



## **Final Update – from Kim & Arthur Davis**

Where do we start? It has been an interesting and rewarding 17 years as directors of this great event. We have met people we would never have come in contact with any other way. The places we have seen in this country are second to none. There have been good times and some not so good, but overall they have been some of the best years of our lives.

Thank you to all our Officials over the years who have done us proud with their willingness to assist and their professionalism at all times. Some have been with us for the whole 17 years, our Scorers - Dave and Mary Boddy, Control 4 - Tony and Kathy Hanrahan, Control 6 - George Glass and Sweep 1 - Pam and Dick Graham. Many others have come and gone, but we appreciate each and every one of them for being part of our journey.

To the KHA Officials who have also been there for all or some of our time, the Ambos, Gear Truck, MC and Photographers, we thank you for your contribution.

The number of participants who have either been in the rally much longer than us or the same number of years is getting smaller all the time. Those still currently part of the rally, and who haven't already been mentioned above are; Peter Lanyon, Grahame McKay, Lou Marevich, Howie Nourse and Tony Wise, we thank you all for being there.

Finally, an enormous thank you to Kidney Health Australia for allowing us the privilege of organising the Kidney Kar Rally on their behalf for so many years. We have seen many staff changes at KHA over this time and all have left their mark one way or another!

Our 'new life' will begin in a few weeks once we have finalised all the paperwork and fundraising for 2017. As we've said before it is a bittersweet occasion for us, but unfortunately age does tend to creep up on us all eventually and better to finish on a high instead of when our marbles start running down the road ahead of us! We have a few adventures planned over the next year and have entered the 2018 KKR as a Kruse so we will be able to catch up with everyone and enjoy your company socially throughout the event instead of having to work!

Even though we won't be organising the rally and won't have as much contact with you all as we've done previously, we would still like you to keep in touch occasionally and not forget about us completely! We will still be around until the turntable stops and we finally fall off the planet....

We wish the new director, John Paine, and his wife Maree, all the best for their future with the Kidney Kar Rally and hope they enjoy the experience as much as we have.

Cheers to you all, and thanks for the memories....

*~ Arthur & Kim*



## **Top Three Highest Fundraisers – KKR 2017**

- # 1 – Kar 68 - **\$47,300.00** - Artline Team: Mick & Barby Kluver
- #2 – Kar 8 - **\$43,034.75** - BSLSC: Graham & Peter Ward & Richie Farrar
- #3 – Kar 2009 - **\$37,174.70** - Xplant: John Clout, Kerry Flinn & Brian Roy

## **Top Three Outright Winners – KKR 2017**

- #1 – Kar 8 - Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club: Graham & Peter Ward & Richie Farrar
- #2 – Kar 68 - Artline Team: Mick & Barby Kluver
- #3 – Kar 73 - Rusty Racing: Michael Van Den Acker & David Welch

## **Kidney Kar Rally Raffle # 17 - Results**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1500 Harvey Norman Voucher - Ticket 02905 - sold by team 'Where's Wally?'

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500 Bunnings Voucher - Ticket 04389 - sold by 'Kidney Beanz Kruisers'

## **Kidney Health Australia Update – from Katie Nicholson**

Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this year's Kidney Kar Rally. Your combined efforts continue to make a difference to children affected by kidney disease.

I'd like to take this moment to personally thank our Road Directors, Kim and Arthur, for their outstanding dedication to this event for 17 years. It's been fantastic working with you both and I'm glad we'll continue to have you involved with the rally as a Kruise entrant!

A warm welcome to John and Maree Paine who will be taking over the reins as Road Directors and will be leading us into our 30<sup>th</sup> rally. We'll inform you all when the official hand-over occurs.

**Feedback** Thanks to those participants who have completed the 2017 survey. If you're yet to, please spare a couple of minutes to provide us with valuable feedback on this year's adventure.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MVC55VS>

**Photos** Participant photobooks will be arriving mid-October but in the meantime you can take a look at the full gallery of 2017 images here, <http://www.awbphotos.com.au/Event-Photography/KKR-2017>. Thank you Alan, Michael and Matt on doing such a terrific job!

**Thank you – Big Red Kidney Walk** A big shout out to the teams that came to support this year's Big Red Kidney Walk, which is our key event that brings together the kidney community. Seeing our rally participants amongst the crowd means a lot to us. Some of you even helped run the events, to which we are especially grateful!

- Lou and Elizabeth Marevich – Billy Kart
- Ken and Kath Downie – K&K
- Andy Smith – G-Town Funk
- Paul Johns – Beccy's Dream Team
- Steve Adams – Wild Thing 3
- Michael Van Den Acker and Dave Welch – Rusty Racing
- Mark and Emily Duggan – Just Kidney-ing Around

