



## OCTOBER BASH NEWS

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### EVENT COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Bashers!

It's hard to believe that we have been home from the Bash for a whole month now. I hope everyone travelled home from the 2018 Variety Bash safely and your Bash cars don't have too much repair work after another successful year.

Being my first Bash, it was great to finally meet everyone to put faces to the names and cars to the teams. You are all a fantastic group of people who make it so successful and work tirelessly throughout the year to help so many kids of Queensland. Thank you! Without you, the Bash wouldn't be as impactful as it is.

One of my highlights was seeing the collaboration of two states getting together in Charters Towers and travelling together for our final day of the Bash and meeting up with NT for our finish line.

We are all working hard to make our massive 30<sup>th</sup> Bash an unforgettable experience! Our goal is to make this one of the biggest Bashes we have had and get all the old time Bashers back for an awesome 30<sup>th</sup> year! We are asking you all to ask your old time Bash mates to come back and help you celebrate.

I would also like to welcome all the Bash Virgins, it is great to see so many new names come through and we can't wait to get to know you throughout the year.

The team will head out in late November for the first survey and will fill your inboxes with lots more information about the Bash after then!

Cheers,

Renee Murtagh  
Event Coordinator

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## **VARIETY BASH HIGH FLYERS CLUB**

The Variety Bash High Flyers Club is made up of teams who are the Bash's highest performing fundraisers who have shown extraordinary commitment to raising as much as possible to help Aussie kids in need.

Thank you to everyone who fundraised all year long to make the 2018 Variety Bash as successful as it was. Keep the below in mind when you are setting your fundraising goals for 2019!

We have a fantastic team member, Melissa, our Community Fundraising Coordinator who is here to help you every step of the way. You can email her at [melissa.mcmahon@varietyqld.org.au](mailto:melissa.mcmahon@varietyqld.org.au).

### **High Flyers Levels and Benefits!**

Benefit	Bronze \$10,000 - \$14,999	Silver \$15,000 - \$24,999	Gold \$25,000 - \$49,999	Platinum \$50,000 - \$74,999	Diamond \$75,000 - \$99,999	Top Hat Legend \$100,000+
Plaque with High Flyers level	★	★	★	★	★	★
Car Decal with High Flyers level	★	★	★	★	★	★
Featured on High Flyers honour roll every evening of the Bash	★	★	★	★	★	★
Recognition during final evening of the Bash	★	★	★	★	★	★
Invitation to post-event VIP celebration	★	★	★	★	★	★
Facebook feature		★	★	★	★	★
Website feature			★	★	★	★
Framed team photo			★	★	★	★
Car flag with High Flyers level				★	★	★
Framed door panel					★	★
Top Hat Legend jacket						★



### BIG BOYZ TOYZZZ CAR SHOW

Some of the Gold Coast Bashers are starting early with their 2019 fundraising and have spent the weekend at the Big Boyz Toyzzz Car Show. Last weekend's event raised over \$5000 for Queensland kids, with close to 1000 people checking out the 110 cars and 80 bikes on display – including some of our much-loved Bash cars. It was a fantastic event and worth the look the next time the car show is on!

