

GREAT NEWS

MAY 2017

ENDEAVOUR

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Opportunities for people with a disability

Welcome to the May edition of Great News!



\$10,000,000

Over the last 30 years of the Great Endeavour Rally, we have raised almost \$10 million to support people with a disability! This year, thanks to the generous fundraising of our participants, we are expecting to hit that mark!

Your fundraising has gone towards making possibilities a reality for people with a disability.

Many of you would have visited Wacol Business Service on Day One of the 2016 Rally, a facility that was built thanks to the fundraising from the Great Endeavour Rally.

Last year, your fundraising supported thousands of people across Australia through providing training and development, sensory rooms, interactive learning, and much more.

In 2017, your fundraising will support 740 people with a disability across Queensland, Victoria, and New South Wales. Thank you.

For a full list of where your fundraising goes, [click here](#).

THIS MONTH...RALLY SUPPORTING CYCLONE IMPACTED AREAS...HITTING THE \$10 MILLION MARK...TWO NEW CARS WITH GER FAMILY DRIVERS...ENTRANT FUNDRAISING INFORMATION....AND SO MUCH MORE!



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FUNDRAISING TOTALS REMINDER

With only a few weeks left we are just under half way to our goal of raising over \$300,000!

So finalise your fundraising and hold those events, and keep your eye on the prize!

Please note that all individual fees and entry fees are due 5pm Friday 26 May.

You can continue to raise funds after this date, but if you'd like a good starting position make sure you get your fundraising in by 26 May too!

If you have any concerns about this due date please contact Paul Purcell.

If you need any help fundraising, please give our team a call on 1800 63 40 40 or email rally@endeavour.com.au.

If you would like to donate to a team and make a difference in the lives of people with a disability, visit the [participant list](#) on our website.

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2017 GREAT ENDEAVOUR RALLY

On the 2017 Great Endeavour Rally, we will not only be supporting people with a disability, but we will also be travelling through and supporting some communities that have been savaged by the recent tropical cyclone and floods. We will be showing support to the community of Yeppoon as we host scrutineering, the welcome function, and our start line there.

Towards the end of the Rally we will also be passing through Clarke Creek State School, a small school that was the state's most damaged due to Cyclone Debbie and its aftermath. [Click here](#) for more information on Clarke Creek State School.

TEAM SALUBRIOS

Car 1 "Salubrious" will be making its debut on the 2017 Coral Sea Adventure! Driver Scott Law has participated in previous rallies as co-driver to the iconic Groot.

This year, Scott will be the principal entrant as Salubrious gets ready for the 9-day adventure in June.

"The new Rally team came about from talking to Tim the tool man from SMMS, as he had previously done about 3 Great Endeavour Rallies, so we jumped in and got started building a car", Scott said.

Co-driving and co-navigating, the pair will have a different experience in their new car compared to what they're used to!

"We will have a lot of things that Groot was lacking, like air conditioning, doors, and windup windows, a stereo, etc. All of which were a must for me!" Scott said.

While air conditioning will certainly be a highlight, Scott says it's the people that make the Great Endeavour Rally as great as it is.

"The highlight for me is the people you meet and become friends with, from the clients on or at the events to the mateship and comradery you come across everyday on and off the rally. I'm most looking forward to catching up with old friends and meeting many new friends in June," said Scott.

Perhaps more important is the support Endeavour Foundation is able to provide to people with a disability thanks to fundraising from people just like Scott and Tim.

"Supporting the Great Endeavour Rally was an easy decision, as I was aware of the work Endeavour Foundation does for the community. I feel it is a very valuable and worthwhile cause", he said.

Looking forward to catching up and seeing the new Salubrious car!



TRU BLU II SATURDAY SESSION

Trevor, Wayne, and Russell from Car 17 "Tru Blu II" are once again holding their "Saturday Session" fundraiser at the Spotted Dog Tavern!

From 2.30pm on Saturday 20 May 2017, Bundaberg will be going off with live entertainment, continuous raffles, hot food, prizes, auctions, and more.

Tickets are \$25, which includes 10 raffle tickets. Head to Bundaberg's Spotted Dog Tavern and support Tru Blu II's 2017 fundraising!

For more information please contact:

📞 Trevor 0417 621 680

📞 Wayne 0428 797 820

📞 Russell 0448 523 522

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HIGHLAND FLYERS

Jim & Avril of Car 69 "Highland Flyer", have signed up for their first ever Great Endeavour Rally and will be joining us in June!

The duo have been wanting to do a rally for years and are excited for it to begin.

"We always said we would sign up when we had the time and money. Still have neither but just need to do it!" Jim said.

Some of you may remember Jim & Avril from 2016, after their daughter Heather was part of Team Endeavour.

"Heather left the Rally at Uluru and flew home while the others continued. We made the trip down to Stanthorpe to see most of the cars arrive back safely (maybe not all in one piece!). The reactions from the entrants when they saw Heather waiting at the finish line for them brought a tear to my eye – that's why people do it," said Jim.

"OUR DAUGHTER HEATHER WORKS AT ENDEAVOUR FOUNDATION WACOL AND SHE WAS LUCKY TO GET CHOSEN LAST YEAR TO GO ON THE RALLY. IT LOOKED LIKE SHE HAD SO MUCH FUN AND WE WISHED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MORE PEOPLE AT ENDEAVOUR FOUNDATION TO GET THE CHANCE TO GO ON THE RALLY TOO."

After hearing countless stories from Heather, Jim & Avril have bitten the bullet and signed up for an adventure of a lifetime.

A husband and wife team, the two have been married for 27 years and immigrated to Australia from Scotland in 1993.

"We have travelled a fair bit around Australia towing a caravan and loved every minute of it...even with a navigator who says turn left when she means right, and is of course always right...so I am used to driving long distances where I only turn right!" Jim said.

The Highland Flyers are looking forward to meeting up with everyone in Yeppoon in June, and say they are most looking forward to "making some new friends and seeing people smile as we raise funds along the way".

Welcome to the Great Endeavour Rally, Car 69!

DIRTY DOCTORS TRIVIA NIGHT⁺



Car 616 "Dirty Doctors" are hosting their second annual trivia night!

Held at Petrie State Primary School on Saturday May 20 at 6pm. Come along for plenty of raffles and door prizes and to show off your trivia knowledge!

Tickets are \$100 per table with a maximum of 10 per table. BYO drinks and snacks.

Contact Peter Brady for more details or email rally@endeavour.com.au

STOPS 7 & 8

Stops 5 & 6 were featured in the May Great News...

Mungungo sits around 550km south east of stop 6, Moranbah, and around 200 km west of Bundaberg. It is a small town along the Gladstone Monto Road, and consists of the Waratah Hotel, and not much else. The nearest town is Monto, about 12km away, with a population of around 1,000 people.

Hervey Bay is where we will be crossing the finish line to end the 2017 Great Endeavour Rally! The beautiful costal city is best known for whale watching, with easy access to Fraser Island, Lady Elliot Island, and the Great Barrier Reef. With a mild climate, June averages a low of 12°C and a high of 22°C.

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