



# KLARION

## Newsletter

(Incorporating the Road Director's News)



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### ROAD DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

The final course check for this year's event has now been completed and we were able to run over the whole course, despite the recent rains in the northern areas. Some places were a little on the wet side, but it didn't stop us getting through. The snow we encountered in the Alps and around Gloucester was a bit of fun – hope you get to see it when the rally's on as it was quite spectacular, we will reach 1,400m at times in these areas.

The rally is very competitive this year, for the want of a better word, with 28 Sections including 10 Class 4s, 4 Class 5s and 1 Class 6, but 'rally virgins' should not lose any sleep over this as there will be a "Virgin's" Briefing at Wagga soon after Registration to put your minds at ease and to allay any fears that you may have.

We will be lunching with the primary children from Boggabri Public School on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, about 100 kids at this school, so if you have any 'give-aways' for kids this would be a great time to bring them out. The boys, in particular, are very excited about our arrival and are looking forward to seeing all the rally kars and talking to the drivers etc. Please make yourselves available to answer their questions and show them your vehicles.

We are planning to have a Street Parade in Wagga, despite the myriad of traffic Light in Baylis Street! This will take place after Registration and immediately following the Compulsory Briefing by the Road Director.

### COMPULSORY SCRUTINEERING – COMPETING RALLY KARS ONLY

**(Back-Up, Kruiise and Officials do not have to attend until Registration at Wagga – see next page)**

This will be conducted on the weekend of the 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July. Details of venues and forms have been sent out to all Principal Entrants. All competing rally kars and at least one member of the krew MUST attend – failure to show will incur a 20-point penalty! Any krew member unable to attend on the day is asked to send a photocopy of their driver's licence with the kar. Please make sure you have all relevant paperwork up-to-date and with the vehicle. This includes: driver's licences, rego, insurance, engineer's certificate (if applicable). All kars must be presented in "ready to rally" condition. This will enable everyone to get through the safety check and registration, in Wagga on Friday 12th, as quickly as possible.

We ask you to please book in with the venue of your choice so that they know how many kars to expect on the day and to make sure they allow enough time to get the job done for you. The Scrutineers are volunteering their time to assist you and to try to make sure you not only start the rally, but also make it to the finish in Cowra. Not much good to you, or us, if you break down and have to retire just because you didn't have a mechanically sound vehicle....short cuts don't work!

### **Top 10 Highest Fundraisers – 30 June 2011**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Kar K20</b>	<b>Billy Kart</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>Kar 93.1</b>	<b>The In-Laws</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>Kar 940</b>	<b>Australiana</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>Kar B1305</b>	<b>Where's Wally? Back-Up</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>Kar 185</b>	<b>Team D &amp; D</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Kar 10</b>	<b>Bathurst Renal Failures</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>Kar 1995</b>	<b>Diamond Protection</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Kar 2</b>	<b>The Thunderbirds</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>Kar 900</b>	<b>900 Racing</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>Kar 2009</b>	<b>XPLANT</b>

# **COMPULSORY - ALL VEHICLES**

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

## **Final Safety Check & Registration**

This will be conducted at Wagga Wagga on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August at the following location:

Country Comfort Motel                      9:00am – 2:30pm  
Cnr Morgan & Tarcutta Streets  
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

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

## **PRE RALLY GET-TOGETHER**

We would like to see a big roll-up of participants on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at the **Seven Hills/Toongabbie RSL, Cnr Best Road & William Street, Seven Hills from 3:00pm**. We usually meet upstairs near the bistro, or wherever there is room for us around that area of the club.

This is a great opportunity for all, especially new entrants, to get to know other 'rallytives' in a more social way before the start of the event in August. Ideas are swapped and tips given by some of the 'old hands' and newcomers are encouraged to ask questions about the KKR to relieve any anxieties they may have about the event or the preparation of their kars. If you have an hour or so to spare please make the effort to come along. Contact Kim if you would like more info.

## **START AUCTION**

If you have any auction items for the Start Dinner in Wagga please advise Josh – 03 9674 4310 – ASAP so they can be added to the list. Only items worth \$100, or more, will be auctioned and a maximum of five (5) items per kar will be considered. Proceeds from the auction will be credited to your entry in the 2012 KKR.

## **JOHNSTON'S GEAR TRUCK**

The truck will soon be loading rally gear at the **Smithfield Depot**, 82 Long Street, for anyone who wishes to transport things to Wagga and/or throughout the event. Anyone needing to have their "stuff" carried on the truck should contact the workshop, or **Ashley: 02 9609 0750**. For all newcomers to the KKR, the Gear Truck will carry, **free of charge**, anything that you don't have room for in your vehicles. It helps with spare tyres, wheels, motors, diffs, swags, you name it, and the truck will carry it. Take advantage of this wonderful service provided each year by Frank Johnston, of Johnston's Transport Industries. The truck will arrive at Registration in Wagga on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August so gear can also be loaded and unloaded at that time. Please contact Kim if you'd like more info regarding the truck.

