

**John May, Kar 10-Bathurst Renal Failures  
Outright Winner and 2<sup>nd</sup> Highest Fundraiser KKR 2005**



John May, outright winner with Dave Robinson in the 2005 Kidney Kar Rally, first became involved in rallying in 2000. Having moved to Bathurst from Sydney a few years earlier John had the (mis!) fortune of moving in next door to Kim and Arthur Davis.

It wasn't long before John had been introduced to the Bathurst Light Car Club and ventured into the forest to help out on a rally stage for Arthur and Robbo.

Initially John bought a Datsun Stanza with the intention of rallying in the Central West and turned up for his first competitive rally with co-driver Tony Wise, neither of them having rallied before.

Soon after buying the Datto Kim and Arthur Davis took on the responsibility for organizing the Kidney Kar Rally and quickly convinced John and Tony to enter.

Recalling the 2001 KKR John said, "I couldn't believe it when we turned up for the start, previously only large heavy cars had gone in the rally and the general feeling of the other Rallytives was that the Datto would not last the distance. It didn't take long before they realized the little Datto was a bullet on wheels."

That year John and Tony cleaned up in the awards picking up the Highest Fundraiser Award, Supreme Achiever Award and 1<sup>st</sup> in Sprints.

Since then the team in Kar 10 have been very active achieving the following results.

2002-Highest Fundraiser, 1<sup>st</sup> in Sprints

2003-2nd Highest Fundraiser and Best Presented Kar

2004-2nd Sprints

2005-2nd Highest Fundraiser, 2nd in Sprints and 1st Outright

John is CEO of Reliance Credit Union with its Head Office based in Bathurst. John lives with his partner Kath and between their various marriages are responsible for producing nine children. Currently they have four at home and when not working hard to raise money for Kidney Health Australia John says his focus these days is on reducing that four to zero.

