



2024 VARIETY BASH Bash's Billabong to Bombira

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Join us on this epic journey from Bash's Billabong to Bombira!

Come explore over 6,000km of picturesque Australia – starting in Dubbo, then following the original 1985 Bash route Bourke to Burketown and back again, winding our way to Mudgee. All while fundraising to help kids in need.

THIS WILL BE A B TO B BASH YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!



The Impact of the Bash

Along the Bash route, we visit schools and deliver grants to these remote and regional communities. Grants may range from playground equipment and gardening supplies to laptops and library resources. Some of the towns we visit have populations of less than 100 people so seeing the convoy of decorated Bash cars roll into town is an absolute delight for local kids and their families.

What we hear consistently from our Bashers is that they join for the adventure, but they stay for the cause – helping kids in need. Throughout the Bash you will experience firsthand the impact your fundraising can make on the lives of kids in rural and remote communities.



“The opportunity to host the Bash was such an exciting event for our community. Not only did it give our school a chance to shine, the financial benefit for our community was an added bonus! Staff, students and our parent body loved the spectacle of the morning and we now have long lasting benefits of the visit in allowing us to start to build a sustainable edible garden for our students.”

**Kate Hogg, Principal
Burke Ward School**



About Variety - the Children's Charity

Since 1975, Variety has empowered Australian children who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with a disability. By providing practical equipment, programs and experiences, Variety helps kids in need to overcome whatever obstacles they face and live life to the fullest. Simply put, we help kids be kids.

When you donate your money or time, you want to make sure the people who need it most are receiving it. Your fundraising dollars not only help the kids on the Bash route, but the families we support at Variety all year round.

Variety believes that all kids deserve a fair go. In NSW alone there are almost 200,000 kids who are facing financial hardship or living with a disability. Variety are only able to do our important work thanks to the generosity of our incredible community.

**\$3.5 million
spent on kids
last year**



What is the Variety B to B Bash?

The Variety B to B Bash began in 1985 when entrepreneur Dick Smith and his friends travelled from Bourke NSW to Burketown Queensland raising \$250,000 for kids in need. Since that first event, over \$230 million has been raised, changing the lives of thousands of children across Australia.



What is a Bash Car?

Variety Bash cars come in all shapes and sizes and are a unique mix of fun and flashy. Both two wheel and four-wheel drive vehicles will be permitted on the Variety Bash. Two-wheel drive vehicles must have been manufactured at least 25 years prior while four-wheel drive vehicles must have been manufactured at least 30 years prior. Entrants may apply to bring a more modern four-wheel drive vehicle, with the agreement that the minimum fundraising target for such a vehicle be double the standard fundraising target. Please visit our website for more information.

Looking for a Bash car? We often know of Bash cars for sale. Let us know if you need a hand and we can steer you in the right direction.



How much does it cost?

The Variety Bash is all about having fun and raising funds for kids in need. If this is your first Bash, the minimum entry donation is \$4,250. For our regulars, a minimum of \$8,500. This money is a donation and is fully tax deductible. We have a team on hand to help you fundraise - all you need to do is ask. The first \$500 of entry donation is required to secure your place in the event and is non-refundable. None of our Bashers go hungry and most meals are provided during the Bash, we will let you know your provisions cost before the event. Accommodation is up to each Basher to organise, we'll let you know some of the options in each great town we visit.

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