



# AUGUST 2016 BASH BULLETIN



Variety - the Children's Charity

A: 47 Herbert Street Artarmon NSW 2064

Stuart Telfer – P: (02) 9819 1009 F: (02) 9437 3588 M: 0425 277 673

E: [stuart.telfer@variety.org.au](mailto:stuart.telfer@variety.org.au) W: [www.variety.org.au/nsw/BASH](http://www.variety.org.au/nsw/BASH)

WOW, it's August and the Bash is just around the corner!

YES, Hello everyone and welcome to the August edition of the Bash Bulletin for 2016!

This edition and the weekly updates from now to the start will be a little bit briefer. By now you should know if your name was on or not on the certificate list. You should know where the decals go on your Bash vehicle and I bet you are finished with you Fundraising Events?!?!?!?

Anyhow, some pretty important stuff is detailed on the full version of this Bash Bulletin which you can get by clicking this TAB.

## **CHEQUEPOINT DAY THIS SUNDAY!!**

ChequePoint Day is to be held this Sunday, 7th August, at Heartland Motors complex which is on the corner of Windsor Road and Victoria Avenue, Castle Hill. Arrival time is from 8am with the roller shutters coming down at 2.30pm. It is the same building/workshop we were in last year.

On arrival you will need to park outside the dealership in Packard Avenue until called up to the workshop. This is a request from Heartland management due to their expanded dealerships in the complex. We can't and **WILL NOT** cause any disturbance to the running of their business on the day.

Cars that have provided Sally with all the required paperwork and paid their provisions fees can park on the nearside of the street to the dealership. Those that don't have their paperwork complete and who do not have their decals (door panels, window strips, car numbers etc..) on should park on the far side of the road until approval is given to join the main line.

Use the Check List <http://www.varietybashnsw.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2016-ChequePoint-Vehicle-Check-List.pdf>



Naming Rights Sponsor

**brydens**  
lawyers

You will be required to show proof of registration by bringing copies (for us to keep) of your receipted rego papers **and** your Third Party/Comprehensive insurance papers (Green Slip papers are not required). These can be emailed to Sally directly before the day if you prefer.

[Sally.ross@variety.org.au](mailto:Sally.ross@variety.org.au). You will not be signed off for the Bash until these are received.

Every Bash car must come to this day for an inspection by our Mobile Workshop mechanics that can assist you by giving advice if they think your car is not up to Bash readiness. Should you have a watertight excuse for not attending you need to ring Sally on 9819 1016 to explain why, if not we'll be expecting to see you there.

### ***SIGNWRITER ON HAND***

Rod "Brush" Baker, our Bash signwriter, will be there with his gear to print things for you on the day. He'll also put your door panel and window stickers on for a small fee of \$25. It's better than having all those crinkles and bubbles. If you want something special, call Rod direct now on 0433 081 980. He will also print out on the day your door panel and front window numbers for you for \$20.

If you are a Virgin team, we'll supply you with the distinctive Black and Yellow number that goes on the top right hand side of your rear window. You can't cut and change this number. If you are a returning Basher and have lost yours you'll need to pay \$25 for a new one. Tell us now if you have lost it and it should be there for you on Sunday.

### ***FOR THE VIRGINS***

Please note that the "Virgin Orientation Briefing" will be held from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm at the venue. This is an hour well spent where, as Virgin Bashers, you will be given a brief run through on Bash Route instructions, radio etiquette, mechanical tips, vehicle preparation, Outback driving hints, essential equipment required and many other things that will help you with your first Bash experience.

***It is essential that all Virgin entrants attend the meeting, no excuses!***

### ***PAPERWORK***

Sally will also ensure all your paperwork is up to date, so if your crew have not completed their forms, please ask them to urgently go online and complete them. Click **HERE** to go to the online registration site. <https://variety.smartygrants.com.au/2016B2BBashCrewEntryForm>

Officials, we are also waiting for some of your forms!!! Your link is **HERE** <https://variety.smartygrants.com.au/2016B2BBashOfficialsEntryForm>

### ***GOODIE BAGS***

Goodie Bags will be available from Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 9am - 2pm from the Bash Office – All Meal Money must have been received by this day and donations up to the \$8,500 received to pick up your bags.