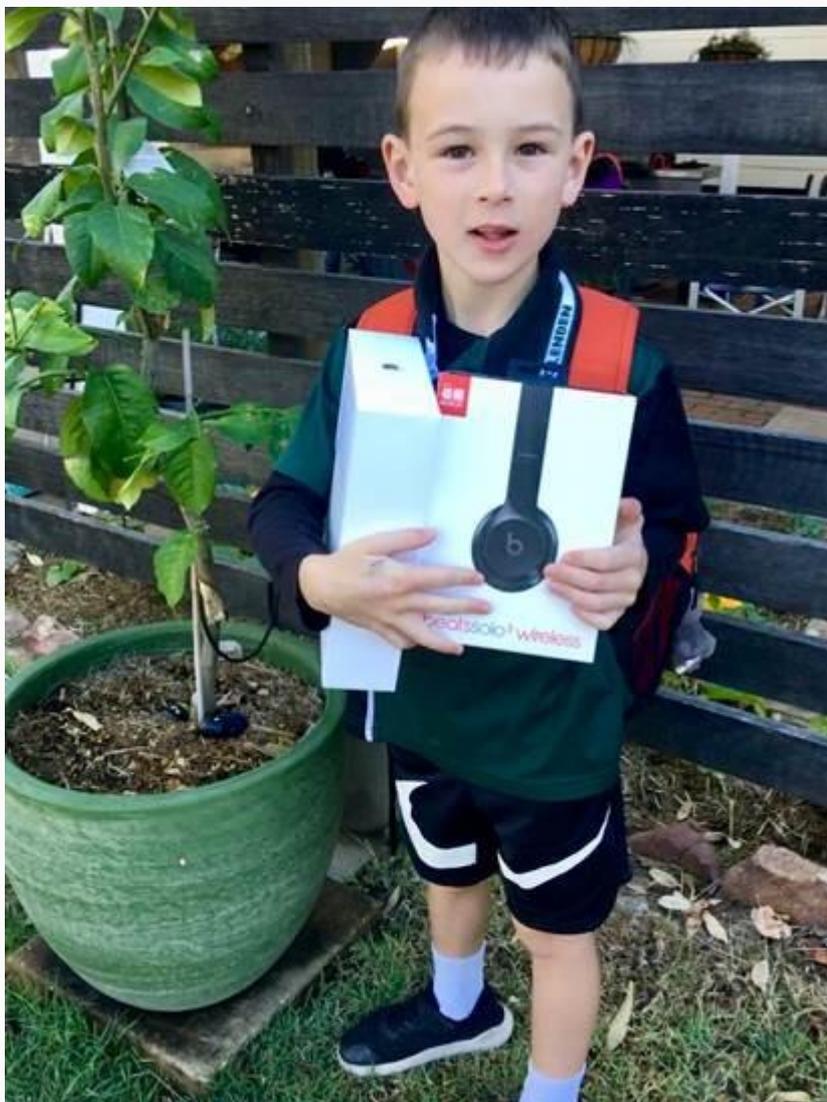
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We are on the call out for Bash Mentors for 2019! This year, we will team up Bash Mentors with Bash Virgins at the time of registration to ensure you will have the most amount of time to collaborate and assist the new teams in their Bash preparations.

To get us started, can you please email

Renee [renee.murtagh@varietyqld.org.au](mailto:renee.murtagh@varietyqld.org.au) with your interest and you will be paired up with a Bash Virgin.

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Remember Jackson who was one of our Bash Grant Recipients in Glenden? Jackson is non-verbal with an intellectual disability and possible ASD. He uses an iPad with Proloquo2go to communicate at school but didn't have an iPad at home to communicate with his family and friends outside of school hours. We presented Jackson with his very own iPad and noise cancelling headphones when the Bash stopped in Glenden....

*"Jacko is the luckiest boy. Thanks so much to all involved, we felt like we were part of the family!"*Leanne and Jacko

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It is getting busy at the end of the year so make sure you make time in your calendar for these upcoming events.

17th November - Variety Heart Scholarship Presentations

2019 Bash Launch - Mackay & Gold Coast - Early December - mid week

8th December - Supporter Appreciation Evening

We will have further details for these events in the coming newsletters.



**Did you know we always have a lottery running and you can use it for your fundraising?**

Variety Heart Lottery 0003 closed last week and will be drawn THIS Monday, so be sure to answer your phone to receive great news.

The latest Variety Heart Lottery - 0004 is **NOW OPEN!**

What would you do with \$10,000 cash? We can help with a few ideas...

Don't forget we have a lottery running each quarter and you can keep your fundraising

ticking along by signing up your friends and family to become a VIP! Each month they will receive an extra ticket in the draw and your fundraising will grow. If you're keen to use this as a fundraising opportunity, you can [order ticket bundles here](#).

Check out [varietyheartlottery.com.au](http://varietyheartlottery.com.au) for more info and Ts & Cs.

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The banner features the Variety logo (a top hat over a heart) and the text 'variety the children's charity' on the left. In the center is a circular photo of a young girl named Skye. On the right, the text '2018 Supporter Survey' is displayed in large, bold, red letters.

**It's not too late to complete the Annual Supporter Survey!**

Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to complete our Annual Supporter Survey. We've had some great responses and feedback. But it's not too late - I urge everyone to please complete and return your survey asap, or if you'd prefer (or yours hasn't arrived in the mail yet) you can also complete online here: [bit.ly/EventSupporterSurvey](http://bit.ly/EventSupporterSurvey)

*All survey responses will be treated private and confidential.*

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Check out some of the upcoming events below!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us on 07 3907 9300 if you need any fundraising tips and support, or have any questions on the 2018 Variety Bash.

Thanks,

Your Variety Bash Team



**WHAT'S ON**



**6 OCT**

Poker Run

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**13 OCT**

Long Table Dinner

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**28 AUG - 6 SEP**

Variety Bash

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