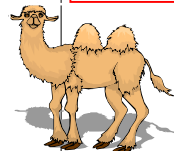




The Just4Kids Children's Charity Newsletter

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Rainbow Beach to Byron Bay

ONLY 8 WEEKS TO GO - HURRY, HURRY, HURRY

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER AND BECOME PART OF THE JUST4KIDS CHILDREN'S CHARITY BEACH TO BAY MOTOR TRAIL EVENT. DEPARTING FROM RAINBOW BEACH, JOIN US FOR A HOLIDAY WITH A DIFFERENCE. EXPERIENCE THE WONDERS OF FRASER ISLAND BEFORE TRAVELLING ACROSS THE RANGE THROUGH SOME AMAZING COUNTRY. MEET THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO ARE EXCITED ABOUT US VISITING THEIR TOWNS AND WHO HAVE ORGANISED FUNCTIONS AND EVENTS FOR OUR MOTOR TRAIL ENTRANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN. IT IS A FANTASTIC TIME OF THE YEAR IN THIS PART OF QUEENSLAND. CHILLY MORNINGS, BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAYS AND COSY FIRES TO WARM YOU AT NIGHT.

THE JUST4KIDS ANNUAL MOTOR TRAIL EVENT - AN ADVENTURE HOLIDAY WITH A DIFFERENCE

2011 BEACH TO BAY ITINERARY WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST TO FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

MEET & GREET	TUESDAY 23 AUGUST	RAINBOW BEACH SPORTS CLUB
DAY 1	WEDNESDAY 24	RAINBOW BEACH - FRASER ISLAND
DAY 2	THURSDAY 25	FRASER ISLAND
DAY 3	FRIDAY 26	FRASER ISLAND - KINGAROY
DAY 4	SATURDAY 27	KINGAROY - JANDOWAE



DAY 5	SUNDAY 28	JANDOWAE - GOONDIWINDI
DAY 6	MONDAY 29	GOONDIWINDI - STANTHORPE
DAY 7	TUESDAY 30	STANTHORPE - LAY DAY
DAY 8	WEDNESDAY 31	STANTHORPE - KYOGLE
DAY 9	THURSDAY 1 SEPT	KYOGLE - BYRON BAY
DAY 10	FRIDAY 2	BYRON BAY - FINAL NIGHT DINNER



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STOP PRESS

Exciting news - Isabella King, the little girl J4K supported in Weipa last year, has undergone successful surgery in Brisbane. Everyone from the plastics team is overwhelmed with the success. Bella is very excited and really happy.

There are over 50 J4K collection tins placed in SE and North Qld. at the moment. Please contact us for a replacement when your's is full. Many thanks to everyone who has supported J4K collection tins. \$1000 was recently donated to schools in the Cardwell area, collected from your tins. Thanks





Registrations are now open for both the 2012 Just4Kids Children's Charity Motor Trail events



The Cape York Safari - 10 to 25 July 2012
The Red Centre Adventure - 8 to 24 September 2012

For all information on a ***"Holiday Adventure with a Difference"***

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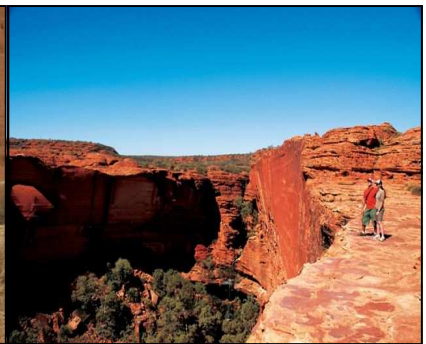
JUST4KIDS
RED CENTRE ADVENTURE

SEPTEMBER 2012

A HOLIDAY WITH A DIFFERENCE

**DEPARTING GOONDIWINDI AND
CONCLUDING AT WINTON VIA
CAMERON CORNER, THE
STRZELECKI TRACK, LAKE EYRE, ALICE
SPRINGS, KINGS CANYON AND ULURU**

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Supporting Aussie Youth



CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Our mission is to provide life saving and life-enriching assistance to children wherever we can. We are committed to enabling disadvantaged, disabled and/or sick children and their families to experience a better quality of life by providing goods and services through the working efforts of our volunteers and generous contributions from our supporters and the community.



