



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Variety Office shall select those of the Applicants who are to join the Bash. The criteria for selection will be as determined by the Variety Office from time to time. Variety shall not be required to give any reason for the non-selection of an Applicant and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. All vehicles entered in the Bash must be more than 30 years old in during the year of the Bash. They must be licensed, insured and roadworthy as prescribed by State Laws. Some exemptions are allowed for elaborately themed vehicles (see Applicants manual). Vehicles claiming an exemption, as an elaborately themed vehicle will require approval by the Variety Office.
3. All vehicles must be conventional two wheel drive vehicles with a maximum crew of four people. Motorcycles, buses, coaches, caravans, skateboards, motorised wheelbarrows or support vehicles are not allowed.
4. In addition to the application fee, Applicants must procure further contributions (including donations) of at least \$7,000.00 one month prior to the Bash. Further contributions will be made during and after the Bash.
5. Variety does not provide any taxation advice and makes no representations concerning the income tax deductibility or any entitlement to an input tax credit for any fees or contributions made to Variety. The Applicant should seek and obtain his or her own independent legal advice concerning all such matters.
6. Performance modifications or high performance models are not allowed. The relevant Variety Office reserves the right to class a model as a high performance vehicle. A vehicle may be modified for strength or safety purposes (brakes, wheels, suspension, fuel tank, lights etc.) but not for speed (engine, gearbox, transmission etc.). No smoke emitting equipment is allowed. All cars must display the event sponsors stickers, which will be supplied by the organisers.
7. All Applicants and anyone taking part in the Bash in any way must sign an indemnity form supplied by Variety Victoria.
8. Each team shall pay to Variety a nominated fee to cover event liability insurance (\$33 including GST per vehicle).
9. All Applicants must have paid the application fee as described on the Application for Entry to Variety the children's charity in accordance with the payment schedule.
10. At all times Applicants must abide by the rules of the road as prescribed by State laws and statutes.
11. Applicants must observe all rules and regulations and vehicle specifications issued by the Variety office. All Applicants must comply with the Bash Code of Conduct.
12. An Applicant must not carry out any fundraising activity which may bring Variety's name into disrepute or cause Variety to breach any statutory requirements.
13. Applicants are not to operate bank accounts for the purpose of fundraising using the name of the Variety/Club, Bash, Bash car or any combination.
14. An Applicant shall not use the name Variety or represent that it or any fundraising event has any connection with Variety without the prior written consent of Variety.
15. The Applicant indemnifies Variety against any penalty or liability Variety may incur as a consequence of any conduct of the Applicant.
16. Variety of Victoria reserves the right to conduct random breath and drug testing of drivers for blood alcohol content.

### THE VARIETY OFFICE DECISIONS AND RULINGS ARE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL APPLICANTS AND APPLICATIONS

Further conditions of entry may be drawn up by the organisers and will be printed in the monthly newsletters/telegraph issued from the Variety office.

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I acknowledge receipt of the conditions of entry. I agree to observe these conditions and all subsequent amendments and additions. Failure to observe these conditions of entry may lead to cancellation of the Variety Bash entry.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Variety Bash Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How much does it cost?** – The minimum requirement to enter the Variety Bash is \$7550. This is made up of a \$550 deposit (including GST) and \$7000 of donations.
2. **How do I go about getting that money?** – The most common way to raise money is through fundraising dinners, approaches to sponsors/supporters and the Variety Raffle (organised by the Variety Office). Other ideas are included in the Entrants Manual available after entry is received.
3. **Any other costs?** – Other costs for the Variety Bash are meal monies (generally around \$800 - \$900 per person incl. GST), beverages, event liability insurance (\$33 per car incl. GST), individual accommodation, your vehicle's fuel costs and repairs.
4. **What is the duration of the Bash?** – The Bash generally runs for 10 – 12 days depending on the where the final destination has been set.
5. **Is the Variety Bash a Race or Rally?** – No, the Bash is a fun and social event, or in the words of the originator Dick Smith, 'A drive in the outback with a few mates'. Taking the bash seriously is definitely frowned upon, and you can be fined for taking it too seriously!
6. **Do I need to be able to fix the car myself if something goes wrong?** –The Bash has Mobile Workshops whose job it is to repair cars along the side of the road, with the entrant's assistance. However, if you are in a town with a mechanical workshop and they are able to fix your car, this is the preferred option.
7. **How many crew can I take?** - The minimum is two and the maximum is four. Holden's, Falcons & Valiants may be more comfortable with a crew of three, whereas a Chev, Pontiac or Galaxy can accommodate four more comfortably.
8. **Is the route & destination the same each year?** – No, the route & destination change each year and the destination is announced at the conclusion of the previous Bash. The full Bash Route and overnight stops are announced at a launch.
9. **What about safety?** – Safety is the primary focus of the officials. All cars are tracked during the day by officials, who are in contact via HF radio and satellite phone with a central command post. The Bash has its own team of paramedics and has full contact with RFDS & local authorities. No entrant will be left behind.
10. **What about accommodation on the Bash?** – Once the overnight stops have been announced it is up to the entrants to book all of their accommodation unless advised by Variety. Availability of Accommodation in each location can vary from Hotel/Motel, Bed & Breakfast, Cabins, Caravans, Hostels and Camp Grounds.

11. **What about meals?** – The Bash organisers arrange for local organisations to cater for the Bash. You will receive three meals a day on the Bash as well as entry to the final presentation dinner and any tours that have been organised in your meal ticket.
12. **Are there any prizes or awards?** – In the spirit of the event, the only serious prizes or awards are for fundraising. There are Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze awards for various levels of achievements. All other awards are humorous – such as the Best Themed Car and Best New Crew.
13. **What other information will I get?** – When you are a registered entrant, you will receive regular newsletters and an Entrants Guide explaining the rules and regulations and some ideas about fundraising. There will also be a new entrants information get together in the first half of the year.
14. **What do I do now?** – Complete the entry form and attach the registration fee of \$500 + 10% GST (\$550 total) and forward it to Variety.
15. **Fundraising and Costs?** – Fundraising dollars cannot be used to fund your entry in the Bash. Fundraising cannot cover meals, accommodation and costs of your car.

