



Frequently Asked Questions
2014 Just4Kids Motor Trail
The TJM SIMPSON DESERT TREK
SUNDAY 25TH MAY TO WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE 2014
(as of October 2013)

WHAT IS MY INVESTMENT, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO, HOW DO I DO IT?

- **\$500 car entry fee (non refundable)** will secure your vehicle's entry. Once the \$500 car entry is paid you will receive the Just4Kids Starter's Pack, which includes 2 promotional Just4Kids T shirts, 2 car door decals, raffle and receipt books, TJM vehicle booklets, and a couple of J4K collection tins to assist you with your donation component, along with other useful hints and items to get you started on the J4K motor trail event.
- **Investment.** After the \$500 car entry is paid, you will receive an invoice for your per person entry fee of \$1,990 (down load entry form at www.just4kidsmotortrail.com.au). This investment of \$1,990 includes your costs for the National Park fees, itinerary tours, meals and all functions.
- Your **Charitable donation component** included in the \$1,990 per person entry, is \$1000.00 (the tax deductible donation component) and is required per each adult, (adult is 17 yrs and over) travelling in the entered vehicle.
- **Accommodation** will be varied for the TJM Simpson Desert Trek. Just4Kids will reserve rooms and camp sites that will be payable by each individual entrant. You will need to confirm your booking direct with the provider from the J4K accommodation list supplied at the time of registration. Shared camping and accommodation will also be available with other J4K entrants and there are occasions on the trip that camping is the only option, particularly on the Desert section.
- **Meals.** Your three quality breakfast, lunch and evening meals investment is included in your \$1,990 per adult cost for the 11 days. It also includes the grand final night dinner (drinks not included) and presentation on the last night of the TJM Simpson Desert Trek in Alice Springs. The dinner at the pre event Meet and Greet in Toowoomba is payable by the individual entrant.
- **Additional Meal investment summary**, for children travelling in your vehicle, including events & functions.
 - Children – 1-4 years – \$200 per child
 - 5-11 years - \$400 per child (if travelling with family)
 - 12-16 years - \$600 per child (if travelling with family)
 - 17 years and over – \$1,990 per person Adult value.

- **Excursions.** Your entry will cover any J4K organised tours as per the itinerary. For any optional tours a list will be made available to assist you with lay day choices – these are payable by the individual entrant direct. This includes the Finke Desert Race in Alice Springs, should you decide to remain in Alice Springs for this event, on the completion of the Just4Kids Simpson Desert Trek. A specially discounted rate will be offered to Just4Kids entrants.
- **Team expenses,** Fuel, as well as vehicle expenses, are payable by individual entrant.
- **Desert recovery.** Recovery of vehicle is payable by entrant. J4KMT will endeavour to assist you with any vehicle issues. If the circumstances are beyond our capability we will endeavour to get you to Mt Dare. If a tow truck is required that will most likely come from Birdsville, we will assist you in arranging this via our Sat Phones or H.F Radio. It is advisable to check your vehicle insurance policy to see if it covers off road recovery.

- **What is the tax-deductible donation used for**

These moneys are used to support the disabled, sick and disadvantaged children or their respective organisations along the Just4Kids Motor Trail. We also make donations to the various schools we visit to help with any special projects they may be involved with. Additional funds are distributed throughout the year to Just4Kids projects and through the Just4Kids Youth Support Program

Auction Items. Each vehicle is requested to bring at least one quality item for auctioning at local functions. Please contact us for more information

Can my entry and other associated costs be sponsored by an organisation?

Yes, you can obtain sponsorship for your entry and costs if you wish. The majority of entrants do. The \$1000 donation per person is 100% tax deductible. Details about Just4Kids and their charity status and registration forms are available on the website.

Do I need a four wheel drive or all *wheel drive?

The route is suitable only for 4x4 vehicles that are set up for this remote challenge. There is a requirements check list available for you and your vehicle once you register.

Please check with the Motor Trail Director, Mark Louez, well in advance about the circuit conditions Ph: 0429 090 199. Keep in mind that conditions may vary from the official survey date.

Can entrants dress in a theme, as well as decorate their vehicle?

Yes, as we will be visiting schools and large groups of children, a theme for your entry is encouraged and POINTS are awarded for the most innovative themes, if you have children It is also a great way for them to enjoy the trip and make good friends with other young persons.

Do I have to provide my own meals and arrange accommodation along the way?

No, this is organised by the volunteer committee and all meals are part of your entry costs (please see above).

