



KLARION

Newsletter

(Incorporating the Road Director's News)



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TOP THREE HIGHEST FUNDRAISERS – KKR 2011

- #1 – Kar 68 - \$35,100.00 - Artline Team: Mike and Barbara Kluver
- #2 – Kar 8 - \$34,010.00 - Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club: Graham & Peter Ward and Richie Farrar
- #3 – Kar 46 - \$21,679.50 - Team Iddy: Jack and Luke Burton

TOP THREE OUTRIGHT WINNERS – KKR 2011

- #1 – Kar 11 - The Blues Brothers: Peter Carr and Steve O'Connell
- #2 – Kar 54 - Grimace: Peter Lanyon and Nathan Bennett
- #3 – Kar 508 - Amy's Team: Robert Cameron and Dean Mosdall

MOTORSPORTS RAFFLE NO 11 – RESULTS

- 1st Prize: G. Taylor – Dubbo, NSW
- 2nd Prize: M. Della Valle – Perthville, NSW

ROAD DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

We will be leaving on our first survey for next year at the beginning of November and expect to be away for at least a month to locate and map the roads between Mandurah and Bendigo. At this stage it is anticipated that next year's KKR will spend about three days in Western Australia, rallying and enjoying some of the scenic sights of that unique State.

The crossing of the Nullarbor Plain will provide some exciting challenges with deserts, sand dunes, bush camping, and possibly even some bush tucker with the people who call that neck o' the woods "home". If we're really lucky we may even be able to watch the Southern Great Whales, with their young calves, off the Great Australian Bight before they make their way back to the colder waters.

The 2012 KKR will be a little different, principally because of the longer distance and the extra days. It has been suggested that some of the days are too long but, while we do endeavour to limit the daily travel to about 500 kilometres, sometimes the logistics just don't allow this to happen.

Everyone enjoyed this year's khanacross at Mount Panorama and maybe another one is on the cards. Of course this will depend on a suitable location, but we will be doing our best to find somewhere. If not, maybe a map reading exercise, haven't had one for a while!

There are some beautiful rally roads in South Australia and we tried to use them in 2010, but all that heavy rain got in the way. Perhaps the weather will be better for us in 2012.

Once again, we thank all of you who participated this year on the excellent fundraising for our Kidney Kids. It seemed it was going to be a lean(ish) year for a while there, but you managed to pull it off with the biggest profit ever for the KKR....well done!!

Let's hope you can do it all again in 2012...

EVERY DAY HERO PAGES

Each entrant will once again have their own Everyday Hero page made up for them when they send in their 2012 Entry Form. Please do not use your link from 2011, a new link will be sent to you after you register.

Every Day Hero allows you to easily raise money for your entry. The donor can click on the link, donate, leave a message of support and print out their tax deductible receipt all in less than 1 minute!

These individual pages are now being built by Josh and as new entrants register for 2012 their kar will appear under the heading "Entrants" on the web page. Your supporters then only need click on the photo of your kar, follow the links and, like magic, there's a donation! It's as simple as that. All you have to do is inform all your contacts (friends, relatives, work mates, neighbours, acquaintances, sponsors etc.) that they need to log on to kidneykarrally.com.au and start donating....so easy!

2011 RALLY REUNION – HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Date: 22nd October

Venue: Seven Hills/Toongabbie RSL Club, Cnr Best Road & William Street, Seven Hills (Sydney)

Time: 3:00pm – upstairs near the bistro/bar

“OUR CARD” DISCOUNT CARD – NEW PARTNER OF THE KKR

KHA has signed up a new partner "Our Card" and there are huge opportunities for all KKR participants to reward and thank their supporters, whilst raising more money! The process is simple, KHA has over 50,000 discount cards which we can give to you to distribute so you can request as many as you wish, but we ask that you only request what you can distribute.

