

## Bomaderry to Blacktown

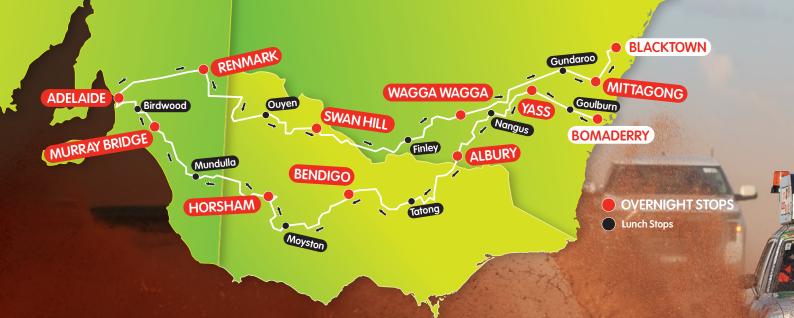
3-13 August



Adventure with a Purpose Supporting Kids in Need

The Variety B to B Bash has been making a difference for over 40 years

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The Variety B to B Bash is an iconic Australian tradition, and in 2025 we are taking you on an unforgettable journey. This 11-day, 3,600km trek will wind through the stunning landscapes of southern New South Wales and climb the mountainous trails of Victoria, culminating in a historic 'National Bash' event in Adelaide before traversing to Blacktown through remote, yet remarkable, small towns.





2025 marks Variety's 50th Anniversary in Australia! To celebrate, we're holding the first Variety National Bash in 10 years, where 650 Bash cars from every Variety Bash route, from Western Australia to Queensland, will meet in Adelaide to celebrate this collective milestone.

### Where We're Going

Our adventure begins in charming Bomaderry in the heart of the Shoalhaven, where we'll set off on an epic road trip that will take us across some of the most stunning landscapes in the country to Adelaide and back.

Our journey west from Bomaderry takes us up towards Goulburn, a historic town with a rich colonial heritage. From there, we'll head across to Yass and down into the Riverina region, exploring charming rural towns and breathtaking scenery along the way.

Our journey will continue through the tiny town of Nangus, before crossing the Murray River down towards Albury and into Victoria. Here, we'll visit the historic gold rush country of Bendigo and Horsham as we traverse the incredible beauty, and driving, that Grampians National Park has to offer.

Our journey continues to Adelaide, where we'll have the chance to explore the fascinating National Motor Museum. After that, it's time to party! Join us at the National Bash Party for a night of celebration.

The next day, we'll have a well-deserved rest to explore Adelaide at our own pace. From there, we'll rejoin the Murray River, travelling through the charming towns of Renmark and Swan Hill before reaching the Murrumbidgee River region.

Our final leg of the journey will take us through Wagga Wagga and Mittagong, culminating in a grand finale at Blacktown with a memorable Final Night Dinner.



### A Truly Australian Experience

Throughout our adventure, we'll discover the hidden gems of Australia's outback. From exploring remote towns to admiring incredible silo art, this is your chance to experience the true spirit of this amazing country. Connect with likeminded travellers, create lasting memories and immerse yourself in the beauty of Australia.

Over 250 Bashers are heading out over 11 days to 15 schools and 19 regional communities.

Sunday, 3 August: Bomaderry - Goulburn - Yass

Monday, 4 August: Yass - Nangus - Albury

Tuesday, 5 August: Albury - Tatong - Bendigo

Wednesday, 6 August: Bendigo - Moyston - Horsham

Thursday, 7 August: Horsham - Mundulla - Murray Bridge

Friday, 8 August: Murray Bridge - Birdwood - Adelaide

Saturday, 9 August: Adelaide - Renmark

Sunday, 10 August: Renmark - Ouyen - Swan Hill

Monday, 11 August: Swan Hill - Finley - Wagga Wagga

Tuesday, 12 August: Wagga Wagga - Gundaroo - Mittagong

Wednesday, 13 August: Mittagong - Blacktown

## **Bringing Joy to Kids in Need**

For 40 years, Bashers have helped make sure that all kids have the same opportunities in life. No matter what life throws at them. No matter their ability or circumstance.

It's hard to overstate just how life-changing your support can be for a child, their family and their community when they have few options and little support.

One of the memorable stops we made on the 2024 Bash was Toomelah Public School located in far northwest New South Wales, a regional community with significant needs but enormous community spirit.

Thanks to the tireless fundraising of Bashers, we were able to gift every single student from Toomelah Public School a brandnew bike, new helmet, and a custom-made name plate.

Watching the joy on their faces as they pedalled away for the first time was a moment none of us will ever forget.

The passion and hard work of the Bash community, who fundraise tirelessly all year, make these magical moments possible for the kids Variety supports.

Here's what Greg, Principal of Toomelah Public School, had to say:

"Toomelah Public School stands proudly on Aboriginal land. A complex community, it's 100% Aboriginal and has a history as a former mission station. The community has faced displacement from multiple locations in the past."

"Providing bikes and fundraising for Toomelah Public School is incredibly meaningful to our community. Our students will benefit greatly from having amazing bikes to explore their surroundings, have fun and enjoy the countryside."

You can help us bring joy and opportunity to children like the students of Toomelah Public School!



# Where Your Fundraising Goes

We are a very small school of 8 enrolled students. Variety has been very generous with their support - they've provided us with a 3D printer. The kids really looked forward to their visit. We are very grateful for the support.

Brett Scarffe, Principal, Windorah State School.





Variety donated \$5,000 towards our school. This is going to enhance the learnings of all of our students and help the school for many years to come.

Lucy Evans, Principal, Coonabarabran Public School.

We are super excited for the support of our STEM program and to be able to let our children use their programming and problem-solving skills to assist in our technology curriculum. It's going to be great!

Elizabeth Cumming, Principal Richmond State School.



### 50 Years of Impact

Thanks to 50 years of incredible support from our fundraisers and donors, Variety - the Children's Charity has positively impacted the lives of 2 million children in Australia who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with a disability.

The Variety B to B Bash remains the most impactful and successful fundraiser in the history of Variety NSW/ACT. Each year, Bashers go above and beyond to raise money in their communities, culminating in a rewarding journey where they visit and grants funds at regional schools and communities.

- For 40 years, the participants of the Variety B to B Bash have worked hard to raise vital funds for children in NSW and ACT, raising over \$250 million since our first Bash in 1985.
- The Variety B to B Bash has travelled more than 189,000km to visit over 420 remote schools and communities who need it most.
- Every year the bash injects around \$4 million into bush communities.









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