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We Made it to the top—Sunset Dinner on Australia's largest sand dune "BIG RED"



## YOUR CHALLENGE.

Procure as many business cards as you possibly can. We would love to build up our mailing database and we need your HELP.

## YOUR REWARD

A TJM Recovery Kit valued at over \$350 to the person who sends the most to Kerin at 60 Claymore Cresc, Sorrento 4217 by 30 June 2010

The JTS Electrics Just4Kids Motor Trail has finally returned from the outback after traversing some of Queensland's harshest yet most beautiful country. From Mt Isa and the Bush Kids Ball to the wonderful gorges of Lawn Hill through rugged landscapes from Cloncurry, Boulia, a dust storm out of Birdsville and across the unique Simpson Desert to Innamincka. Back into civilisation and a huge welcome from the Thargomindah locals, then onto the Toompine Hotel with Jonesy, after morning tea and a property run at Autumnvale with the Hughes family. We met Cooper Hamlin in Quilpie and fell in love with him, then were treated like royalty at Aldville with Louise, Alan and their friends before a fun night at Cunnamulla. We then headed across the Salad Bowl to Andy and his stories about Culgoa National Park before a street parade saw us finish our journey at Tait Toyota in St George.



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# A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS FROM EVERYONE AT THE JUST4KIDS CHILDREN'S CHARITY



*Oh, What a Feeling!*



Once again our good friends at **Toyota** looked after us. **Les and Vicky Calvert** did a fantastic job as S-OVs helping out on the route and at each function with the auctions. **Lee Pulman from Bell & Moir Mt Isa** offered us his workshops at Toyota and Goodyear and got us off to a good start with breakfast in the Outback at Isa Centre Car park. Thanks Toyota and we look forward to doing it all again next year



**David, Mary and Stephen Soelberg**, our major cash sponsor **JTS ELECTRICS**, did a fantastic job of fundraising over \$22,000 to donate to J4K and help support the children of Queensland and the Just4Kids Children's Charity. Along with their good friends **Rod, Christine and Samantha Hardacre** they embrace the ideals of the Charity and we thank them for all their wonderful efforts. David and Mary handed over a cheque to Mark Louez at a presentation at the **Townsville Entertainment Centre** on Wednesday 9th September. They have committed their continuing support and will be coming to Cape York with us in August 2010. From J4K—a huge **THANKYOU**. We couldn't do it without you.



**Di and Keith Clarris from Dexion** have been long time supporters of J4K and the motor trail. We were all happy to wear the famous red shirts and the J4K shirts weren't bad either, proudly sponsored by Dexion. Di and Keith have encouraged others to join us over the years and we now have a good crew from Brisbane and the South East. Thanks guys, you're great!!



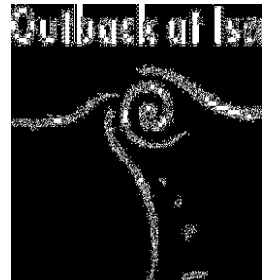
**Mark and Tammy Van der Togt** and the Green Limousine have delighted the kids and supported the J4K motor trail now for some years. Both of them are the 1st to put their hands up to help out wherever they can. Tammy was a great help at the auctions and Mark can often be found **under** the Kombi. They will be at the Cape, for sure!!



**Jim & Gwen Liddle, and Jenny Henley**, support a unique group, **The Parent Retreat**, an association which gives the parents of acutely disabled children the opportunity to enjoy each other's company in a relaxed and friendly environment. Please help J4K to help support the Parent Retreat. J4K thanks Jim & Gwen



We danced at the **Bush Kids Ball** at the **Irish Club**, had our Meet and Greet in the **Outback at Isa Centre** and had a fun chat to the **Mayor**. Thank you **Mt Isa** for making the J4K Motor Trail feel so welcome. We will definitely be back some day.







