



KLARION

Newsletter

(Incorporating the Road Director's News)



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ROAD DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

The second survey for this year has now been completed and with fine weather the whole time we were able to tidy up a few loose ends left over from November. Only a couple of sections to refine in the west and all should be ready to go. South Australian dirt roads and tracks are notorious for falling to bits with the slightest drop of rain so fingers crossed we have a dry rally so you can enjoy what we have put together for you.

Total distance for this year's rally is approx 5,000 kms. There will be 32 Rally Stages. The longest distance between refuels will be approx 400 kms. There will be one Visual Navigation Stage and one Navigational Stage with a map reading exercise.

We are having a bush picnic for lunch on Day 5 where activities are being planned to keep you occupied for an hour or so. This will be on the way to the overnight stop at Balladonia which should be a good night as everyone will be together with no-where else to go!

Regulars will be interested to know we will be lunching at Saddleworth, hometown of Howie and Marilyn Nourse. This will bring back many memories for those of you who participated in the 2001 KKR's last visit to the town when it poured with torrential rain and the majority of us had to bunk down, like sardines in a too small tin, on the bar floor of Howie and Marilyn's pub!! Oh what a night....the noises we all experienced are best forgotten, but with all things of an adverse nature it was a time we can all look back on with fond memories and a few giggles despite the lack of sleep!

Back to 2012. A suggestion for the lay-day in Kal.....The Superpit Tour is a MUST. The sheer size of the pit is mind boggling and you'll be amazed at the enormous CAT 793 haul trucks as well as having the opportunity to watch a Komatsu PC 8000 face shovel in action. You will view mining and milling operations and see old miner's workings with old shafts visible in the Super Pit walls and gain an understanding of the ore processing. Up to 800,000 ounces of gold a year are produced! We understand the life of the pit is now limited to only another 11 years as it is fast encroaching on the town. There are two tours: 1 hour – Open Pit Operations or 2.5 hours – Open Pit & Mining Operations. Have a look at the website www.superpittour.com. Bookings in advance are strongly recommended – Ph: 08 9021 2211. The Superpit Shop is also worth a look for that “little something” to take home as a reminder of your visit....(or to keep the peace??!!)

WARNING: If you read the last Klarion where we showed a photo of the Spear Grass along the Nullarbor, it has been brought to our attention (thanks Al) that if this grass is in seed it can get into the radiator area and if the seeds become wet they tend to expand and can cause overheating. To prevent this happening you may need to fit some protective mesh to the grille area, thus reducing direct contact with the radiator core.

2012 KKR THEME NIGHT

The dress-up theme for this year is *“Gold Rush”* as we will be in the gold capital of the country. It will be held on the second night in Kalgoorlie – (the lay-day Saturday 18th) so start thinking of some applicable attire. It doesn't have to be “all consuming” from now till then, but with all dress-ups we know some of you will go over the top to impress! (Pity the “Where's Wally” team won't be with us this year! Sure they'd find a way to come as miner's wenches or something similar!!) These nights are a lot of fun when everyone gets into the spirit of the occasion in some form or another. Don't be a piker, be outrageous, let loose and enjoy yourself!!

Welcome New Participants

Kieran Vassallo and Nicole Greene - Kar 15 - Cuore Sportivo - Downer, ACT
Ian Boardman & Rob Smith - Kar 37 - Tassie Devils - Ross, TAS
Robert Winterburn & Gloria Atkins - Kar 46 - Hip-Hops - Rushworth, VIC
Greg Oldham - Kar 50 - Lachlan Loiterers - Clifton, QLD
Damien Harris & Annette Ironside - Kar 63 - SUBIriffic - Epsom, VIC
Kath Molloy & Susan Tresidder - Kar 66 - Klueless & Konfused - Williamstown, VIC
Michael Van Den Acker & David Welch - Kar 73 - Team Echidna - Officer, VIC
Barry & Sharyn Rowe - Kar 77 - TBA - Strathdale, VIC
Barry, Dean & Cindy Stanshall - Kar 96 - Wish U Were Here - St Johns Park, NSW
Mary & Chris Lyons - Kar 106 - Southern Cross Krew - Seaford, VIC
Chris & Lesleigh Daldy - Kar 250 - Team Bendigo - Kangaroo Flat, VIC
Alan & Judy Carter, Kar B48 - Team Cartertttack Back-Up - Homebush, NSW
Andrea & Sharnae Haberlin - Kar K59 - HA-BERL-IN - Blackburn South, VIC
Robbie & Sue Porter - Kar 24 HR - Day Before Kar - Yetholme, NSW
Greg Fox - Kar C3 - Control 3 - Wagga Wagga, NSW
Bob Stewart - Kar C5 - Control 5 - Muswellbrook, NSW

