

VARIETY NT

BASH 2010

A Beach Party Bash

Newsletter No 5



Get those registrations in!!! We are less than 4 months till the Bash and we need your registration/application to ensure we get all information out to the right people at the right time.

For those who can make it to Bash Buddies in April, we will have two special guests – **Glenys** and **Coral**. Yes the girls from Gove will be over to check up on who is Bashing this year, and who isn't, so if you want to catch up with them - please drop into Bogart's on Thursday 29 April at 5.30pm. It will be a fun night for sure!!!

We also have our **scrutineering days on 16 May in Darwin and 29 May in Alice Springs**. Thanks to our mechanics, Tony, Dean, Dave, Porky, Axel and Dave for their generous help with this. If you want further information on the scrutineering process and Bash Worthiness requirements, please see the last two newsletters, either on our web site or contact the office. Please note:

You MUST register for the scrutineering days. Please contact the Variety office by Thursday 13 May if you are attending the Darwin scrutineering, and Thursday 27 May if you are attending the Alice Springs scrutineering. We do not want to waste the valuable time of our volunteers so we **need to know** if you are attending as soon as possible.

Happy fundraising and see you soon,



Cheers
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For information on the Variety NT Bash 2010, please call the Variety office on (08) 8981 2544 or email variety@varietynt.org.au or visit our website on www.varietynt.org.au



The Trip Home

Just in case you missed this information, the Variety NT Bash 2010 will **officially finish** with an awards evening hosted at the Nhulunbuy Golf Club on Saturday 21st August. Sunday will then be spent relaxing by the sea and recovering over a long lunch. We do understand however that it is a long trip back out so on Monday 23 August the truck, some officials, and whichever Bashers want to travel with them, will depart very early for the drive home. This will include a full long day run on dirt (a bit under 500km) through to Mainoru where we can all camp on the Monday evening (if you wish, or you can continue on to Katherine). Then on the Tuesday we will continue through to Katherine with whoever is left, where the officials and Bashers can then make their own way home at their own pace.

The trip home will not officially be part of the Bash but will provide support and assist Bashers who want to travel that way. Meals, accommodation (camping costs), ambulance services and access to fuel will all be provided for the return drive to Katherine if you travel with the convoy. It should be lots of fun, so please let us know if you want to join us!!!!



Registration

In order to be in the Bash you must register. Registration forms are available at www.varietynt.org.au. Please feel free to also pick up a brochure while you are on our website as it provides details of what we are doing on the Bash, where we are going and what dates we will be travelling. If you would like a hard copy of the brochure, please contact the Variety office on 08 8981 2544.



Participants Fees

The participants fees must be paid by each person who will be Bashing (including our officials). This fee covers meals, camping, ambulance fees, entertainment, merchandising and lots of good fun stuff. Each year we work hard to ensure we keep the participants fees at a reasonable level and believe this year we have achieved a real bargain!!!!!!!!!!!!

For the 2010 Bash you have two options – fees for the Bash through to Nhulunbuy (and concluding the Bash on the Saturday evening), or continuing on the Sunday with the recovery and returning to Katherine on the Monday/Tuesday.

You **MUST** advise the office when you pay your fees which you will be doing. We will be ordering food, ensuring fuel is available, and providing officials only for those Bashers who nominate they are returning with us and pay prior to the Bash.

Only to Nhulunbuy: \$630 per person (8 days)

To Nhulunbuy and then back to Katherine: \$700 per person (11 days)



Due date for Monies (All Monies)

Just another quick reminder with less than 4 months to go, all Bash fees including car registration, participants fees (for all participants), and all fundraising **MUST** be received at the office or through our bank by close of business on Friday 6 August 2010.



Fuel – where and what available



The longest run we will do is from Mainoru to Nhulunbuy. For this day you will need to be able to do at least 470km on dirt without a fuel stop. If you cannot, you will need to be able to carry a jerry can of fuel with you for that day so you can refuel along the way.

There will be fuel available at Mainoru – both unleaded and diesel. We have had extensive discussions with the Mainoru management and they will ensure they have plenty of fuel to meet our needs. In Nhulunbuy there is a service station for refuelling right near our accommodation. They will also have unleaded and diesel.



Freighting of Bash Cars

We are pleased to announce that Chris from Nhulunbuy Freight Services has very generously offered a very special Variety price for freighting any Bash car back to Darwin. This price is only \$440 (inc. GST) and is less than half the usual price for this service!! All you need to do is call Chris on 0437 711 655 to book and pay for your vehicle – easy!



Bash Cars for Sale

1965 Ford Fairlane V8, Automatic, 4 door.

Fully serviced, new fuel tank, 2 new tyres on the front and 2 spare tyres. Bash ready. Comes with some spare parts as per Bash scrutineering requirements.

Complete with gypsy wagon canopy, mannequin and built-in esky. Costumes available if required.

Please phone Judy MacFarlane on 8975 9929 or 0427 754 668





Ford station-wagon 1964 model (was the Wild Ones last year).

Has got the lot, only needs a tailgate window and a crew.

Asking \$7,500 or near offer.

Ring Jenni on 0427 844 081



'The Saucey Sisters' Strike!

If you are interested in supporting our Bashers who are fundraising, then get along to Parap Markets on a Saturday morning where there are 'Wickedly Delicious Tastes from the Top End' including chutney, sauce, marmalade, jam and the famous dried mango & yogurt for sale. The stall is raising money for Cars 8 & 52. Just look for 'The Saucey Sisters' & the Variety flag at Parap Markets every Saturday!



Variety Car Flags

We have several of the 900x450 size flags (\$50 each) and the larger 1800x900 flags (\$99 each) in stock. So if you want/need a flag or two, contact the office ASAP.

