



Serious 4WD Equipment

An Annual Fundraising Event  
run by  
The Just4Kids Children's Char-  
ity.

(A Division of Pacific Rim Just  
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At the **Pacific Rim Just For Kids Inc Annual General Meeting**, held in Brisbane in March, the following people were proposed and accepted unopposed to the nominated Board positions



**Rod Williams, Chair person**

**Keith Clarris, Vice Chair person**

**Phillip Binder, Treasurer/Grants**

**Mark Louez, Director/Motor Trail Director**



Congratulations to the new Board Committee for volunteering their time. We wish them continued success in achieving awareness and credibility for the Charity.

## Just4Kids Children's Charity—supporting Life Without Barriers

*A good news story from the Life Without Barriers newsletter –*

*The organisation 'Just 4 Kids' have very kindly donated a mechanical hospital bed to Life Without Barriers in Townsville. LWB is giving this donation to a client in our Community Care Program who will benefit greatly by receiving this bed and will make the world of difference to her quality of life. LWB provides Community Care support to both the client and her family who have complex medical conditions that impact greatly on their day to day living. Our client is very happy and appreciative in receiving this bed which will also assist her family in their daily Carer duties.*



LWB's Diane Davies and J4K volunteer Tanya Heron

Electric Disability bed donated by Just4Kids



### In Brief

**Life Without Barriers** began in the early 1990's and has grown from humble beginnings into one of the most significant not-for-profit organisations in Australia. Our Purpose is to partner with people and change lives for the better and Our vision is a fair and inclusive community for everyone.

We were established through the shared determination of local community members in Newcastle who wanted to improve the lives of people with a disability. Motivated by their own experiences and in response to demand for local disability support services, they decided to act. Generating interest in the community, proposing to create a new non-government organisation for supporting people living with disability, a Board was formed and Life Without Barriers was established.

**We are national and diverse. Our major programs support people with disability, children in foster care, older Australians. We have 3500 staff, 2300 carers and 5500 clients.**

Since the early days of supporting and delivering services, initially for people with disabilities, we have held to the fundamental ethos that people achieve better outcomes when their natural supports and relationships are strengthened within their community.





Just4Kids volunteers, **Matt & Stacey Cox, Tanya Heron, Les Parker and Mark Louez**, cooked up a storm at the recent **Zinc** sponsored fun day, celebrating the opening of Ego Fun at the Townsville Mall. It was a great opportunity to hand out awareness flyers for our upcoming 2015 TJM Crocodile Safari motor trail event, departing Townsville on Sunday 5th July.



Mark J4K, Paul Big Wheels and the Mighty DYNA—READY TO GO!!!



Many people offer their services to Just4Kids as their way of giving support to the less fortunate kids and their families. None more so than **Paul and Lass Bourne**, owners of **Big Wheels Truck Alignment** who have done a mountain of work on our mighty coolroom, the Dyna. They donated their time and a large discount and the Dyna is now ready for its next adventure—the **TJM Crocodile Safari**. Paul and Lass are part of the team who run the 4WD Extreme event in Townsville and J4K are proud to be part of that team. It is a huge fundraising event for us and we are very appreciative of the role we play in catering to the masses that come along for the weekend of mud and mayhem.



THE CRUISER OR THE FORD? THAT IS THE BURNING QUESTION. WHO WILL WIN?? THANKS DI AND KEITH CLARRIS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUP-



**Mark and Tammy Van der Togt, MT Sheetmetal** and long time entrants and supporters of the Just4Kids Motor Trail events, are currently revamping the famous green Limousine Kombi for this year's Croc Safari. J4K would like to thank Mark for his professional expertise in doing all those 'little' extra jobs Mark L asks of him and also Tammy for putting up with it. Awesome!!!



Welcome **Lisa Beatty and Trevor Read** aboard our 2015 Croc Safari. They will be assisting the catering crew **Kathy & Neville**, as well as being 'virgin' entrants. Welcome Car 16.



The **Gospers** have a new rig, all ready for our July event. Bet it doesn't look like the photo by the time they are finished travelling through our remote locations. Well done G & R!!



# What's on the 'itinerary'



So to put **Lorella Springs** in a nutshell ...

There is wonderful birdlife, wildlife, fishing, swimming, bushwalking, thermal springs, exploring, fossicking, launch ramps, and natural wildlife and landscape photography.

They have everything from aircon accommodation to basic camping, and things that kids love, to the most extreme, unexplored 4WD driving. The main camp ground has been undergoing some changes and lots of extensions as well.

They now have more Safari Tents, Cabins, Private rooms, as well as the huge home-stead camp ground and caravan park.

The large communal campfire stays on all of the Dry season for whoever wants to cook on it, or just sit around and share stories.

There is a bar and meals can be provided. Basic provisions and emergency fuel are available.

They have an airstrip and a Helicopter on site for scenic Aerial Tours or just getting to remote and otherwise inaccessible spots.

No, they are not 5 star luxury, but for those who love this kind of Life ... **Lorella** is Paradise.



**Karumba** — A lay day where you will spend a day with the **Croc and Crab** tour operators aboard their boat exploring, fishing and then dining on your catch. Just4Kids have organised a fundraising evening at the Sunset Tavern where we will be joined by the local community to help raise funds for the Karumba Children's Centre. A wonderful location for our 2 night stay.

