



# AUGUST 2016 BASH BULLETIN



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## ADDENDUM 3

Well it's time to pack the cars and the travel bags.....five more sleeps to go!!!!!!

### **THE MOTORING EVENTS INFORMATION NIGHT (AKA M.E.I.N.)**

A reminder our next M.E.I.N., is **TOMORROW** night, August 17th at the Gladesville RSL @ 4 Linsley Street, Gladesville starting from 6pm. This is – obviously – our last get together before we hit Berowra Oval on Sunday. Would love to see you all there. We welcome Bashers, 4WD Adventurers, friends and interested newcomers from 6pm.

### **THE BAGGAGE TRUCK**

**Baggage Truck:** Starts loading from 8am on Thursday for two days only. Loading hours are between 8am and 5pm both Thursday and Friday at Stillwell Trucks, 20 Ashford Avenue Milperra. Arrangements can be made with Andy O'Keeffe 0408 402 469 or Wayne Goulder 0438 615 823. For the newcomers, we allow spare wheels and swags to be carried on the Baggage Truck free of charge which can be loaded during these times.

### **VIRGINS' NOTE**

A reminder to all the Virgins, in your Goodie Bags were your name tags. These must be worn at all times, apart from the shower! If caught not wearing your name tag attracts a \$50 fine. If you lose it and it ends up in my hand – and just like all lost property – it will cost you \$50 to get it back. Don't put it down anywhere as others will snatch it to give it to me.....remember, \$50!!!!!!

And that goes to everyone, LOST PROPERTY if it ends up in my hands costs you \$50 to get it back – even cheap reading glasses from the chemist and/or anything of less value – still costs 50 bucks!! So hold onto everything.

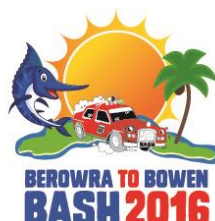


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## THE START

- **START:**
  - Is this Sunday from Berowra Oval on the corner of Berowra Waters Road and The Gully Road, Berowra.
- **TIMES:**
  - Officials from 5.30am
  - Bash Cars won't be allowed on the oval until 6am. Do not park outside the oval and create traffic issues please.
  - Presentations commence at 8am
  - First car away – The Avengers – at 8.30am
- **ENTRY POINT:**
  - On Berowra Waters Road, alongside the corner playground, next to the roundabout
- **FOOD:**
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> Waitara Scouts will be cooking up a storm from 6am
- **VISITORS:**
  - Family, Visitors and Sponsors are most welcome. Parking at the rear of the oval in the Community Centre parking area.
- **MEDIA:**
  - Channel Nine's WEEKEND TODAY will be on hand and doing a live cross back to the Sunday show.
- **OTHER MEDIA:**
  - Beryl Driver was on Wendy Harmer's ABC radio morning show at 10:30am today
  - JPY will be on with Chris Smith on 2GB on Friday at 2pm.
  - Studio 10 interview with John Williamson together with the Froggets, Zorro, Wizard of Oz and Dr Who in the background will be at 9am on this Friday
- **Start Line ChequePoint:**
  - There will be two of these on your arrival, one for paperwork still to be finalised and monies paid. If your provisions and minimum entry fee is not paid by now, bring the cheque book or the credit card to balance the books. No balance, no start! The second one is for inter and intra state cars – PLUS the failed Sydney based cars - that have not been viewed by our mechanics. This is your final check. Make sure all your decals are on and first aid kits, fire extinguishers, snatch strap, water, two spare tyres etc., are in your car!
- **SALLY'S NOTES:**
  - If you needed to send in rego and Comprehensive Insurance papers please send them to Sally TODAY by email, [sally.ross@variety.org.au](mailto:sally.ross@variety.org.au) or fax (02) 9437 3588. If you are unsure whether you will be pulled aside please email Sally, this is the quickest and easiest way for her to respond at this time. PLEASE DO NOT CALL!