If you have special dietary needs arrangements will be put in place to manage your

requirements. You will receive a form for this on registration which must be filled out and all personal information is held in a sealed envelope by our medic.

All you will need to do is just relax, have fun and enjoy the day in the country. Your reserved accommodation will be pre organised and a list sent to you upon receipt of your entry form and \$500 car entry. It is up to the individual entrants to book and pay for their own accommodation using this list.

You can travel with an off road 4x4 camper if you wish to reduce your accommodation costs to Birdsville. You will also need to carry a range of trailer spares, see TJM compulsory listing of items. All towns we are visiting will have camping grounds and/or caravan parks. This, of course, does not include the Simpson Desert sector of the event. Under the stars camping will be your only option on this part of the motor trail. We will be providing limited washing and toilet facilities during the desert nightly stops.

Will there be mobile phone coverage in the towns we are visiting?

Most of the areas we travel through on this event will have Telstra Next G coverage, particularly at our overnight locations, except the Desert crossing.

A list of all overnight stops, with the address and phone number of the Motels and Caravan/camping Parks will be provided following receipt of your entry fee.

Contact OV1 or OV 2 if you need to make an emergency call from a remote area by using the J4K Satellite phones.

Is there support if my vehicle breaks down?

Yes, we offer assistance if you break down. If the issue cannot be fully resolved we will ensure you get to the next serviceable area where more comprehensive work can be carried out.

If your vehicle requires a tow tray back truck, the entrant will be required to cover all tow truck recovery costs which will most likely come from Birdsville.

TJM will provide a TJM Recovery Team for our Desert crossing which will be based on a snatch strap, tow rope or stiff bar for those who have a front mounted tow hitch, which is a compulsory item. See check list.

It is advisable on any J4K motor trail event to upgrade your RACQ membership to Gold for that year so you have all of the services that RACQ can offer. RACQ does support most areas as long as you are a member.

Driving to the conditions of the road with lower speeds and good tyres with a vehicle that is not overloaded makes for a trouble free event. Please read the J4K/TJM suggested and compulsory items.

Can Just4Kids assist me with my fundraising?

Just4Kids has a variety of concepts to help you raise funds.

Please contact Kerin Hannan at kerin@just4kidsmotortrail.com.au via e-mail for the attachment

Does Just4Kids have members that I can network with?

Yes, Just4Kids has an extensive volunteer network from the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton, Townsville, Mackay, Cardwell, Mt Isa and Cairns.

Contact Just4Kids via email to meet some of our volunteers and hear about our great Tag A Longs with fabulous meals and plenty of fun – E: admin@just4kids.org.au

When do I have to get my entry registration and associated payments in by?

An expression of interest is desirable ASAP as numbers will be limited. We suggest you pay the \$500 car entry to secure your team position and finalise your total payment by 30th March 2014.

The \$500 car entry is non refundable. You can pay your \$1990 in instalments but all monies must be received 1 month prior to the event.

Refund Policy – 50% refund up to 1 month prior to event. No refunds 4 weeks prior or during the event.

Numbers are limited for 2014 due to special locations, EPA restrictions and logistics for catering. PLEASE book NOW to avoid disappointment and receive your starters pack!

Can I make split Payments?

YES. Just4Kids can bill you Monthly or you can pay via Credit Card. There is a 1% charge for choosing the credit card facility.

The car entry fee of \$500 is required to reserve your place and your preferred team/vehicle number. On payment of your team/car entry we will issue you the with the Just4Kids pre arranged accommodation list. You will then be issued with an invoice for the event based on \$1,990 per adult person in your vehicle plus the children's meal rate. The per person entry donation component being \$1000 per adult is 100% claimable as a Charitable donation. For more information about tax claims we suggest you contact your accountant as we are not an advisory on tax issues.

How many other cars will be participating in Just4Kids TJM Simpson Desert Trek?

The 2014 Just4Kids Motor Trail is set at around 15 units.

Are Just4Kids looking for more corporate sponsors.

Yes, we have several investment options.

Details regarding sponsorship packages are available by emailing admin@just4kids.org.au

What types of Corporate Sponsorship options are available for me to consider besides sponsoring a car and entrants?

There are many options available for you to gain excellent exposure through sponsorship with Just4Kids, being the website with links and the Newsletter.

There are various opportunities for branding of your product including naming rights for our Events.

Please ask and we will explain our valuable options which include public days throughout Qld.

For more information contact :

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There is a lot more information and downloadable forms on our website at www.just4kidsmotortrail.com.au