Welcome Back

Paul Zalitis & John Julius - Kar 14 - Opportunity Housing - Waterloo, NSW
Khaled El Sayed & Ian Corkin - Kar 41 - 2 Jewels in the Crown - Menai, NSW
Russ Maxwell & Greg Bartrim - Kar 44 - Barmax - Mudgee, NSW
Dean & Jason Carter - Kar 48 - Team Cartertttack - Homebush, NSW
Deb Lanyon - Kar 54 - Grimace - Mt Annan, NSW
Justin Moloney & Danny Lyman - Kar 56 - Team Dusty - Mullion Creek, NSW
Peter & Paul Eymael - Kar 71 - Black Dog - Hamilton South, NSW
Peter Middlemiss - Kar 072 - The Pensioners - Quinns Rocks, WA
Daniel Swain & Graeme Crawford - Kar 81 - Cromer Exhaust - Werrington County, NSW
Pete Crawley & Dave Holden - Kar 93.1 - The In-Laws - Mudgee, NSW
Peter & Vanessa Gray - Kar 308 - KMA - Little Hartley, NSW
John Paine & Maree Winwood-Smith - Kar Zero - One Hour Kar - Wallerawang, NSW

KIDNEY KAR RALLY JACKETS - \$95 each

See picture and details on the website – kidneykarrally.com.au and click on the heading “Items for Sale”. Don’t be left out in the cold, order yours today....especially if you’re camping!! They are not only very warm, but look smart as well with the rally logo embroidered on the front. Contact Kim for more info and orders.

EVERY DAY HERO PAGES

Don’t forget that each entrant has their own online fundraising page up and running on the KKR entrant’s page on the website - kidneykarrally.com.au. Just click on the kar of your choice and make a donation. If you need any assistance or would like a special email designed for you, please contact Josh on 03 9674 4310 or email joshua.donchi@kidney.org.au. Please make use of this excellent way to fundraise for your entry.

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

The 2012 Overnight and Lunch stops are listed below. By now all participants should have received the list of Accommodation Suggestions for each of the overnight areas. If, for some reason, you have not received this please contact Kim immediately on 1300 300 544. Beds are pretty scarce in a couple of places so if you would prefer to be up off the ground it would be wise to make your bookings quickly..... 'first in, first served'.

2012 Overnight & Lunch Stops

Date	Lunch Details	Overnight Details - Dinner/Breakfast
Tuesday 14th August	Own Expense	Mandurah - Atrium Resort - Registration & Start Dinner
Wednesday 15th August	Manjimup	Denmark
Thursday 16th August	Jerramungup	Lake Grace
Friday 17th August	Norseman	Kalgoorlie
Saturday 18th August	Kalgoorlie	Kalgoorlie
Sunday 19th August	Packed - Bush Picnic	Balladonia
Monday 20th August	Madura	Border Village/Eucla
Tuesday 21st August	Nullarbor Roadhouse	Ceduna
Wednesday 22nd August	Kimba - School	Port Augusta
Thursday 23rd August	Saddleworth	Murray Bridge
Friday 24th August	Packed - On the Run	Bendigo - All Seasons Quality Resort - Presentation Dinner

VEHICLE TRANSPORT TO PERTH

Unfortunately the transport that was being organised to take vehicles to Perth has fallen over and is no longer a viable proposition. However, a better and more reliable form of transport, by ship, has been sourced and the details are as follows:

- Röhlig - Coastal Shipping from Brisbane, Sydney (Port Kembla) and Melbourne to Fremantle for the 2012 KKR.
- 2-3 sailings per month and transit time is 6 days. Detailed schedule will be available 3 months from departure.
- All vehicles will be delivered to Fremantle and unloaded at the port then secured in a storage facility. At this stage there is no fee for this.
- We are looking at organising a mini bus to return from Port Kembla to Sydney, seats will be limited.
- Once booked, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 will need to be paid, balance payable on loading.
- Port Charges Load Port Kembla :- AUD \$ 6.86 per revenue tonne
- Coastal Surcharge :- AUD \$ 9.84 per revenue tonne
- Ocean Rate for RoRo units :- AUD \$45.00 per revenue tonne
 - Ocean Rate for Cars & Vans up to 1.60m high (<25cbm) :- AUD \$ 800.00
 - Ocean Rate for Cars & Vans from 1.60m – 2.15m High (<25cbm) :- AUD \$1,000.00

N.B. All vehicles must be clean and free from oil and dirt. Dirty cargo will NOT be loaded as it can contaminate the ship's ramps, decks and other cargo.

If you are interested please contact Kim ASAP for booking forms that can be emailed, faxed or posted out to you. It would be to everyone's advantage if you organised this quickly, especially as those shipping their kar will need to make airline bookings while the 'specials' are still available for August.

PERTH CONVOY

Anyone wishing to join our "convoy" for the drive over to Perth is more than welcome. We will have a lot of fun being tourists, visiting some of the sites that unfortunately the rally itself will not have time to do. We need to have an idea of numbers as soon as possible so that accommodation can be booked and catering organised. We will be leaving Bathurst on Saturday 4th August, gathering people from other areas along the way, and arriving in Mandurah on Sunday 12th August. A detailed itinerary will be sent out soon to those who are 'definites'. Contact Kim for more info, or to add your names to the list.

2012 RAFFLE BOOKS

Books are being snapped up quickly this year. Everyone must be realising what an easy way to fundraise these have become! If you need more to sell please contact Kim before they all run out....1300 300 544 or email: arkida@hotmail.net.au

IMPORTANT REMINDER – CHANGE TO AUCTION FORMAT

Responding to a huge amount of feedback regarding our auction at the start dinner, we have decided to use a new format for 2012 to try and shorten the amount of time the auction takes. Each kar will only be able to submit 5 items in total, with only 15-20 items overall to be chosen for the main auction. The rest of the items will be displayed on designated tables in the room and will be used in a silent auction throughout the night. Each person who places an item in the silent auction will be responsible for collecting the money from the winning bidder and then giving the money to Josh. This money, along with any proceeds you may have from the main auction, will be credited to your kar once you register for the following year's rally. Auction sheets allowing each participant to give a full description of their item will be available before the rally and at Registration.

We hope that this will increase the quality of items being auctioned as no items under \$100 value will be used in the main auction. We believe this will increase the amount of money that the better auction items receive whilst making the start dinner a lot more fun for everyone.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact Josh on 03 9674 4310.

KRUISE & SHINE – (Update from Jim Londregan)

The survey for the Kruse & Shine has been completed and all details are now being finalised. Block bookings for up to 15 rooms have been made at the overnight stops, which are Holbrook, Beechworth, Yarrawonga, Echuca (2 nights) and Bendigo (2 nights).

Departing Holbrook on the Sunday morning we will have the first overnight stop of the event at the historic town of Beechworth, recognized as one of Australia's finest gold-mining towns. From there we will travel through the Gourmet Region of Milawa, and the historic town of Chiltern and then to the Murray River town of Yarrawonga, visiting local attractions on the way. From there we will travel to Echuca for a two night stay where a Show & Shine will be held involving local car enthusiasts. After our stay at Echuca we will travel to Bendigo to the finish where we will meet the Kidney Kar Rallyists who will be completing their event from Perth.

Entries are starting to roll in for this event and it is anticipated that we will obtain the required numbers to make the event successful. Those people who are not making the journey to Perth are more than welcome to come along and join us and meet the Kidney Kar Rally participants as they arrive in Bendigo.

Show & Shines will be held at Holbrook, Echuca and Bendigo where we will be joined by fellow car enthusiasts from these areas. The Show & Shine at Bendigo will be held at the All Seasons Resort where we will be staying and where the final dinner will be held.