Last day for pick up will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August. We don't take them to the start line for you. If you can't pick them up we will only take your name tags to the start.



Naming Rights Sponsor

**brydens**  
lawyers

## THE BAGGAGE TRUCK

**Baggage Truck:** Starts loading from 8am Thursday 18th August 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.

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

A reminder our next M.E.I.N., is Wednesday night, August 17th at the Gladesville RSL @ 4 Linsley Street, Gladesville starting from 6pm. These nights are held on the THIRD Wednesday of the month – in most cases. There are a few changes to that depending on certain circumstances.

For Virgins it is a great opportunity to talk to Bashers and mechanics about building or maintaining a Bash car so make the effort to come along on these nights. We welcome Bashers, 4WD Adventurers, friends and interested newcomers from 6pm.

## TRANSPORTING YOUR CAR HOME FROM QUEENSLAND

I'm still getting calls from you guys about car transportation home from Airlie Beach. It was all detailed in the June Bash Bulletin in Joe Cautela's note to you. Here are the basic details;

- *Transport costs. Cars under 2.1m high back to Sydney \$945.00 including GST and insurance. Cars over 2.1 to 2.4m high back to Sydney \$1,145.00 including GST and insurance.*
- *People who do want to use this service need to **BOOK and PAY** with me via my email [joe@mbw.com.au](mailto:joe@mbw.com.au) by the 22/7/2016 to confirm their spot. Ring Joe Cautela on 0412448007.*

Joe's banking details are; ST GEORGE BANK  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 431112696  
BSB NUMBER: 112-879

Please use your car number as the reference when paying, example Car OV1. Please send an email to Joe once paid ([joe@mbw.com.au](mailto:joe@mbw.com.au))

**Please note: Variety (Bash Office) is not organising the transport and you need to call Joe to make all the arrangements, not us.**

## MORE IMPORTANT DATES

- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August – Officials Only day at the Bash Office from 10am to 1pm.
- Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Final paperwork day and Goodie Bag pick up @ Bash Office PLUS cars that missed or failed at ChequePoint Day.
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – M.I.E.N., at Gladesville RSL from 6pm.
- Thursday/Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August. Baggage Truck loading, Stilwell Trucks, 20 Ashford Avenue, Milperra from 9am to 5pm.
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August – The Bash Start at Berowra Oval on the corner of Berowra Waters Road and The Gully Road and it's just off the Old Pacific Highway.



Naming Rights Sponsor

**brydens**  
lawyers

## THE BAGGAGE TRUCK

- **Baggage Truck:** Starts loading from 8am Thursday 18th August for two days only. Loading hours are between 8am and 5.30pm 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.
- **Baggage Truck Return:** The truck will be returning to Sydney from Bowen on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August. It will be available first thing in the morning and will leave from the Blue Water Motel for Sydney, it won’t be going to Shute Harbour, so make all your clothing changes either Sunday night or Monday morning. It will be at Stillwell Trucks for two days (September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) for pick-ups. The left over goods will be returned to our Artarmon office on the 5<sup>th</sup> September. We’ll keep an eye on things for a couple of weeks and then anything left will be tossed! **WARNING:** For your own good, mark things with your name and/or car number. Last year we threw out perfectly good clothes, hats, wigs, sleeping bags and expensive spares such as grilles, wheels/tyres, without identification markings, just to mention a few things!!

## BASH FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Here’s a good opportunity to start your fundraising for the 2017 Variety Brydens Lawyers B to B Bash! Mark it in your diaries – TWO Woolworths Fresh Food Fairs coming up! Get some early runs on the board for next year’s fundraising targets and you’ll be sitting pretty come August 2017.