Generous Ben chooses to give local charity his birthday presents!

Year Four student **Ben Henderson** doesn't want an iPad or the latest Xbox game for his ninth birthday this month. He wants to enhance the lives of local people with spinal cord injuries by forgoing birthday presents this year and asking family and friends to donate to the **Spinal Injuries Association at Cranbrook**. Ben decided to go without gifts this year after hearing his dad, Darryl Henderson, speak about his involvement with the Association's North Queensland Supporters Committee.

"My dad knows a lot of the people that they (the Association) helps and he tells us about how expensive it is when you use a wheelchair," Ben said. "I want to raise money for people to help them with buying equipment like wheelchairs." In just a few weeks, Ben's generous gesture has already raised an impressive \$2,000 for the **Spinal Injuries Association**.

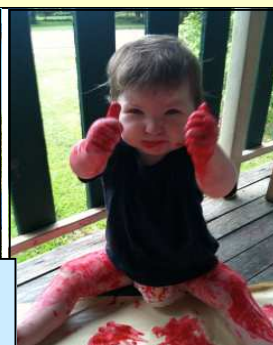
Just4Kids Chairman, Dave Soelberg, and Di and Keith Clarris were more than happy to help contribute towards Ben's very special Birthday present. If you would like to donate, please contact Just4Kids and we can make Ben's birthday that much brighter.



Darby has therapy every day



Ray & Judy Peterson and the Burdekin Car Club help it happen!



Darby Case was born just before Christmas 2008. She arrived quickly and proceeded to turn her parents world upside down when she was diagnosed with **Rubinstein Taybi Syndrome (RTS)** on day 2 and flown off to the Royal Children's Hospital in Brisbane.

Darby was found to have a number of major medical conditions including holes in her heart, silent aspiration of liquids into her lungs, obstructive and obstructive sleep apnoea, low muscle tone, reflux, constipation, hyper flexible joints, and a low lying spinal cord. She was nil by mouth until 15 months old when she started eating puree but she still requires her fluids by feeding tube.

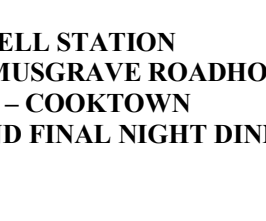
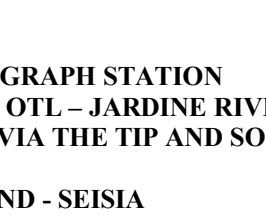
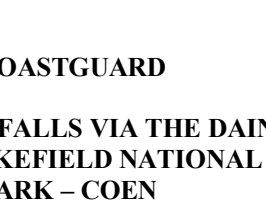
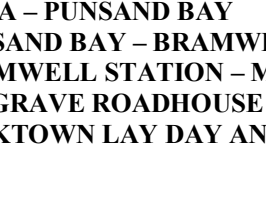
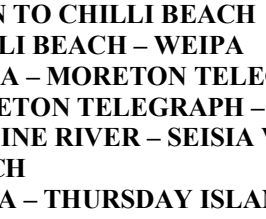
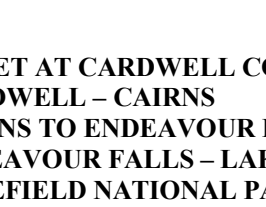
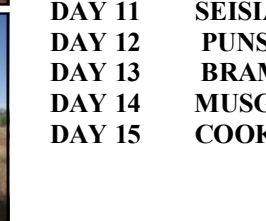
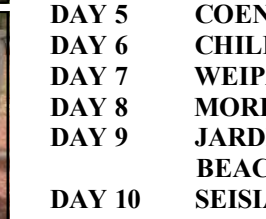
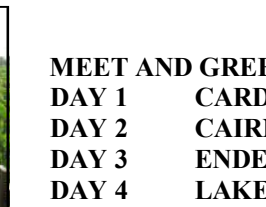
Due to her medical and feeding issues, Darby's development is very delayed. At the age of 23 months Darby's parents found out about the **Australian Institute for the Achievement of Human Potential** and started two and a half hours of daily therapy with Darby with the assistance of some wonderful volunteers. Darby's therapy includes a lot of cross patterning and sensory and stimulation exercises which have taken Darby from minimal movement before starting, to crawling around everywhere and pulling herself to stand at 30 months.

