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About the Bash

The Bash is not a race or a rally and is not about speed or pole position. The Bash is a drive in the Outback with a few mates, travelling to rural parts of Australia that you may otherwise not see, at the same time raising money for Aussie kids in need.

The Variety Dick Smith B to B Bash generally takes place in August every year and is approximately 8-12 days in length. The B to B Bash leaves from a location usually in NSW starting with B, and yes, you guessed it, finishes in another location starting with B! Organisers come up with a new and exciting route each year so 'Bashers' get to visit new towns throughout Australia each year.

Throughout the Bash, Bashers visit local towns, stopping into schools to visit the kids and grant them with much needed equipment and resources.



About Variety – the Children’s Charity

Variety - the Children’s Charity is a national not-for-profit organisation committed to empowering Australian children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs, enabling mobility, independence and self-esteem. By giving practical equipment, programs and experiences, Variety helps children in need to overcome whatever obstacles they face and live life to the fullest. **Simply put, we help kids be kids.**



How much will it cost?

Fundraising

Each team must raise a minimum of \$8,500 to participate in the Bash, so you can split out fundraising for each team member, or fundraise altogether! This money is a donation and therefore is tax deductible. An initial \$500 non-refundable entry donation is required to secure your place in the event. (This is part of your \$8,500 fundraising target.)

Variety will provide you with fundraising support, giving you tips and tools to help you reach your target. You will be provided with a link to set up your own online fundraising page. It's simple to set up and is a great and easy way to fundraise. You can personalise your fundraising page with images and information about your team and fundraising effort. Your supporters can donate to your page directly and will be instantly receipted. The funds will be transferred to Variety in your name and added to your fundraising total.

We have a number of experienced Bashers and staff who are available and eager to help you getting started on your first Bash. Please contact us at the Bash office, and we'll be happy to provide you with tips and tools to help you out.

Other Costs

The cost of preparing your vehicle, fuel, meals, accommodation, extra car parts, transport home at the conclusion of the Bash and any merchandise is your personal responsibility. Make your sponsors aware that their donations will directly assist Aussie kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs and emphasise that you and your crew meet the cost of preparing the vehicle and all other related expenses.

Each participant will need to pay a Provision Fee. The Provision Fee covers breakfast, lunch and dinner on most days except where stated, plus a Bash shirt, hat, souvenir, entertainment and other costs associated with your participation. This cost varies from \$1000 to \$1300 per person, and we will confirm cost 2-3 months before the event when costs are finalised.





Bash Cars and their preparation

Bash Cars must be manufactured prior to, or during 1978 (although run-on models will be accepted up to 1982 with Bash office approval). Engines must be the same model and capacity permitted for that model vehicle at the time of construction.

Consider adopting a theme for your car and your crew which will help with sponsorship purposes and for **fun!**

All Bash vehicles **MUST** be modified and fitted with the following:

- Sump, gearbox and petrol tank protection plates.
- Engine securing devices to prevent the engine from being forced back into the passenger compartment or forward into the radiator.
- Headlight stone guards.
- Laminated windscreen.
- Mud flaps.
- Safety strap to be fitted under front of tailshaft.
- Operating UHF radio.
- Operational, roof mounted, flashing amber light plus an amber or yellow rear dust light **MUST** be fitted to your vehicle.

There is a ChequePoint day before the Bash which all cars must attend to ensure all cars are eligible and correctly prepared to participate in the event. Mechanics can advise appropriate changes you may need to make to ensure your car is suitable.



What to expect on the Bash

A typical day on the Bash

Each day starts with breakfast served from 6:00 – 7:30am. Every day is something new and exciting. Most days we will stop at a local school for a meal enroute and provide the kids with equipment and resources. These are always very rewarding for both the kids and the Bashers. Some cars bring extra goodies on the road for the kids such as toys, stickers and other treats to give out.

There are a number of 'fun stops' along the way and a few themed days where everyone dresses up. The evening's festivities and dinner are generally held at a hall, pub or sportsground generally 7.00 pm with meals available until 10.00 pm (or later) for latecomers. (No-one misses out - almost!)

Accommodation

Variety will provide you with a list of available accommodation along the route. It is up to you to book and pay for your own accommodation which can range from 5 star to 5 million star (i.e. Swagging under the stars). Please note that accommodation can be scarce in remote towns... so the sooner you get on board and book the better!

Route Notes

You'll receive route instructions for both the AM and PM stages of the Bash which are handed out as you depart the Breakfast and Lunch stops.

Official Support

The Bash has a number of Officials whose prime focus is on ensuring everyone gets to the finish safely. The mobile workshops play a vital part in the Bash. They are there to assist you in the event of a breakdown. If your car cannot be repaired on site it will be towed or put on a tilt tray to the next place of repair.





Getting Started

- GET YOUR CREW TOGETHER**
must be between 2-4 participants
- COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY FORM**
available at www.varietybashnsw.raisely.com/signup
- PAY YOUR INITIAL ENTRY DONATION**
\$500 tax deductible donation
- BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION**
accommodation list available at
www.varietybashnsw.com.au/brydens-lawyers-b2b-bash/event-details/#accommodation
- START YOUR FUNDRAISING!**
- GET YOUR BASH CAR READY**

Get in touch with us at the Variety Bash office with any enquiries.
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and eager to help you get started on your first Bash.

For more information on this fantastic event please contact the Variety Bash Office.

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