will be asked back for many years to come.*

*For those wishing to put up items for Auction listed below are a few tips, hints and rules that will assist your sale potential, price and make the auction flow faster.*

- # *Firstly, this is a charity auction, no one wants reserves on items they are bidding on and no one wants to cart unsold items for a week in the dust.*
- # *Items should be easy to pack and cart.*
- # *More "car stuff" e.g. tools, clothing, motor sports, we are car buffs or we wouldn't be here.*
- # *Sporting memorabilia is getting hard to sell, AFL, NRL and Rugby will only sell to people from those states, sell those items at home to a wider audience. If we only have 5 Victorians in the room it's difficult to get a result on AFL posters.*
- # *Collectables are good, unique items and one of a kind sell well, items that suit a wider range of buyers.*
- # *And last of all, make sure the item is worth a minimum of \$100, at my age I don't need the practice on \$10 sales anymore.*

*See you all in August.  
Barto (Busted Arse Auctioneer)*

# Kidney Health Australia Update – from Katie Nicholson

The live auction is a great way to start off the Rally as you can snatch up some fantastic items, obtain credit for your Kar's fundraising the following year, plus boost the fundraising efforts for the Kidney Kids (over \$9,000 raised last year). We will be keeping with last year's guidelines of the following;

- Each team can contribute a **maximum of 3 items**
- Each item needs to be **valued at over \$100**
- All items must be **communicated to Katie by 31 July** via email [kidneykarrally@kidney.org.au](mailto:kidneykarrally@kidney.org.au) or phone 03 9674 4310
- We require a **description, photo (if you have one) and value estimate**
- We will **not be accepting unlisted auction prizes** on the day of registration

Once we obtain the full list of auction items by 31 July, we will circulate to all participants prior to the Rally. We also reiterate Barto's tips on the quality and type of prizes, and setting reserves. This will help us ensure the evening runs smoothly and is enjoyable for all.

We sincerely appreciate everyone's effort and generosity to kick start the Rally with a successful auction. A big shout out to auctioneer Barto for donating his time – legend!

## **Kidney Kids Capers – update from Health Team**



*Meet Shiraz Hameed, 7 years old, who attended his first Kids Capers in Victoria on the weekend of July 2-3. Shiraz is in a wheelchair, requires dialysis, has as many as 30 seizures per day, is tube fed, and is non-verbal.*

Whilst Shiraz could not get involved with bowling or laser tag, and the first 5 minutes of the movie – *The BFG* – became a little too scary, we were worried how we were going to keep him entertained... until he introduced us to his 'shoe-game'. Loosening his shoe, he kicked it off in hysterical laughter before having Health Services Manager, Dan put it back on – this repeated over and over for 2 hours! It's the little things that count!

Shiraz's parents said that the time he was participating in Capers was the longest they had been away from their child. Although difficult at first to leave him, they appreciated the chance to take some time-out together, knowing Shiraz would be well looked after.

VIC/TAS Kidney Kids Capers was a great success, with 87 people in attendance including 63 Kidney Kids. Onwards and upwards to Perth, Sydney and Brisbane over the next month. A big thank you Kidney Kar Rally participants and their supporters for providing these weekend programs for children and their families!

## 2016 KIDNEY KAR RALLY PARTICIPANTS

1	Alex Mueller	Kar 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	Brian Cattell	Kar 1954	Akubra Cousins	Wagga Wagga, NSW
19	Dave Hogbin	Kar 148	Datto Boys	The Ponds, NSW
20	Richard Edgley	Kar .05	Doing it for the Kiddies	Dubbo, NSW
21	Tony Favero	Kar K78	SO Racing	Bathurst, NSW
22	Mick Kluver	Kar 68	Artline Team	The Oaks, NSW
23	Barry Stanshall	Kar 96	Wish U Were Here	St Johns Park, NSW
24	Lou Marevich	Kar K20	Billy Kart	Prospect, NSW
25	Grant Vickers	Kar 38	Kanberra Kidney Bean Kounters	Ainslie, ACT
26	Jim Vickers	Kar 51	White Rocket	White Rock, NSW
27	Tony Tannous	Kar 181	The Safari	Milperra, NSW
28	Howie Nourse	Kar K31	Old Green II	Saddleworth, SA
29	Tony Roberts	Kar 9	The Fuchs Bandit	Millfield, NSW
30	Rob Clark	Kar 99	Crazy Frog	Salisbury Downs, SA
31	Brennan Edgar	Kar 27	Take 2	Cobram, VIC
32	Dave Sheridan	Kar 802	Alcheringa	Box Hill, NSW
33	Trish Murray	Kar 52	Team Murray	Collie, NSW
34	Neil Hargraves	Kar 123	Pyonex	Vineyard, NSW
35	Dean Bint	Kar 747	Learning to Fly	Razorback, NSW
36	Mark Duggan	Kar 80	Just Kidney-ing Around	Harrison, ACT

37	Brett Courtenay	Kar 201	Bone Crusher	Randwick, NSW
38	Ed Thompson	Kar 2	Team Thommo	Dubbo, NSW
39	Chris Hardy	Kar 511	Underbelly	Coleambally, NSW
40	Anthony Scognamiglio	Kar 87	Bluey & Co	Collaroy, NSW
41	Mark Hammond	Kar 60	Old Yella	Mullion Creek, NSW
42	Mark Druitt	Kar 669	The Pirates	Bathurst, NSW
43	John Morgan	Kar 1996	New Organ	Seven Hills, QLD
44	Gerard Hogan	Kar B13	Where's Wally Back-Up	Woodrising, NSW
45	Dan Rupnik	Kar 58	For-D-Fun	Ruse, NSW
46	Dave McLennan	Kar 82	Auto One	Wagga Wagga, NSW
47	David Hyland	Kar 88	Rail Personnel	Hong Kong/Sydney
48	Wayne Jardine	Kar 457	The Bushrangers	Jimboomba, QLD
49	Dean Mosdall	Kar 666	O'Halloran's Interceptor	Boronia, VIC
50	Michael Smellie	Kar 180	Retyred	Newport, NSW
51	James Tracy	Kar 007	Over Rover	Walang, NSW
52	Oden Hickey	Kar 011	G-Town Funk	Newtown, VIC
53	David Adams	Kar 307	Wild Thing III	Kurrajong Heights, NSW
54	Dennis Soulos	Kar 018	Pug in Mud	Summer Hill, NSW
55	Carl Viglianti	Kar B018	Pug in Mud Back-Up	Homebush West, NSW
56	Craig Eyles	Kar K365	Team Eyles	Wagga Wagga, NSW

Entry List will be updated regularly on the website

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