



# A Bash with **Heart**

9 - 14  
AUGUST 2026

**A different kind of Bash. Same heart. Same impact.**

Join us for an adventure through regional NSW, connecting with communities, supporting local towns and keeping the Bash spirit alive.



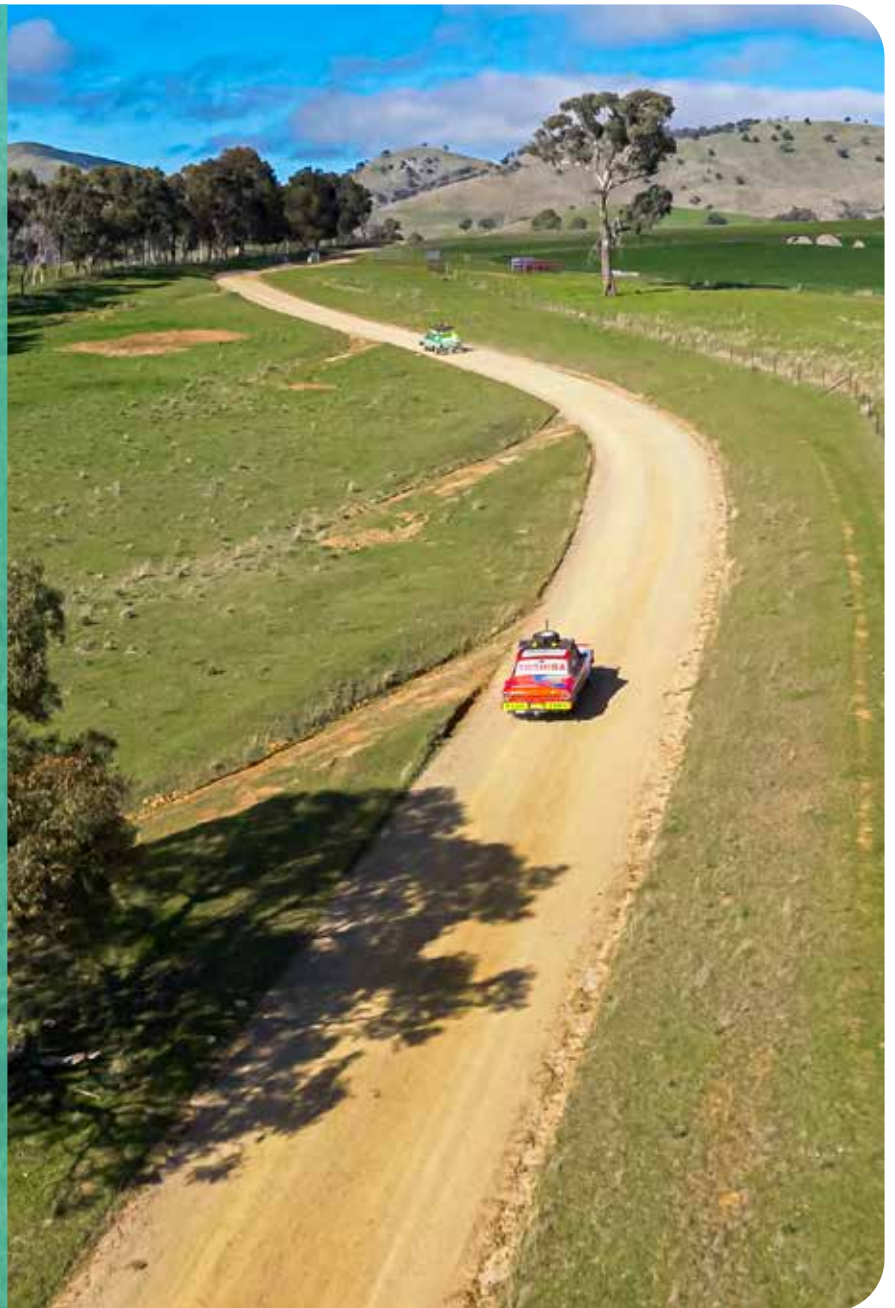
## Less Rush, More Connection

Over six unforgettable days, you'll travel through major regional centres across NSW, reconnect with fellow Bashers, enjoy local experiences and spend more time supporting the communities that welcome us along the way.

This isn't about racing from stop to stop. It's about slowing down, sharing the moments that make the Bash so special and driving with purpose.

Every kilometre travelled and every dollar raised helps Variety deliver vital grants, programs and experiences for kids who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with disability.

Whether you're a seasoned Basher or joining for the first time, this is your chance to reconnect, explore regional NSW and help keep our community moving forward.



