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April 2019

Welcome to your new look TasBash Bulletin. What a start to the year it has been for Variety and for our Bash teams. There has been a lot going on and it has been great seeing some of the Bash cars out and about at different events and helping transport the very generous young ladies that have been donating their hair for the Variety Hair with Heart program and also helping us grant some very special wishes with Make a Wish Foundation. We really appreciate your support.



It is full steam ahead with the 2019 TasBash arrangements. Bash Captains should have received the Captains Pack documents for your reading pleasure in your email inboxes on March 14. If you haven't received it or would like to enter a team, please contact Sheena at events@varietytas.org.au. We have two teams that have already submitted their paperwork, Congratulations Wizard of Oz and Puff the Magic Dragon that is a record! And we have two teams that have paid their Entry Fee, Congratulations Pink Panther and Puff the Magic Dragon.

School Update:

On last year's TasBash we visited South George Town Primary School and gifted them eight bikes to suit 7-9 year olds to support the schools status as a Move Well, Eat Well School. Many of the school's students do not have access to bikes. We have received an update from the school letting us know that they run a program once a week where students who do not have a bike, or just cannot ride a bike, get an opportunity to practice their skills. Just last week they watched a little girl who could not ride a bike at the beginning of lunch, practice, practice, practice and by the end of lunch she was riding (although using the brakes might take a little longer to master!).



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Variety Federal Group TasBash 2019 dates are Saturday 19th October to Wednesday 23rd October. This year the TasBash will be starting in Hobart, followed by Bruny Island, Port Huon, Tarraleah, Smithton, and the final night and dinner will be in Launceston. The accommodation options will be sent out next week.

Key Dates for Forms:

- TasBash Entry Forms are due as soon as possible



Variety Monster Book Fair

Date: 16th and 17th August 2019

Time: 10am-5pm

Location: PW1

Put Saturday 17th August in your Diary's for the Variety Monster Bookfair. The Bookfair will be held at Princes Wharf 1 (PW1) to widen our event to attract tourists and market goes and will be celebrating the start of National Book Week. We are looking at some activities to complement the event, attract patrons, raise funds and engage with our community.



At this event we would love to see TasBash vehicles lining up around the inside of PW1 for colour, character and telling the world what you do!

The Bookfair will run from 9am - 5pm.

If you are available, please let Sheena know at events@varietytas.org.au

Cars, Bikes and Bands

Date: 27th October 2019

Time: 9am



Cars, Bikes and Bands are holding their annual event on the 27th October 2019 at Simmons Plains Raceway. They have invited any TasBash Cars to come along for the day with free entry. This is a great family fun day out with vehicle displays, car and bike shows as well as live music, radio controlled cars and kite flying

This event proudly supports and raises funds for Variety. It would be wonderful to have a few Bash Cars on display on the day and you could use it as a starting point for your fundraising for 2020 TasBash. HINT: last year this event raised \$4000 for Variety Tasmania, and this year they want to raise more! If you and your car are available, please let Sheena know at events@varietytas.org.au



Monster Book Fair

Date: 16th and 17th August 2019

Time: 10am-5pm

Location: PW1

Cost: Free Entry



Variety of Chefs

Date: 14th September 2019

Time: 6pm - 11pm

Location: Wrest Point Casino

Cost: \$195/person

RSVP: To be confirmed



your employer or one of your local businesses (coffee shops, restaurants etc) to run a special promotion to drive sales or business leads, while at the same time raising funds for Variety. For example; 10 cents from every cup of coffee sold during June or a special Variety Dish at a restaurant where \$1 from the sale of that dish is donated to Variety.



Mini Bash by the Beach Boys

Date: 8th, 9th and 10th June 2019

Location: Hobart - Swansea - Grindelwald

Cost: \$135 / person (1 night); \$190 / person (2 nights)

RSVP: events@varietytas.org.au

The annual Beach Boys Mini Bash is back again this year and will be held on the long weekend in June. Starting on Saturday 8th of June in Hobart and heading up to Swansea and then across to the Tamar Valley Resort (Grindelwald) on Sunday the 9th and all are welcome to join in the fun. This is a Bash where you can take people along to experience what 'Bashing' is all about.

Cost:

1 night = \$135 per person (this includes Saturday lunch and dinner)

2 nights = \$190 per person (this includes Saturday and Sunday lunch and dinner)

*accommodation to be arranged by each team.

Contact Sheena for a registration form.



The next Southern Social Dinner will be held on Wednesday 1 May 2019 at Cascade Hotel (22 Cascade Road, South Hobart from 6:30pm onwards. Bookings are essential so please RSVP to Uncle Den on 0411 756 616 if you would like to attend.



Do you have any tips that you would like to share, especially for our new teams that will be doing their first TasBash this year. Contact the Variety Office and we will include them in the next Bash Bulletin.



What is the Variety Federal Group TasBash?

The Variety Federal Group TasBash is in its 29th year in 2019. The TasBash itself is a celebration of the hard-fundraising efforts of the Bash teams for the previous 12 months. The Bash is not a race or a rally, it is a casual cruise with great scenery, good company, with heaps of entertainment and fun along the way. The TasBash takes you through some of the most breathtaking scenery in Tasmania. It traverses cities, towns and the rolling countryside and at times, goes off the beaten track.

One of the highlights of the TasBash is the visits to the local schools along the way, giving students the opportunity to meet the Bashers, view your cars and for you (the Bashers) to see first hand the impact of your fundraising efforts. Many of the schools are in country areas where visits such as these are few and far between. The smiles on the children's faces as the cars come into the school with their sirens, music blaring, bubble machines on and mascots on top of cars is an amazing and heart-warming experience.

How much does it cost to enter?

To Enter the TasBash there is a Car Entry Fee of \$330, plus a minimum fundraising of \$2,700 per team.

Are there any other costs?

There is a provision fee of \$390 per person which covers lunch and dinner each day of the Bash, entertainment, a Bash tee shirt and a car plaque presented to your team at the end of the TasBash.

Accommodation is also booked and paid for by each team. The Variety Tasmania Team will work with local accommodation providers to get the best deal available in each of the destinations and will release this to the teams to make their bookings.



171 Days until the Variety Federal Group TasBash begins!



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