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- **PROVISION FEES:**
  - ALL Provisions Fees must have been received before Friday or you will be asked to go and see Sally at the start.
- **DONATION MONEY:**
  - ALL minimum donation amounts must have been received before Friday, remember \$8,500 is the minimum starting figure. Any problems please email Sally.
- **GOODIE BAGS:**
  - We still have some Goodie Bags downstairs – if you have not picked up your bags, or made arrangements with us to do so, please come in and get them. We have these bags still sitting here, BC09, K9, 17, 20, 33, 40, 092, 93, 095, 222, 246, 360, 635, 1313, 2020 and 2065. Those left here by Saturday lunch time will have their name tags only brought to the start.
- **MERCHANDISE:**
  - We will have some merchandise for sale at the start – but with limited sizes – get in quick! And yes we will have eftpos available.
- **VARIETY FAMILIES:** We have two families joining us who have been assisted by Variety. They are;
  - Matthew and his brother Corey both have Autism and Global Development Delay. We granted them a trampoline and climbing equipment to help with their sensory stimulation.
  - The second family is Scott who has Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and we granted him a vehicle mod. He will be there with mum Suzee, Dad Phil, Sister Loren and Uncle Allan. Come over to the start Arch and see their modified vehicle.
- **WHEN THE GREEN FLAG DROPS!:**
  - The first car away, the Outright Winners from last year's Bash, car 351 (The Avengers), will be waived away by the Mayor of Hornsby, Councillor Steve Russell at 8.30am.

### COMING HOME ACCOMMODATION OFFER

Had a call from retired Basher, Trevor “Bum 1” Watts, who is more than happy to offer his place at Mullumbimby for any Basher returning from Hamilton Island. He has two spare bedrooms and a caravan. Interested? Call him Trevor / Liz Watts on his mobile 0417 494 025.

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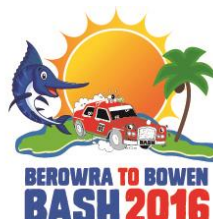
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## SOME SAD NEWS AND SOME DELIGHTFUL NEWS

In a way it's terrible to join these two stories together but I'm sure you will understand. Last week John Kline's wife, Della, passed away at the very young age of 54 after a 12 month battle with that rotten disease, cancer. She was beautiful and inspirational and loved by so many people. At her funeral service last Friday, mourners heard so many wonderful stories about her and how she was the rock in her five siblings lives. And Johnny's too I'd suggest. I was lucky enough to have gone out a few times with the pair and was always blown away how she presented herself and was so enjoyable to be around.



John, after withdrawing a few months ago, has decided to re-join us on the Bash and albeit he doesn't want any fuss made, I'm sure we can all give him a pat on the back as we pass him by on day one. If you'd like to send a message of condolences to John, there is a web site where you can leave one, here is the link, <https://www.heavenaddress.com/Delphine-Ann-AKA-Della-Kline/1501414/>

On the other hand, grumpy old Reg Armstrong let me know this week that – get this – his Granddaughter, Seanie, has just given birth to a baby girl.....his Great granddaughter, Juniper!!!! She was born three month premature and only weighed in at 1.5 pounds (600grams). But Reg assures me she's doing OK by saying, "She's got the Armstrong 'Spirit' and 'Stubbornness!!!!" Poor kid I say!! We wish her a speedy get-out-of-hospital and a healthy life ahead



## THAT'S IT - TIME TO GO

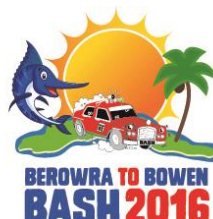
That's about all I have for you today. So - here we go - FIVE more sleeps to go to the Variety Brydens Lawyers Berowra to Bowen Bash!!!! Good luck everyone with the "burning of the midnight oil" to get ready and I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday at BEROWRA!!

I'm excited!!!!!!!

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Your Motoring Events Committee is; Peter Hebbes AM (Chairman), Jack Cannons AM, Gordon Cooper AM, Paul Mullaly, Sally Ross (Motoring Events Coordinator) and Stuart Telfer (Motoring Events Manager)



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