It has been fantastic for Darby and her parents to see such great progress and they are extremely thankful for the **Just for Kids Charity**. Medical and therapy costs for Darby are high and Just for Kids have made it easy for Darby to continue working with the Institute by funding this essential therapy which is helping Darby achieve her potential.



CAPE YORK SAFARI - 10 to 25th JULY 2012

The Cape York Safari has been rescheduled for **July 2012**. The exact date will be determined shortly and will appear on our website www.just4kidsmotortrail.com.au and in upcoming newsletters. Registrations are open for this event and the entry form is available on the website and by emailing a request to E: admin@just4kidsmotortrail.com.au



MEET AND GREET AT CARDWELL COASTGUARD

- DAY 1 CARDWELL – CAIRNS
- DAY 2 CAIRNS TO ENDEAVOUR FALLS VIA THE DAINTREE
- DAY 3 ENDEAVOUR FALLS – LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK
- DAY 4 LAKEFIELD NATIONAL PARK – COEN
- DAY 5 COEN TO CHILLI BEACH
- DAY 6 CHILLI BEACH – WEIPA
- DAY 7 WEIPA – MORETON TELEGRAPH STATION
- DAY 8 MORETON TELEGRAPH – OTL – JARDINE RIVER
- DAY 9 JARDINE RIVER – SEISIA VIA THE TIP AND SOMERSET BEACH
- DAY 10 SEISIA – THURSDAY ISLAND - SEISIA
- DAY 11 SEISIA – PUNSAND BAY
- DAY 12 PUNSAND BAY – BRAMWELL STATION
- DAY 13 BRAMWELL STATION – MUSGRAVE ROADHOUSE
- DAY 14 MUSGRAVE ROADHOUSE – COOKTOWN
- DAY 15 COOKTOWN LAY DAY AND FINAL NIGHT DINNER



Mark & Dave say thankyou

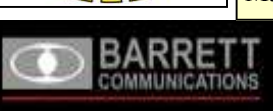
Yes, you are not seeing things! That's our own **Kath Goggi** receiving an award from **Prince Wills** on behalf of the **Cardwell Coastguard** for the fantastic job they did following Yasi. Congratulations Commander Goggi to you and the entire Cardwell Community. The J4K collection tins raised \$1000 following Yasi and this is being donated to the Cardwell and Tully Schools.



J4K and South Pacific Taekwondo are working together to ensure our youth stay fit and healthy. **Renee Ivanov**, TKD Secretary has come onboard and is helping to raise awareness and funds through their network. TKD are supporting disadvantaged kids to enjoy the sport by running raffles and functions to assist with their coaching classes.



All kids love being involved and TKD makes sure they are



Many thanks to **Amelia from Cardwell VIC**. Through her support, J4K is now a member of Qld Tourism and our new look brochure will soon be spread across the country at expos and shows. Our first show was the **Brisbane Caravan and Camping expo** and the ladies tell us our **TJM/ J4K** brochure, advertising our 2 motor trail events in 2012, was very popular. We have had to deliver more to Amelia for the Cairns show.