1. 16-18 September (tell fresh Bash stories post 2016 Bash)
2. 25-27 November (weekend before the NRL and AFL Grand Finals)

Assuming all Bashers who fundraised in May take up the option again at those stores again, there are still plenty of Woolies stores around the Sydney region that represent great opportunities for keen Bashers, including: Balgowlah, Crows Nest, South Penrith, Ashfield, Chullora, Eastlakes, Sylvania, Campbelltown, Macquarie-Ryde, Mascot, North Strathfield, Baulkham Hills, Jordan Springs (north Penrith), Glenrose, Parramatta, Pemulwuy (Greystanes), Bass Hill, Kings Langley, Blacktown, Wentworthville, Bonnyrigg, Wetherill Park, Rockdale, Neutral Bay Village.

Running a Barbie for the Bash at a Woolies couldn’t be easier. All initial enquiries to our Corporate Partnerships Team via Catherine Worrall on 9819 1024 or email [Catherine.worrall@varietyNSW.org.au](mailto:Catherine.worrall@varietyNSW.org.au)

## WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR A FUN, FANTASTIC VARIETY EVENT? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have our exciting Woolworths Variety Gala Ball coming up on October 22 at Rosehill Gardens and we are looking for some AMAZING volunteers to come in their fantastic bash costumes and help make a difference to Aussie kids in need... aiming to raise over half a million dollars on the night! You will be credited with \$500 per person/max of \$1,000 per car towards your 2017 Bash.

**VENUE:** The Grand Pavilion, Rosehill Gardens  
**WHEN:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
**TIME:** 4.30pm - Midnight  
**DRESS:** Bash Costumes  
**DUTIES:** Table Host, Selling raffle tickets, and spotting for Live auction and Live Pledge.



Naming Rights Sponsor

**brydens**  
lawyers

Please contact Adriana on [Adriana.diperna@variety.nsw.org.au](mailto:Adriana.diperna@variety.nsw.org.au) if you are available to join us. There are limited places, so must be quick!

### **HELICOPTER AUCTION AT THE START**

We are delighted to say we have a second helicopter joining us this year. Peter and Stephanie Day have joined us with their bright red Robinson helio to just do joy flights every day. There will be an AM flight and a PM flight which will be auctioned off every night at the dinner location.

We will start on the first day from Berowra, where we'll get Brian "Dollars" Muller from the M & Ms team to auction the two flights off prior to the start. So come to the start line and be prepared to FLY if that's your wish. And what a great place to fly from, as you'll go over the Hawkesbury Bridge and maybe a little run up river before heading to Scone and landing inside Ellerston. Yes, Ellerston, the famous property bought and developed by the late Kerry Packer. This is a FIRST for a Variety Bash as we've never been allowed inside the front gates before. So what about being the first BASHER to land inside the property where we'll be having lunch?!?!?!?

We are absolutely delighted for Peter and Stephanie to join us, with ALL money coming to Variety. We are copy-cattng their very successful flights on our NSW Regional Bash which they have provided over the last two Bashes. Much appreciated guys, *Thank You!*

### **BASH IDOL ENTRANTS**

I've still only got two entries at this stage and I require a minimum of six entrants for this to go ahead this year. I was with Robert, from K9, on Monday night at the Mermaids fundraiser, and he says more said they were going to enter at the last M.I.E.N. Well they haven't emailed me! So get to it guys.

If we don't have a minimum of six acts entered by this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> August, we'll be dropping it. Just send me an email with your intention to enter to [stuart.telfer@variety.org.au](mailto:stuart.telfer@variety.org.au). For those that verbalised Robert their intention to enter, please now send an email? Thank you.

**So far only two entrants – K9 and car 52. Let's get those emails coming in please?!?!?!?!?**

### **THEME DAYS/NIGHTS**

**COLOUR DAY** is TARTAN this year! That's to go with our Scottish Theme Day on the Bash which is **Day 2**, from Armidale.

**Day 5:** The second night in Longreach will be Jackeroo/Jillaroo Night to fit in with the night at the Stockman's Hall of Fame.