These are some of the groups, individuals and associations that the Just4Kids Children's Charity have assisted over the past 12 months, and in conjunction with the JTS Electrics Just4Kids Motor Trail, which this year raised over \$98,000, we hope to continue into 2010 and beyond.

- Symetry Program – 5 children sponsored on Autism program
- Runcorn State High School – sustainable future program for indigenous children
- Leroy Loggins Sporting Chance – Bornhoffen Camp #24 March 09 program for indigenous children
- St Laurence's College – 2 terms tuition low income child
- Eat Well be Active Program – Healthy Eating program
- Noah Stein – individual orthotics
- PASS Australia – Life skills days 2009
- Zoe Girdlestone – lap top computer. cystic fibrosis – awaiting lung transplant
- Cloncurry PCYC – funds for much needed equipment/repairs
- Birdsville State School – computers for school
- Thargomindah State School – upgrade old and non working air conditioning units.
- Cooper Hamlin, Quilpie – continued medical treatment in Brisbane for Cerebral palsy.
- The J4K Youth Support Program – The Parent Retreat

Bush Children's Health Scheme

Mikayla Rose Adams Foundation

These are a few of the groups and individuals who have been helped by funds raised and grants received through the Just4Kids Children's Charity. Also there should be mention of the many kind offers from our motor trail family.

- Sunshine Rotary – dinner for Boulia School children attending Cowboys/Broncos game at Dairy Farmers Stadium in Townsville
- Cardwell Coastguard in co operation with Townsville Coastguard – take Boulia school children for a boat ride out to Magnetic Island on Coastguard vessel.
- Dexion (Di and Keith Clarris) – offer of their unit on Sunshine Coast whilst Cooper Hamlin and his family are in Brisbane for Cooper's operation
- Toyota Brisbane (Les Calvert) – the offer of a Toyota vehicle for the Hamlins to use whilst in Brisbane for Cooper's treatment.
- Michael Kehrner, KCI – donation of automatic drill kit to Mt Isa Remote Area Family Services (RAFS)







Serious 4WD Equipment



Thanks from Mark,

It is with much pleasure that I give a 101% vote of confidence and thanks to all drivers and navigators on our last epic adventure. One needs to consider just how much difficult terrain we covered with never ending variable road conditions. It also shows, as a team, we can virtually go anywhere as a large group, as our personal management and responsibility on the roads is second to none.

Your radio management was excellent resulting in many vehicles being warned of oncoming and the odd rock or two on the dirt roads.

I wish to personally thank all who participated, and especially our OV's and S-OV's, who supported me so much each day. In particular our two "newies", Lucian Brown from TJM and James and Laura Cole, the Mt Isa Miners—thanks guys and job well done!!

I hope to see each and every one of you on our **2010 Cape York Safari**. Please bring along a friend. I will be continuing with the **TJM Tips** for the run up to the top of Australia, so please look out for them and print them off for your check list. Please start your fundraising today—it will make the next trip that much easier.

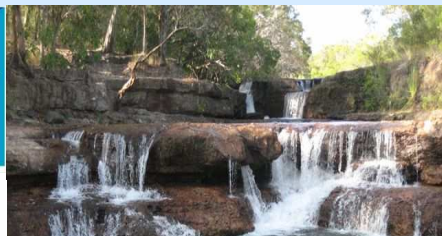
Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Mark Louez, Motor Trail Director, Pacific Rim Just4Kids Children's Charity Motor Trail



Welcome **Kath and Nev Goggi and Vic Bush**. The Bananas proved world beaters on their 1st Motor Trail and were a great help to everyone. Thanks to their efforts, the Cape York Safari should be starting in Cardwell in 2010.

In our next edition Newsletter, we will feature many more photos and personal items on each vehicle entry. Please email your favourite 20 pics to the Editor — [kerin@just4kidsmotortrail.com.au](mailto:kerin@just4kidsmotortrail.com.au)



# Cape York Safari 2010