## What to expect on the 2026 Backyard Bash

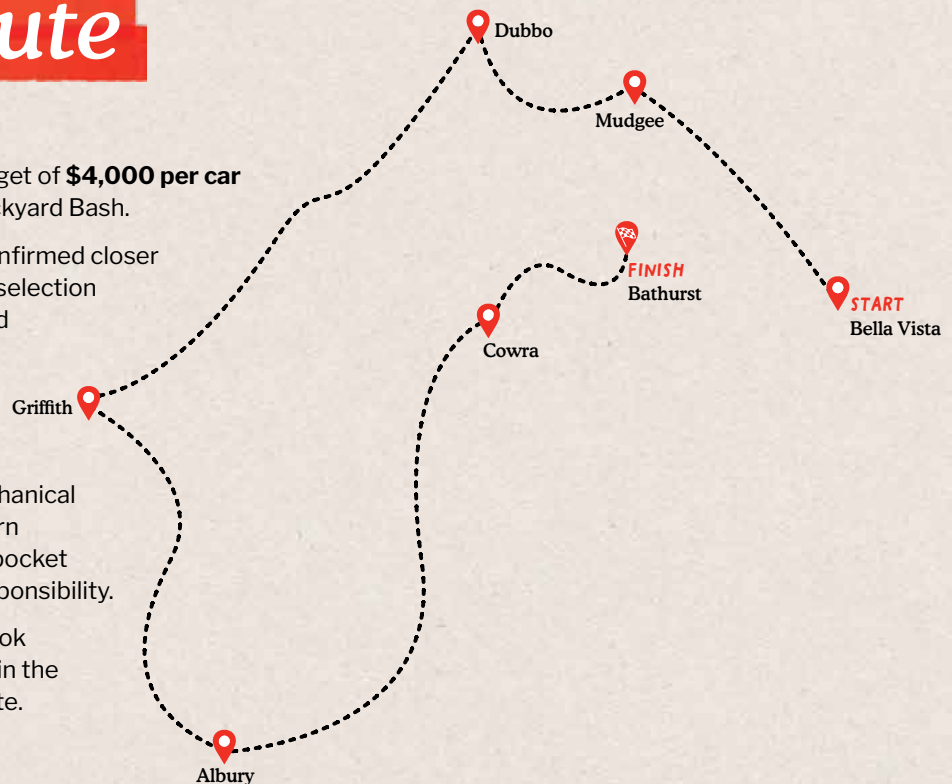
- A fully supported drive on a carefully curated route through major NSW regional centres and local towns.
- A relaxed format with more time to explore, walk the main streets, meet locals and support small businesses.
- Nights spent in vibrant regional centres with access to local venues and businesses.
- The same incredible community of Bashers, mateship and shared purpose.
- A meaningful opportunity to help kids live without limits.

**IT'S STILL A BASH  
- JUST REIMAGINED.**

# 2026 route

## WHAT IT COSTS

- A minimum fundraising target of **\$4,000 per car** is required to enter the Backyard Bash.
- A **Provisions Fee** will be confirmed closer to the event. This covers a selection of meals as stated, selected merchandise, car signage, photography, videography and entertainment during the Bash.
- Accommodation, fuel, mechanical repairs, refreshments, return travel and all other out-of-pocket expenses are your own responsibility.
- Entrants are required to book their own accommodation in the towns indicated on the route.



In 2026, we're introducing the Backyard Bash as a new experience for our motoring community. It's a special event created to keep our community connected while continuing to support regional towns, families and children across NSW.

TO REGISTER OR  
LEARN MORE VISIT  
[FUNDRAISE.VARIETYNSWACT.ORG.AU/  
EVENT/BACKYARD-BASH](https://fundraise.varietynswact.org.au/event/backyard-bash)



<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Sunday 9 August</b>	Bella Vista (Sydney) – Mudgee
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Monday 10 August</b>	Mudgee – Dubbo
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 11 August</b>	Dubbo – Griffith
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Wednesday 12 August</b>	Griffith – Albury
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Thursday 13 August</b>	Albury – Cowra
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Friday 14 August</b>	Cowra – Bathurst Gala Night



## What car can I bring?

For the 2026 Backyard Bash, we're opening the event up to modern vehicles, making it more accessible for new and existing entrants alike.

All vehicles must be roadworthy, registered and insured as prescribed by State laws. Each vehicle must have a minimum of two people and a maximum of four people.

Whether you're bringing a classic Bash car, a modern vehicle or joining us for the first time, this special event is all about reconnecting, exploring regional NSW and driving with purpose.



## Your support helps kids live without limits

Since 1975, Variety – the Children's Charity NSW/ACT has helped children who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with disability access practical support.

By taking part in the Backyard Bash, you're helping fund equipment, programs and experiences that build mobility, independence, confidence, connection and joy.

Your fundraising also supports the regional communities that welcome us along the way. Every kilometre travelled and every dollar raised helps make a real difference for kids and families across NSW and the ACT.

None of this is possible without our incredible Bashers and Variety motoring fundraisers.

**Together, we can help more kids live without limits.**

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE VISIT:



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