A promotional day, endeavouring to obtain more entries in this event, will be held on Sunday 25th March at Flower Power on Milperra Road, Moorebank, from 8:00am. All interested are welcome to join the exhibition, Show & Shine and view Kidney Rally Kars that will be on display.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 2 March – | Kar K20 – Billy Kart – Annual Golf Day (see KKR website for more info) |
| 8 March – | World Kidney Day |
| 10-14 April – | Kidney Kids Camp (Mt Eliza, VIC) |
| 14 April – | Kar 41 – 2 Jewels in the Crown – Fundraising Dinner (see KKR website for more details) |
| 27 May-2 June – | Kidney Health Week |
| 7 July – | Pre Rally Get-Together – Seven Hills/Toongabbie RSL Club (Sydney) from 3:00pm |
| 14-15 July – | Compulsory Scrutineering of all competing Kidney Rally Kars |
| 15-21 July – | Wee Week |
| 4-24 August – | 24 th Annual Kidney Kar Rally |
| 9 August – | Kidney Health Australia's 44 th Birthday |

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	Mark Hammond	Kar 60	Old Yella	Mullion Creek, NSW
18	Judy Ruge	Kar 2871	Farkarwee Tribe	Forbes, NSW
19	John Clout	Kar 2009	Xplant	Wagga Wagga, NSW
20	Jack Burton	Kar 1046	Team Iddy	Mangoplah, NSW
21	Peter Carr	Kar 11	The Blues Brothers	Luddenham, NSW
22	Brian Wallace	Kar 500	Cabernet Merlot	Nowra, NSW
23	Tony Moloney	Kar 32	Mt Noorat Rally Team	Kolora, VIC
24	Bob Rowlands	Kar 940	Australiana	Mudgee, NSW
25	Mike Kluver	Kar 68	Artline Rally Team	The Oaks, NSW
26	Lou & Elizabeth Marevich	Kar K20	Billy Kart	Prospect, NSW
27	Ted Johnson	Kar 333	Kwikdraw	Bass Hill, NSW
28	Brian Cattell	Kar 1954	Akubra Cousins	Wagga Wagga, NSW
29	Dean Carter	Kar 48	Team Carterttack	Homebush Bay, NSW
30	Alan Carter	Kar B48	Team Carterttack Back-Up	Homebush Bay, NSW
31	Russ Maxwell	Kar 44	Barmax	Mudgee, NSW
32	Neville Kearney	Kar 202	Kermit's Krew	Geelong, VIC
33	Pete Crawley	Kar 93.1	The In-Laws	Mudgee, NSW
34	Justin Moloney	Kar 56	Team Dusty	Mullion Creek, NSW
35	Grahame McKay	Kar 072	The Pensioners	Forster, NSW
36	Peter Gray	Kar 308	KMA	Little Hartley, NSW

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38	Chris Carey	Kar 50	Lachlan Loiterers	Clifton, QLD
39	Paul Zalitis	Kar 14	Opportunity Housing	Strawberry Hills, NSW
40	Roxanne Cross	Kar 808	Bundy Thunder	Bundeena, NSW
41	Dale McLennan	Kar 5.0	Kidney Kops	Peakhurst, NSW
42	Howie & Marilyn Nourse	Kar K31	Old Green II	Saddleworth, SA
43	Kieran Vassallo	Kar 15	Cuore Sportivo	Downer, ACT
44	Barry Stanshall	Kar 96	Wish U Were Here	St Johns Park, NSW
45	Robert Winterburn	Kar 46	Hip-Hops	Rushworth, VIC
46	Chris Lyons	Kar 106	Southern Kross Krew	Seaford, VIC
47	Kath Molloy	Kar 66	Klueless & Konfused	Williamstown, VIC
48	Kath & Ken Downie	Kar K888	K & K	Abbotsford, VIC
49	Ian Boardman	Kar 37	Tassie Devils	Ross, TAS
50	Andrea Haberlin	Kar K59	Ha-Berl-In	Blackburn South, VIC
51	Chris Daldy	Kar 250	Team Bendigo	Kangaroo Flat, VIC
52	Damien Harris	Kar 63	SUBliffic	Epsom, VIC
53	Michael Van Den Acker	Kar 73	Team Echidna	Officer, VIC
54	Peter Lanyon	Kar 54	Grimace	Mt Annan, NSW
55	Barry Rowe	Kar 77	TBA	Strathdale, VIC
56	Chris Hardy	Kar 511	Underbelly	Coleambally, NSW

Entry List will be updated regularly on the web



Ruins of the old Telegraph Station at Eucla



One of our 'rally roads' leading off a steep escarpment down to the plain

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