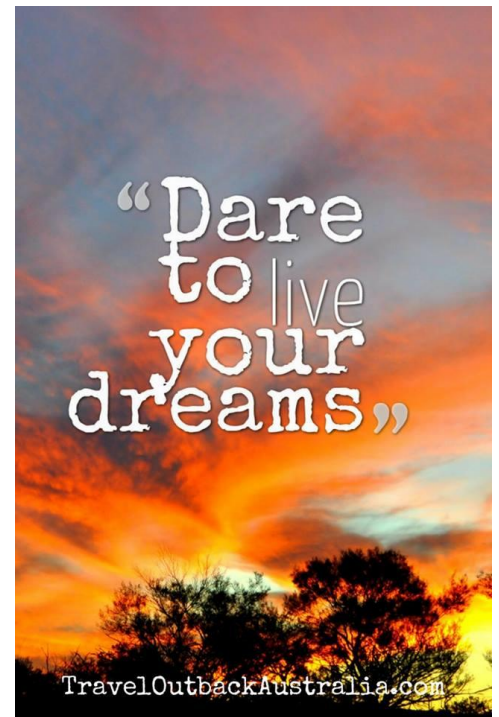
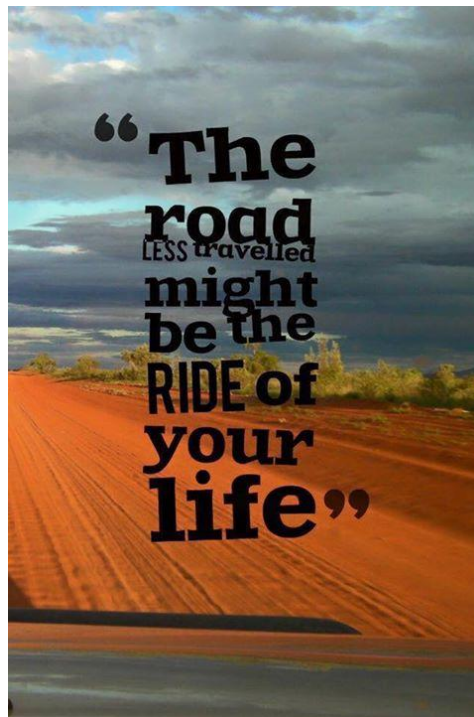
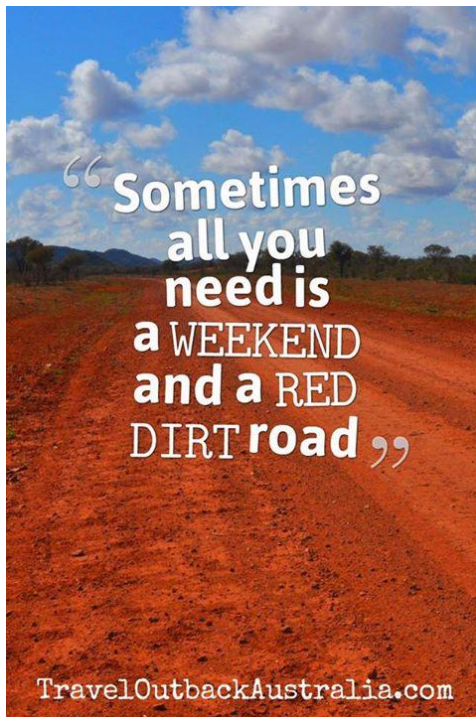


## 2018 KIDNEY KAR RALLY PARTICIPANTS

1	Alex Mueller	Kar 10½	Bathurst Renal Failures	Double Bay, NSW
2	Peter Ward	Kar 8	Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club	Bathurst, NSW
3	Peter Peters	Kar 852	The Fugitives	Buronga, NSW
4	Peter Lanyon	Kar 54	Grimace Too	Mt Annan, NSW
5	Robert Cameron	Kar 508	Amy's Team	Boosey, VIC
6	Graeme Wallace	Kar 13	Where's Wally?	West Wallsend, NSW
7	Arthur & Kim Davis	Kar K77	Arkida Kruising	Bathurst, NSW
8	Ken Downie	Kar 888	K & K	Nunawading, VIC
9	David Edgley	Kar .05	Doing it for the Kiddies	Avalon, NSW
10	Charlie Gaston	Kar 577	Una-Beaver	Coolamon, NSW
11	Michael Van Den Acker	Kar 73	Rusty Racing	Officer, VIC
12	John Clout	Kar 2009	Xplant	Wagga Wagga, NSW
13	Brett Courtenay	Kar 201	Bone Crusher	Randwick, NSW
14	Kevin McDonald	Kar 3	The 3 Amigos	Carrum, VIC
15	Dave Hogbin	Kar 148	Datto Boys	The Ponds, NSW
16	George Papadopoulos	Kar K810	Yogi and Boo-Boo	South Morang, VIC
17	Rob Meyers	Kar 41	Dadson Racing	Uralla, NSW
18	Dion Manning	Kar 0517	Tumut Transplant Team	Tumut, NSW
19	Howie Nourse	Kar K31	Old Green II	Saddleworth, SA
20	Julian Smith	Kar 1995	Diamond Protection	Mt Waverley, VIC
21	Trevor Wood	Kar 147	The Turd Herders	Grenfell, NSW
22	Vicky Colley	Kar 19	Beaver JNR	Collingullie, NSW

23	Brian Wallace	Kar 500	Cabernet Merlot II	Nowra, NSW
24	David Carter	Kar 93.1	TBA	Wagga Wagga, NSW
25	David McLennan	Kar 82	Auto One	Wagga Wagga, NSW
26	Kyran Colley	Kar 23	Ghost Lightning	Leppington, NSW
27	Ray Cumming	Kar 111	Odd Couple	Chittaway Bay, NSW
28	Paul Dean	Kar 264	Cogman	Wagga Wagga, NSW

Entry list will be updated regularly on the website



*Food for thought.....*

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