



2027 Variety NSW **Bash**

Six days of epic tracks from
Newcastle to Lightning Ridge
to Tamworth

16 - 21 MAY 2027
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WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A BASHER?

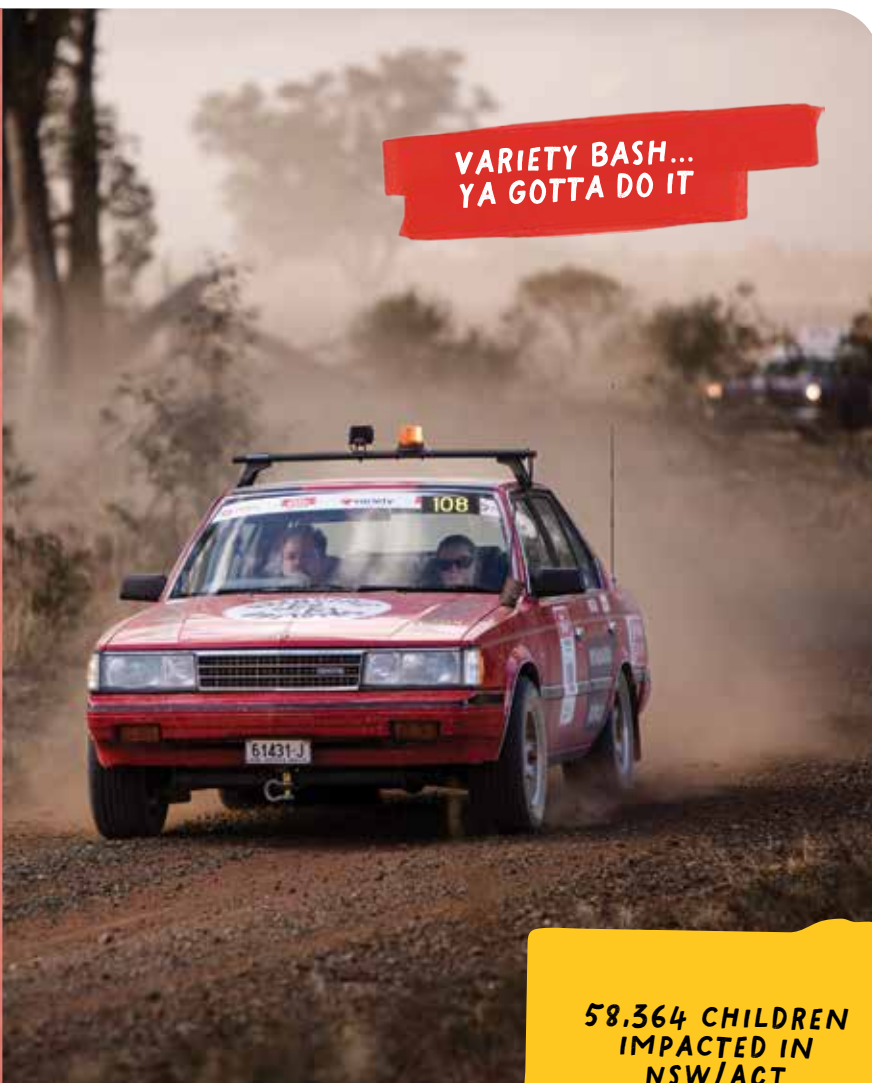
- Be 18 or over and love having fun
- Have a mate to come with you
- A car that's at least 25 years old
- Not afraid to get a little dirty
- A big heart to help kids in need

WHAT IS A BASH CAR?

Variety Bash cars come in all shapes and sizes and are a unique mix of fun and flashy. They need to be at least 25 years old and well-maintained to handle the dirt roads we travel on. 4WD vehicles are welcome to enter but must be at least 30 years old. Bashers are encouraged to theme their cars (and themselves) to add to the fun. Modifications are welcome to enhance the car's theme, provided registration requirements are met.

Looking for a Bash car? Variety can help point you towards cars currently for sale.

**VARIETY BASH...
YA GOTTA DO IT**



**58,364 CHILDREN
IMPACTED IN
NSW/ACT**



NEW TO THE NSW BASH?

2027 minimum fundraising contribution is \$3,000 for new teams.

How much does it cost?

The Variety Bash is your chance to hit the road for an epic adventure, while raising vital funds to support kids who need our support.