## **2011 FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising for this year is down a little on the past couple of years. We realise times are a bit tough for you and your sponsors, but the more we can raise, per kar, the less chance there will be of having to put up the Entry Fee. We have kept the entry the same for five years, but without your help we cannot keep it there. There's still time this month to raise that little bit extra, sell a few more raffle books, organise that trivia night you've been thinking about, get all your friend's wives and girlfriends together for a lamington drive, hold a BBQ and charge everyone to eat your food! The possibilities are endless really; it just takes a little bit of effort on your part and the rest will fall into place!

## RETURN OF RAFFLE BOOKS

There are quite a number of raffle books that need to be returned by the end of July to be in the draw. If you have any outstanding books, please try to sell them, or simply return them, sold, part-sold or unsold, along with any money collected. All books have to be accounted for so make this a priority please.

### NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST AID KIT

50 Band-aids	2 Pairs Gloves
4 Antiseptic Swabs	1 Eye Pads
2 Burnaid Gel	1 Gauze Swabs
1 First Aid Cream	6 Splinter Probes
1 Safety Pins	1 Dressing – non stick 7.5 x 10cm
1 Tape – Micropore	1 Wound Dressing No 15
3 Plastic Bags	1 Scissors
1 Crepe Bandage – 5cm	2 Sodium Chloride Solution
1 Crepe Bandage – 7.5cm	1 First Aid Pamphlet
1 Crepe Bandage – 10cm	1 Stingoes – for bites
1 Triangular Bandage	

This list of items is already available in kit form at a cost of about \$55.00 each.

If anyone requires one please contact Phil Hoey (Ambo) on 0418 673 186 to organise delivery and payment.

Contents of all first aid kits will be checked at Registration before the start. For those of you who have an existing kit please ensure that all items are still in date. You will have to replace any item that has expired, so save yourself a lot of last minute running around, before the start, and have everything ready.

## 2011 THEME NIGHT

Port Macquarie - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August will be the night for this year's theme.....

**“Medical”**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16 July – Pre Rally Get-Together (Seven Hill/Toongabbie RSL – from 3:00pm)
- 30-31 July – KKR Scrutineering Weekend
- 12-20 August – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kidney Kar Rally
- 22 October – Rally Re-Union (Seven Hills/Toongabbie RSL – from 3:00pm)

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# KIDNEY KAR RALLY

## KAR 1308 DOIN IT 4 DANNY

### Purchase an Entertainment™ Book to support Kids with Kidney Disease

Well, we are off again on the Kidney Kar Rally, raising funds for Kids with Kidney Disease!

Each year we set off on the Rally, mixing it up with the boys, raising funds beforehand and during the 4000km trek.

To help us in our fundraising this year we're giving something back to you and raising some funds at the same time through the Entertainment™ Books!

Entertainment™ Books feature valuable offers from many popular local businesses. Choose from 13 editions for cities across Australia. Each book has over \$10,000 worth of offers. Click on a Book name below to flip through each virtual Book online and preview the offers within!

2011   2012 Entertainment™ Book Edition	Price
<a href="#">Adelaide</a>	\$65
<a href="#">Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Surrounds</a>	\$65
<a href="#">Canberra</a>	\$55
<a href="#">Geelong, Surfcoast and Ballarat</a>	\$55
<a href="#">Gold Coast and Northern NSW</a>	\$55
<a href="#">Greater Melbourne</a>	\$65
<a href="#">Newcastle, Central Coast and The Hunter</a>	\$60
<a href="#">Perth</a>	\$65
<a href="#">Sydney</a>	\$65
<a href="#">Sydney North</a>	\$65
<a href="#">Sydney Greater West</a>	\$60
<a href="#">Tasmania</a>	\$55
<a href="#">Townsville, Cairns, Port Douglas and the Whitsundays</a> <sup>NEW!</sup>	\$55

A portion of the price of every Book sold will go towards our fund-raising effort for kids with kidney disease. Please forward this email, or tell your family and friends, as the more Books we sell, the more funds we'll raise!

**Purchase online now!**



# Kidney Kar Rally 2011 Limited Edition Medallions

The Kidney Benz kar has released a limited edition of 1000 medallions for the 2011 KKR. These are a great memento and a perfect way to remember the 2011 event. See the pictures below of this fantastic item as well as the specifications. To order yours please contact Lorraine Gallagher on 03 8456 8437 or email [lgallagher@downies.com](mailto:lgallagher@downies.com).

**Specifications:** Aluminium Bronze  
**Minimum Gross Weight:** 20g  
**Maximum Diameter:** 39.4mm  
**Maximum thickness:** 3.5mm



## Limited Edition of 1,000 Medallions

All proceeds from the sale of this medallion will be donated to Kidney Health Australia

Specifications: Aluminium Bronze  
Minimum Gross Weight: 20g  
Maximum Diameter: 39.34mm  
Maximum Thickness: 3.50mm



Kidney Health Australia is a non-profit organization with a mission to advance the public health agenda through awareness, detection, prevention and management of kidney disease in Australia. The Kidney Kids Camps are run specially for children affected by kidney disease and are made possible through fundraising carried out by the annual Kidney Kar Rally. The 2011 Kidney Kar Rally will start from Wagga Wagga and proceed to Cowra via Port Macquarie.

This limited edition medallion was made possible by generous sponsorship from:

