



Event Director's Update – from Kim & Arthur Davis

The rally is now all set to go! Everything that can be done has been done; permits are now coming in from the various government bodies, in particular Forestry and National Parks in different states. All private property owners are happy for us to use their land, most are endeavouring to be able to watch as the kars go by. Please remember when on these properties that the roads and tracks have been "lent" to us in good faith and we want to show that we are responsible, in other words, no hooliganism will be tolerated by them or us! Always keep in the back of your mind that we are flying the flag for Kidney Health Australia and we want to uphold our good name in the rally fraternity.

- **Gear Truck:** As mentioned in an email that was sent out to all recently, the Johnston's Gear Truck will once more be looking after everyone on the rally this year. Please make use of the truck by loading it up with all your excess gear. The two drivers actually take annual leave to come with us so in effect are providing their time for free! The truck is also generously donated by the Johnston family for our use throughout the rally. They have been providing this service for 20-odd years, quite a feat and we thank them enormously.
- **Auction:** At the Start Dinner in Griffith we will be having the annual auction. If you have anything you would like to include please contact Katie with a description and the item's worth. We ask that you only auction things that are worth a minimum \$100 to save a heap of bits and pieces that only clog up the system. Each kar can only auction 3 items and if sold the money will be held in credit for your kar the following year. It will be added to your total once the minimum entry fee has been reached.
- **Raffle Books:** Please return all books that are sold, part sold or unsold, together with all money for sold tickets. It is most important that we receive **ALL** books back as each is numbered and must be accounted for. Also, it is imperative that the purchasers have an equal chance of winning the raffle. You have till the last week of July to post them to KHA so they are received in time.

A quick reminder, especially to the 'rally virgins' to have your kars in "ready to rally" condition. There are days when the going will get a bit rough and we want you to make it to the finish! A well prepared kar will make life so much easier and fun for all of you. It would be such a shame if you break down on the first day because you were a bit slap-happy with your preparation. Doing those 'little extras' to your kar will make a big difference to your enjoyment during the rally.

Navigators will get plenty of exercise this year jumping in and out of the kar opening the dozens of gates on private properties along the way.

The longest distance between refuels this year will be approx 409 kms. If your kar cannot cover this distance on a tank you will need to make sure you have enough jerry cans on board to ensure you don't run out.

Have you read the Rules & Regs? It's a really good idea to do so, especially new-comers so that you're not flailing around wondering what to do. What are Secret Controls? How do they work and

what do they mean? What do classes mean? How fast or slow do I have to go on each section to be a scoring kar? If I don't fit into the set parameter do I still get scored? Most of this will be covered at the Virgins Briefing at Registration in Griffith, but if you're prepared you're half way there. Take note!

Scrutineering details have been sent out to everyone who will be participating in the "rally" section. Make sure your kar is scrutineered by a reputable mechanic and return your forms to Kim on or before the due date. Failure to do so will incur a 20-point penalty.

COMPULSORY - ALL VEHICLES

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

Final Safety Check & Registration

To be conducted at **Griffith on Friday 11 August** at the following location:

Exies Bagtown Motel & Function Centre 9:00am – 1:00pm
2 – 4 Blumer Avenue
Griffith NSW 2680

Top 10 Highest Fundraisers for June

- 1: Kar 8 – Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club
- 2: Kar 68 – Artline Team
- 3: Kar 2009 – Xplant – Bathurst Renal Failures
- 4: Kar 87 – Bluey & Scotchy
- 5: Kar .05 – Doing it for the Kiddies
- 6: Kar 508 – Amy's Team
- 7: Kar 26 – Team Macheda
- 8: Kar 888 – K & K
- 9: Kar 9 – The Fuchs Bandit
- 10: Kar 10½ – Bathurst Renal Failures

Welcome New Participants

Paul Johns & Scott Black – Kar 1192 – Beccy's Dream Team – Bendigo VIC
Paul Dean – Kar 940 – Plant Assessor – Yathella, NSW