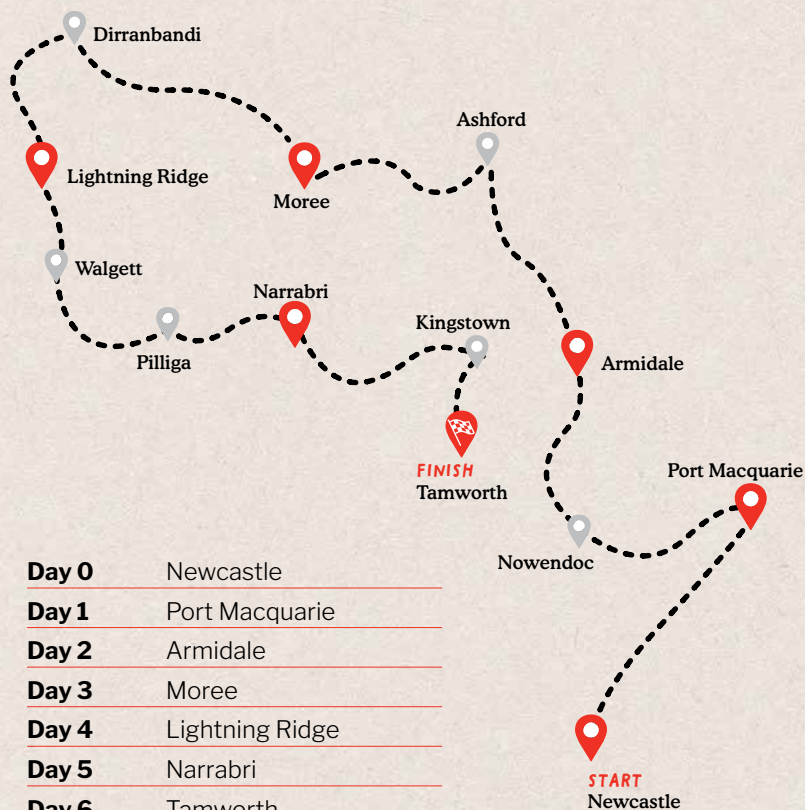
A \$500 Initial Fundraising Contribution per car is required to secure your place on the event.

Each car is required to fundraise or donate \$4,000, with the Initial Fundraising Contribution counting towards this total. All Donations are tax deductible.

A separate Provisions Fee is charged and includes organised meals, selected merchandise, car signage, photography, entertainment and event support.

The amount of the 2027 Provisions Fee will be advised closer to the event. Provisions Fees are not tax deductible and do not count towards minimum fundraising amounts.

2027 route



Day 0	Newcastle
Day 1	Port Macquarie
Day 2	Armidale
Day 3	Moree
Day 4	Lightning Ridge
Day 5	Narrabri
Day 6	Tamworth

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"Our family is deeply woven into the Variety fabric - more than three decades and three generations in - and we wouldn't have it any other way. We do it for the fun, the friendships and the wild adventures. But most of all, we do it because we believe in the cause. We've seen firsthand the value Variety brings to kids and families across Australia. The difference it makes is real, lasting, and powerful. Because at the end of the day, it's not just about the cars - it's about connection, community, and creating moments that matter. Variety has given us not only the journey of a lifetime, but a lifetime of purpose. That's the magic ... That's the Bash."

Paula, 11 time Basher



**\$2.1 MILLION
 GRANTED TO
 SUPPORT KIDS**

The History of The Bash

The Variety Bash began in 1985 when businessman and philanthropist Dick Smith invited a few mates to drive old cars through the outback and raise money for charity along the way.

The first Bash travelled from Sydney to Bourke and on to Burketown in Queensland, raising an incredible \$250,000 for Variety.

Since then, the Bash has grown into a series of events across Australia, raising more than \$200 million and creating a proud community of generous Aussies helping kids who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with a disability.



How does Variety help?

Variety motoring events make a real impact across regional NSW and the ACT, bringing support, connection and plenty of colour to communities along the way.

From country towns to more remote communities, the events create unforgettable moments for participants and local families alike, with Bash cars bringing excitement wherever they go.

In 2025, 38 Motoring Event Grants worth tens of thousands of dollars were provided to schools and community organisations in regional areas, helping deliver much-needed technology, playground equipment and educational resources.

The impact also extends beyond the grants. Every lunch stop, overnight stay and local purchase helps support regional businesses and puts valuable tourism dollars back into the communities visited along the route.

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