

Why we do the Bash... Car 86

"Some of our parents had done the Variety Bash years ago and absolutely raved about it... it sounded like so much fun, and so the 'Bash' seed was planted for Car 86. After completing our first Bash as 'virgins' in 2009, we registered for the 2010 Bash. Luckily, our 1971 Ford Fairlane already had several Bashes under its belt and was set up with everything we needed, and only needed little work to get it Bash ready after some hard miles in the desert the year before.

The car was already themed and decorated 'Harry Potter' but we wanted to do something different, so we thought, 'if we were Harry Potter, what would we do?'. We decided that with all that magic, Harry would surely travel back in time and buy the Harlem Globe Trotters, renaming them after himself. So we became the Harry Globe Potters! Travelling 3,300kms through WA's Wheatbelt community dressed in bright red basketball get up (complete with matching sweatbands and vintage Converse basketball shoes) got some strange looks, but the kids loved it!

We embraced the sports theme, making the other Bashes do push-ups every morning and even organised our own fun stops and sports carnivals. Our experience as Bashes was simply awesome! We had a fantastic time, met some great people and generally had a ball.



But what we enjoyed the most was actually seeing our hard earned donations making a difference. Along the Bash route, we gave out countless grants to schools and organisations in need, and met some inspirational kids. Seeing the smiles on their faces was worth all the hours of driving, late nights and early mornings!

We had such a great time, so it was a real honour to have been voted '2010 Bashes of the Year' by our peers. We can't wait for the Variety Kimberley Adventure Bash, and encourage anyone thinking about taking part to take the plunge in 2011!"

Rohan Taylor, Travis Clark, Gavin Prime & Brett Heatley
Car 86 Crew & 2010 Bashes of the Year

Join the fun today... it's simple!

All you need is:

1. A crew of 2 to 4 people with a fun sense of adventure!
2. A 25+ year old car, prepared to Bash specifications.
3. A fun theme with costumes for your crew and car!
4. Your Car Entry fee and individual Bash Expenses
5. The determination to take up the challenge and fundraise a tax-deductible minimum donation of \$10,000 per Car for WA kids in need (or \$8,000 minimum donation for 'virgin' crews).

Limited places available. Enter Now!

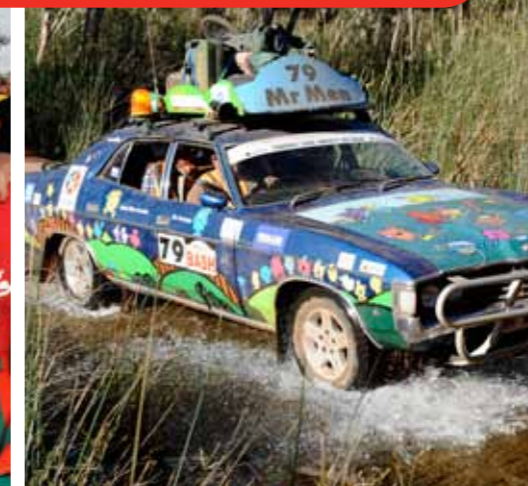
For more information, please contact Jessica at Variety WA on 08 9355 3655, jessica@varietywa.org.au or register your interest online at: www.variety.org.au/wa/bash

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The 2011 Variety Kimberley Adventure Bash 5 - 13 August 2011



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and neither will you!



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The breathtaking Kimberley region. Eight adventure filled days. Fifty unique and colourfully themed 25+ year old vehicles. Two hundred bighearted comrades. Two thousand four hundred kilometres of nonstop fun, stunning scenery and community spirit.



The kids will never forget it, and neither will you!

In 2011, the legendary Variety WA Bash takes on Western Australia's iconic Kimberley.

Be part of this once in a lifetime experience, from Port Hedland to Broome, Derby, El Questro and mystery locations in between, finishing in Kununurra, 5-13 August 2011.



Spreading the smiles

It's the ultimate Aussie adventure, all raising funds for WA children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.

What is the Bash?

The Bash is a colourful carnival on wheels that sees Western Australians from all walks of life come together to experience outback Australia, complete with mystery locations, entertainment and surprise fun stops. Along the way, Bashers present much-needed grants of educational and recreational equipment to individuals and regional community groups to help enrich the lives of WA children in need - delighting Bashers and kids alike!

As with all Variety WA motor events, Bashers are bound by a strict code of conduct including WA Road Rules, safety and behavioural standards, with an experienced mechanical and medical crew on hand to assist whenever needed.

The Bash legend began with businessman, explorer and philanthropist Dick Smith in June 1985, when he organised to take a few mates for a drive in the outback in old cars and at the same time raise money for charity.



How the Bash helps the kids

For kids living with physical disability, good posture is vital because it allows them to sit comfortably and independently in their wheelchairs – boosting confidence, social interaction and happiness.

But there are also many associated health benefits, including minimising the risk of pressure sores, curvature of the spine and joint contractures – all of which can cause pain, seriously impact quality or even length of life.

In 2011, the major beneficiary of the Variety Bash is a \$250,000 Posture Tech workshop for Rocky Bay.

Every year, Rocky Bay supports more than 1,000 children living with a range of neuromuscular or neurological disorders.

Located in Cockburn, the new facility will offer a customised postural clinic to ensure that children with physical disability are seated appropriately in their wheelchairs - the only service of its kind in the southern metropolitan corridor.

The Posture Tech program will also maintain and repair a wide range of children's mobility equipment and aids like manual and electric wheelchairs, providing a cost and hassle free service to help make life a little bit easier for Mums and Dads.

2011 Bash Route* 5 - 13 August