Welcome Back

Alex Daffy – Kar 940 – Plant Assessor – Isaacs, ACT

Theme Night Reminder - *"Silver City"* - Wednesday 16 – Broken Hill

2017 Overnight & Lunch Stops

Date		Lunch Details	Overnight Details - Dinner/Breakfast
Friday	11th August	Own Expense	Griffith Exies Bagtown - Registration & Start Dinner
Saturday	12th August	Condobolin Hotel	Cobar Bowling & Golf Club
Sunday	13th August	Tilpa - Hall	White Cliffs Hotel
Monday	14th August	Milparinka Albert Hotel	Tibooburra Sportsground
Tuesday	15th August	Packsaddle Roadhouse	Broken Hill Musicians Club
Wednesday	16th August	Own Expense	Broken Hill Musicians Club – DINNER ONLY
Thursday	17th August	Coombah Roadhouse	Renmark Hotel
Friday	18th August	Ouyen P-12 College (School)	Moama Bowling Club
Saturday	19th August	Urana Public School	Wagga RSL Club – Presentation Dinner

Poet's Corner...



NAVI'S LAST WORD - G. WARD - KAR 91

IT'S LATE AFTERNOON, THE DAY HAS BEEN LONG,
OUR EYES LOOKING INTO THE SUN,
SHADOW AND DUST OBSCURE OUR WAY,
STILL, ANOTHER 'RALLY' TO RUN.

IT'S ABOUT THIS TIME THE ATMOSPHERE'S TENSE,
MARRIAGE CAN FAIL ABOUT NOW,
ANY FRIENDSHIP IS STRAINED IF A WRONG TURN IS MADE,
SITUATION EXPLOSIVE, AND HOW!

AS IF IT SOMEHOW MATTERS,
IS IT LIFE OR DEATH WE FACE?
IS IT REALLY ALL THAT IMPORTANT?
IT'S NOT EVEN SOME SORT OF RACE.

JUST SETTLE DOWN AND TURN AROUND,
AND FIND WHERE WE WENT WRONG,
IT'S ONLY ONE INSTRUCTION,
IT WON'T TAKE US VERY LONG.

IF WE CAN'T FIND IT, THAT'S TOO BAD!
WE'LL GO TO OUR STOP OVERNIGHT,
I WON'T LOSE SLEEP BECAUSE YOU MISSED A TURN,
WHEN ALL ALONG, I WAS RIGHT!

Kidney Health Australia Update – from Katie Nicholson

Fundraising

A big thank you to everyone so far on your fundraising efforts – there have been plenty of BBQs, balls, trivia nights, raffle tickets sold and strategic approaches to your contacts. To date we have raised over \$200,000 to support children affected by kidney disease – this is a great start! Most of your fundraising will be coming through over the next few weeks, and must be in by end of 31 July. With that in mind, I'd like to remind you all to please send us whatever you might be holding onto now, to allow us time to process, issue receipts and acknowledge your supporters. Your online fundraising page is also a great tool for easy, instant donations.

If any teams are struggling to reach their target, please contact me as I'm happy to talk through some strategies to get you there. I also have donation tins, posters, balloons etc. to help you 'red up' any activity.

Auction

The live auction at our welcome dinner 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 \$15,000 raised last year). We will be keeping with last year's guidelines of the following:

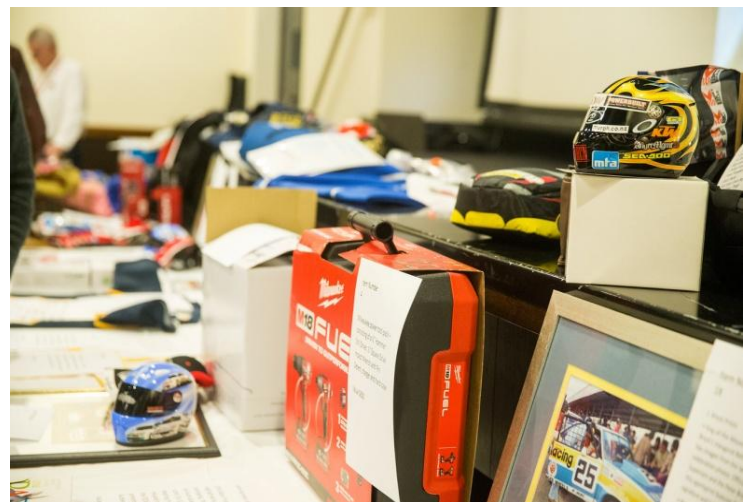
- Each team can contribute a **maximum of 3 items**
- Each item needs to be **valued at over \$100**
- All items must be **communicated to Katie by 31 July** via email kidneykarrally@kidney.org.au or phone 03 9674 4310
- We require a **description, photo (if you have one)** and **value estimate**
- We will **not be accepting unlisted auction items** 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 sincerely appreciate everyone's effort and generosity to kick start the Rally with a successful auction. A big shout out to auctioneer Barto for once again donating his time – we're happy to say he'll also be joining us as an Official this year!



Barto in action – KKR 2016



Selection of auction items

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 Fugitives	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	Brian Cattell	Kar 1954	Akubra Cousins	Wagga Wagga, NSW
22	Mick Kluver	Kar 68	Artline Team	The Oaks, NSW
23	Paul Nelson	Kar 1998	Henry's Finest	Kenthurst, NSW
24	Chris Hardy	Kar 511	Underbelly	Coleambally, NSW
25	Jenna Davie	Kar B511	Underbelly Back-Up	Coleambally, NSW
26	Mark Duggan	Kar 80	Just Kidney-ing Around	Harrison, ACT
27	Howie Nourse	Kar K31	Old Green II	Saddleworth, SA
28	Trish Murray	Kar 52	Team Murray	Collie, NSW
29	Maree Warren	Kar 24	Cody's Country	Tamworth, NSW
30	Trevor Wood	Kar 147	The Turd Herders	Grenfell, NSW
31	Andy Smith	Kar 10	G-Town Funk	Geelong, VIC
32	Oden Hickey	Kar 11	Looney Tuners	Geelong, VIC
33	Phil Elliott	Kar 4	4 Amigos	Frankston, VIC
34	David McLennan	Kar 82	Auto One	Wagga Wagga, NSW
35	Ray Cumming	Kar 111	Team RDO	Chittaway Bay, NSW
36	Colin Dyke	Kar 85	The Escapees	Mildura, VIC
37	Tony Roberts	Kar 9	The Fuchs Bandit	Millfield, NSW
38	Lou & Elizabeth Marevich	Kar K20	Billy Kart	Prospect, NSW
39	Robert Cameron	Kar B508	Amy's Team Back-Up	Boosey, VIC
40	Brennan Edgar	Kar 27	Illicit	Cobram, VIC
41	Scott Gleeson	Kar 28	Cobram Barooga Apex	Cobram, VIC

42	Mark Hammond	Kar 60	Old Yella	Orange, NSW
43	John Kashro	Kar 59	Workscene	Villawood, NSW
44	Dean Bint	Kar 747	Learning to Fly	Razorback, NSW
45	George Papadopoulos	Kar K810	Yogi and Boo-Boo	South Morang, VIC
46	Dave Sheridan	Kar 802	Alcheringa	Box Hill, NSW
47	Dave Hogbin	Kar 148	Datto Boys	The Ponds, NSW
48	Chris Dennis	Kar 346	Exhausted	Wagga Wagga, NSW
49	Dave Adams	Kar 307	Wild Thing 3	Kellyville, NSW
50	Ted Johnson	Kar 333	Kwikdraw	Illawong, NSW
51	Michael Smellie	Kar 180	Retyred	Seaforth, NSW
52	Gus Thompson	Kar 2	Team Thommo	Dubbo, NSW
53	Megan Carmody	Kar K119	Kidney Beanz Kruisers	Auburn, NSW
54	Rod Rouland	Kar 007	Over Rover	Bathurst, NSW
55	Neil Hargraves	Kar 123	Pyonex	Vineyard, NSW
56	Charlie Gaston	Kar 577	Una-Beaver	Coolamon, NSW
57	Neville Sweeney	Kar B346	Exhausted Back-Up	Uranquinty, NSW
58	Vicky Colley	Kar B577	Una-Beaver Back-Up	Collingullie, NSW
59	Tom Gadsby	Kar 808	Good Shift	Gulargambone, NSW
60	Greg Bartrim	Kar 97.9	Longshot	Mudgee, NSW
61	Paul Johns	Kar 1192	Becky's Dream Team	Bendigo, VIC

Entry list will be updated regularly on the website



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