

Variety POSTIE BIKE DASH



2nd - 8th November 2019
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About Variety – the Children’s Charity NSW/ACT

Variety – the Children’s Charity believes all kids deserve a fair go. So we support kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs to overcome challenges and reach their full potential.



Who can join in the fun?

Anyone over eighteen years of age with a spirit of adventure and a tolerance to dust and discomfort. A wicked sense of humour will be an advantage. You will find as a general rule that our Dashers are great mates you just haven’t met yet!

Booking Accommodation

We cut down the work for you and provide all our riders a list of accommodation options. You can then book your own accommodation based on your comfort level and budget. But be warned – it’s best to get in early to make sure you get what you want.

How much will it cost?

Your entry is the minimum \$2,000 donation to Variety - the Children’s Charity. This can be made up of fundraising, or a personal donation. A \$500 donation must be made with your entry form and the further \$1,500 donation before we set off. These donations are tax deductible. There is also a Provisions Fee to cover your meals which is payable prior to the start.

Meals

All meals will be organised and supplied from breakfast at the Start Line to our presentation extravaganza on Day Six. Everyone will be issued with a name tag and these must be worn at our meal stops.

Friends and family are more than welcome to join us at our designated stops. Please let us know where and when they will be joining us so we can organise seating and catering etc. We will need these numbers and payment five days before departure. No name tag, no meal.

How do I get my luggage around?

There’s not a lot of room on the back of a postie bike so we provide a baggage truck to carry all your luggage and camping equipment. No overpacking please, space is limited.

Clothing

You need to wear protective clothing while riding on the event. This includes helmet, gloves, long legged trousers, a jacket and appropriate footwear. This is to keep all our riders safe as we travel the back roads of NSW. A few tips:

- Jeans are not protective in the event of a spill, please consider investing in something a little sturdier.
- Open faced helmets are not acceptable on this event and a helmet with some kind of chin protection must be worn.
- A high-vis vest will also be supplied that you will be required to wear whilst on the road.

Registration, Insurance and Licensing

The event will be on public roads and all bikes must have current registration and appropriate insurance for the entire event. We would advise at a minimum you cover your bike for third party property damage. Every rider must hold a current motor cycle license and we will need to see that before you depart.

Learners permits are not acceptable.

We will require a photocopy of your current registration and insurance when you register for the event.

Everyone taking part in the Variety Postie Bike Dash will be required to complete an Indemnity form issued by Variety, the Children’s Charity and have a current Working With Children’s Check (WWCC).

The Gathering

Saturday 2nd November 2019

TAMWORTH

We will be meeting up at Pirates Rugby Union Club 16C Kent Street South Tamworth. This is where we will do the final bike inspections and make sure all the appropriate bookwork is completed before we set off. The club will be open for light refreshments between 11 am and 3 pm.

The Rugby Club has made their lock-up yard available for us to lock up cars and trailers for the week we are away.

We have planned a get together at the Post Office Hotel in Fitzroy Street from 5.00pm for some refreshments and a meal so everyone can catch up and meet the newcomers before the event begins.



The Journey

DAY 1 Sunday 3rd November 2019

Tamworth to Tingha 177kms -
Tingha to Tenterfield 188kms

DAY 2 Monday 4th November 2019

Tenterfield to Tabulam 125 kms -
Tabulam to Casino 124kms

DAY 3 Tuesday 5th November 2019

Casino to Lismore 148kms

DAY 4 Wednesday 6th November 2019

Lismore to Coutts Crossing 167kms -
Coutts Crossing to Glen Innes 165kms

DAY 5 Thursday 7th November 2019

Glen Innes to Bald Blair 149kms -
Bald Blair to Armidale 140kms

DAY 6 Friday 8th November 2019

Armidale to Tamworth 162kms



Total kms 1,545



Fundraising

We ask our riders to raise a minimum of \$2,000 to help kids in need. We will provide you with an online fundraising page to collect donations and can also provide support to help you reach your fundraising goal. Just some fundraising ideas are; hosting an event such as a trivia night, golf day or movie screening, asking local businesses for sponsorship or keeping it simple and shaking a fundraising bucket.

How does your fundraising support kids?

Your fundraising helps give kids in need a fair go. In NSW alone there are almost 200,000 kids who are facing financial hardship or living with a disability.

Your support means we can provide these kids with practical support like a new wheelchair, school uniforms or even medical supplies. Variety is only able to do this because of the support of our incredible community.



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Conditions of Entry

1. All motorcycles must be standard Honda CT110 or Honda NBC110 motorcycles. They must be roadworthy, registered & insured as prescribed by State Laws.
2. Riders must be a minimum age of 18 years and hold a current Motorcycle License. **Learners permits are not acceptable.**
3. All bikes and riders must attend the nominated checkpoint day prior to the start of the event. Anyone who cannot make the checkpoint day must make alternate arrangements with event management.
4. Everyone taking part in the event must complete an indemnity form issued by Variety, the Children's Charity NSW/ACT and have a current Working With Children's Check (WWCC).
5. All entrants must have paid to Variety, the Children's Charity NSW/ACT, either personally or through donations, the sum on the entry form prior to the start of the event.
6. All meal monies and extras must be paid prior to the start of the event.
7. At all times all entrants must abide by the rules of the road as prescribed by State Laws and Statutes.
8. For further information, clarification and full conditions please contact the office.



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