**Day 9:** 1<sup>st</sup> night at Hamilton Island. Cocktail, BBQ Buffet stand up night will be a Tropical themed night with I imagine some pretty bad, tropical shirts happening! In fact, I want to see your worst Tropical Gear!!! Take that wherever it goes!!



Naming Rights Sponsor

**brydens**  
lawyers

## **GET WELL LINDSAY MEARS**

Lindsay and Pauline Mears, from car 69, were on their dream holiday, flying to Alaska, six weeks ago when Lindsay said, "I feel a bit crook!" On arrival to Canada it was off to the hospital where his heart attack was diagnosed and treated! He's back now and in fact came into the office this week after getting the all clear to Bash from the medical team at Royal North Shore Hospital. So no jumping in front of him on the Bash yelling "BOO!"

## **GET WELL JOHN HAAK**

Former Basher and Mobile Workshop volunteer, John Haak (Hark), had a bit of 'man' surgery recently but is well on the mend now. I spoke to him this week and he's positive it's all OK and he's talking about coming to the start to see you all off. Good on ya Harky, see you there!

## **THOUGHT OF THE MONTH**

"Insanity: is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."  
~ Albert Einstein

## **PROVISIONS FEE**

The provisions fee has been set at \$1,250 including GST. And, yes it is a little higher this year which is simply because we are going to Hamilton Island. This fee includes the special charter ferry rides to and from Hamilton Island and meals from lunch on Day 1 to Dinner on Day 10. That is apart from dinner on the first night in Longreach and lunch the next day in Longreach plus lunches on Days 9 Shute Harbour and 10 on Hamilton Island or Hamilton Island breakfasts. If you are not doing the full Bash you will need to contact Sally Ross, your Motoring Events Coordinator, by email ([sally.ross@variety.org.au](mailto:sally.ross@variety.org.au)) and let her know your first and last meals you will be having on the Bash.

Payment may be made to the following Bank Account:

Account Name: Variety the Children's Charity NSW – Fundraising Account  
BSB: 032 020  
Account #: 208550  
Reference: Car number, Initials, MT – if you wish to have your receipt in another name please send details to Sally.

Sally will also have an eftpos machine available at ChequePoint Day on Sunday.

## **SALLY'S NOTE/REQUEST FOR AUCTION ITEMS FINAL NIGHT OF BASH**

As many of you know we conduct an Auction on the final night. We are in need of several high quality or unique Auction Items for the Final Night of the Bash, please note that this must be put forward to Stuart before the Bash and it is at Stuart's discretion **if** the item meets our requirements and will be accepted! Please be aware that it must be an item we believe will be popular for the Bashers!

Then - and only then - if accepted;

You will be offered 50% of the real dollars raised to your cars donation tally for the 2017 Bash – please note this is over and above the required \$8,500 which must be paid in REAL CASH.



Naming Rights Sponsor

**brydens**  
lawyers

## HAMILTON ISLAND ACCOMMODATION

And don't forget to book your accommodation on Hamilton Island as there is no camping or caravan parks there. Here is your contact for accommodation on Hamilton Island;

Melissa Pollard, Groups Co-ordinator, T: 02 9433 0457 E: [groups@hamiltonisland.com.au](mailto:groups@hamiltonisland.com.au)

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

A crook bloke at the doctors;

"Bad huh, Doctor, so tell me, how long have I got?"

"10.."

"10 months! - "

"10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5,"

## BASHERS OVERSEAS

Since 1974 Peter Hebbes AM has been attending a Music/Business Festival in Cannes in France called MIDEM (Marche International du Disque et de L 'Edition Musicale). The festival is attended by thousands of people from all aspects of the music industry from all over the world.

This year the Festival celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the organisers recognised a number of attendees who have been going for over 40 years. In total 25 people were appointed as a "Midem Pioneer" including two from Australia and Peter was one of them. Peter is seen here with his 50th Anniversary medal.