You then give these discount cards to your supporters – for instance if a company who has donated in the past has 50 employees you can give them 50 cards to distribute to their employees as a FREE gift. The employees then register their card online for FREE and they instantly have access to hundreds of discounts at major retailers. Currently discounts range from 5-10% and retailers include:

- Coles
- Caltex Woolworths
- Woolworths
- BWS
- Thrifty
- Big W
- Dick Smith and many more

This is a fantastic way to thank all your supporters and also entice new supporters.

When people register online, they can choose to upgrade their card for \$25 to include the Movie and Holiday upgrade which gives them access to hugely discounted movie tickets and accommodation. Best of all, KHA gets a percentage of this \$25.

For every one of your supporters who upgrades, we will credit your car \$5. If you can distribute 5000 cards and have just 1000 upgrade, then we will credit your kar \$5000!

Please contact Josh on 03 9674 4310 or email Joshua.Donchi@kidney.org.au to request your cards, or if you have any questions. You can have 20 or 2000, it's totally up to you, but we ask that you only request cards that you can distribute as KHA has had to invest in the cards.

2012 RAFFLE BOOKS

These are now available, free, for all participants registered for the 2012 KKR. Each book you sell will be another \$50 towards your kar's fundraising, such an easy way to get those \$\$\$\$ rolling in. First prize is a \$1,500.00 voucher from Harvey Norman – we could all make use of that whether we need anything or not! Please contact Kim if you'd like some books sent out to you – 1300 300 544 or email: arkida@hotmail.net.au

KIDNEY KAR RALLY JACKETS - \$95 each

Orders are now being taken for our logo embroidered rally jackets. If we are going to be in desert-like conditions next year then you will definitely want one of these! See picture and details of jackets on the website – kidneykarrally.com.au and click on the heading “Items for Sale”. Contact Kim for more info and orders.

VEHICLE TRANSPORT TO PERTH

As you can see by the list below entries for 2012 are starting to fill the spots. The transport cost that has been organised is only for the first **50 kars** registered and for those wanting to send their vehicle over ahead of time. This is so cheap it's ridiculous! \$699 per vehicle is the best offer you'll ever get. Once those 50 places have been booked the price will then double.....Booking forms are being sent out with all entry packs so if you want to guarantee your place it is imperative that you send Kim your Entry Form ASAP. Remember the old adage.... "he who hesitates is lost"

For those of you with more time you might like to consider joining ‘the convoy’ and driving over to Perth with some of your rallytives on a promo tour of sorts, similar to what we did on the way to Darwin in 2007. We had a lot of fun doing the touristy bit and enjoying the company of everyone in a more relaxed atmosphere. If you're interested contact Kim for more info.

2012 KIDNEY KAR RALLY PARTICIPANTS

1	Alex Mueller	Kar 10½	Bathurst Renal Failures 2	Paddington, NSW
2	Khaled El Sayed	Kar 41	2 Jewels in the Crown	Menai, NSW
3	Robert Dunbar	Kar 350	Crobar	Camden South, NSW
4	Colin Dyke	Kar 85	The Escapees	Mildura, VIC
5	Gary Snell	Kar 17	Excalibur	Gawler, SA
6	Greg Chinnery	Kar 9	Aussie Pride	St Andrews, NSW
7	Carmel Mifsud	Kar 1308	Sister Act	Crookwell, NSW
8	Julian Smith	Kar 1995	Diamond Protection	Mt Waverley, VIC
9	Jim Vickers	Kar 51	White Rocket	Bathurst, NSW
10	Daniel Swain	Kar 81	Cromer Exhaust	Werrington County, NSW
11	Sam Cali	Kar 185	Team D & D	Kenthurst, NSW
12	Dion Manning	Kar 0517	Tumut Transplant Team	Tumut, NSW
13	Peter Ward	Kar 8	Bathurst Surf Life Saving Club	Bathurst, NSW
14	Robert Cameron	Kar 508	Amy's Team	Boosey, VIC
15	Alan Jones	Kar 6	5 O'clock Somewhere	Waurm Ponds, VIC
16	Chris Ball	Kar 69	Dirty 1's	Campbelltown, NSW
17	John May	Kar 10	TBA	Bathurst, NSW

Entry List will be updated regularly on the website

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