## BRYDENS SPECIAL OFFERS

Don't forget our Naming Rights Sponsor, Brydens Lawyers, are your go to law firm to help you in anyway with your legal issues. And here's a special offer for you to take advantage of. For more Brydens Lawyers news click this <http://brydens.com.au>

**Variety Brydens Lawyers B to B Bash Special Offers**  
Quote VarietyApril2016 when making appointment.

<b>\$110</b> for a standard Will	<b>10% Off</b> all Conveyancing for residential property	Plus a free Will to any Variety subscribers who engage Brydens Lawyers for Conveyancing services
-------------------------------------	---	--

**No Win, No Fees.\*** FIRST CONSULTATION **FREE\***

[brydens.com.au](http://brydens.com.au) | 1800 848 848



Naming Rights Sponsor

**brydens**  
lawyers

## ***THAT'S IT - TIME TO GO***

That's all I have for you at the moment but if you have anything you'd like inserted into the next BB don't hesitate to send it in to me at any time. We will have weekly notes going out now until the start on August 21st.

And as always, please feel free to contact Sally or myself at any time if we can assist you in any way, in your endeavours, to join us on this year's ***Variety Brydens Lawyers Berowra to Bowen Bash***. And remember, we are only a phone call away to help.

### **STUART TELFER**

Motoring Events Manager –  
M 0425 277 673

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)

### **PARTS FOR SALE**

For Sale - New Brantz 2s trip Meter, digital display, Overall distance, interval plus very accurate Speedometer plus display Speed average. With remote reset attachment. This is the upgraded model, was going to replace my Brantz 2 but couldn't be bothered. \$500.00  
Also, Auto Pro thermostat temperature gauge, used but working fine, very accurate temperature display. \$50.00. Call Rocky 0437 933 737 or email for Pics or further information  
[Rockee@bigpond.com](mailto:Rockee@bigpond.com)

### **CARS FOR SALE**

**The Bash office is constantly getting enquiries from new entrants about cars that are available for purchase. If you've got a car for sale, please forward the details to the office. If you've bought or sold one of these cars, also contact us. These are bought "As is" and have not in any way been viewed by the Bash Office and the Bash Office cannot be held responsible for any part of the transaction should one take place.**

**This HR Holden** is a NSW car that went on the SA Bash many years ago as S.A. #13. As you can see from the photo the car is RS as it has sat in a paddock for years, but the running gear would be worth having. This is what it has; Bond 1/2 roll cage, worked engine, headers carby cam. etc., 5 sp Celica gearbox, L.S.D. diff, Front disc brakes, 6 special wheel 8mm steel, all front end wishbones reinforced, Body rusty, 3 comfy seats, All parts would need service, Contact John Mineeff 0412 594 195. Price \$ negotiable. Will sell whole or in bits.



**WB Ute** owned and prepared by John Williams (Willo): 6 cylinder - 5 speed T5 Gearbox - Commodore Disc Brakes all round - Duel Fuel Tanks (150 litres) Commodore Diff 3.45 Ratio - 6 X 15" wheels - Reinforced Chassis - Bull Bar - Roll Cage - Full Harness - Seat Belts - Flashing Lights - CB - Trippy Meter - Lots of Spares. Phone: (02) 4379 1723 - 0429 905 834. \$18,000.00



Naming Rights Sponsor



**1974 Ford Falcon** station wagon. 4.1 crossflow motor, 4 speed gearbox, Air bag over leaf spring suspension, large roof rack, and with all the needed accessories required for a bash car except for the trip meter. It comes with 2 spare wheels, 2 spare axles, 2 jerry cans, spare belts and hoses, cargo barrier and alloy bull bar. Will be sold with approx 5 months rego. \$8000 ono, call Bill M: 0407954553



**1960 Tank Fairlane Station Wagon.** It has four bucket seats, re built engine and diff and plenty of more things done to it. The owner, Dean Blaschke has done Victorian, South Australian and Northern Territory Variety Bashes and it comes with the rego plates BASH 93. He wants \$10,000 ono and you can ring Dean on 0432 321 749.



Naming Rights Sponsor

**brydens**  
lawyers