

# VARIETY NT

## BASH 2010

A Beach Party Bash

Newsletter No 7



We are well and truly on the countdown to the Bash for 2010! Bash Buddies in June was very pleased to welcome another of our interstate Bashers who was in town – great to see you Caroline. Karen and I also caught up with a number of the Alice Springs mob recently and they are also well and truly organised for this years' Bash. Over the last few months we have been providing lots of information in our Bash newsletters. A quick recap on some headings in case you missed them:

- Ambulance fees;
- Accommodation;
- Participants fees;
- Fuel;
- Theme Day and Pine Creek Idol.

Just to name a few! If you did not see this information, some is repeated here or get on our web site and download the old newsletters.

Also please remember to tell us if you have any allergies regarding foods. We are finalising menus and if you do not let us know it may not be possible to get you something on the day and we would hate to see you miss out. In particular we are having a full seafood meal one night so anyone who cannot have this please let the office know.

Thanks again to our amazing sponsors for making our Bash life so much easier – especially KIK Digital, Watershed Premium Wines, Lion Nathan, Rio Tinto, Sodexo, Darwin Container Services and Thrifty.

Most of the photos in this month's newsletter were taken at last months Bash Buddies. Next Bash Buddies is on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, so come and join in the fun!

See you all soon,



Cheers

Sharon Winks

Chief Barker and Variety NT Bash Chair 2010

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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](mailto:variety@varietynt.org.au) or visit our website on [www.varietynt.org.au](http://www.varietynt.org.au)



## Registration

In order to be in the Bash you must register. Registration forms are available at [www.varietynt.org.au](http://www.varietynt.org.au). Please get these in as soon as possible to ensure we can organise what we need to for support while you are Bashing.



## Participant Fees

The participants fees must be paid by each person who will be Bashing (including our officials). **These fees are due by Friday 6 August!!!**

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)**



## Bashers who are ageing well

Each year we are proud to recognise our Bashers who have survived 5, 10, 15 or even 20 years Bashing – incredible I know!!! With only paper records in the office, and some Bashers having Bashed interstate, we very much rely on you letting us know if this is a special anniversary year for you. Please, please try and think back and remember how many years you have Bashed with Variety and then let the office know asap whether you have bashed 5, 10, 15 or even 20 times. If you cannot remember – try asking your Bash team mates!!!



## Fuel – where and what available

A quick reminder that the longest run we will do will be 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 can't, you will need to carry a jerry can (or 2) of fuel with you for that day so you can refuel along the way.

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



## Our Sponsors and their gift to you

Two of our fabulous sponsors – Lion Nathan and Watershed Premium Wines will be providing us with beer and wine for two of our evening functions - at Goanna Park and Mainoru Station, and also be helping us out with a couple of lunches. We will have some lovely cold white wine, some red, as well as beer and cider, and we have also sourced some cold bubbles – so plenty of options for all to have a good time.



Many, many thanks to both of these sponsors for their generosity.



## The baggage truck and your gear

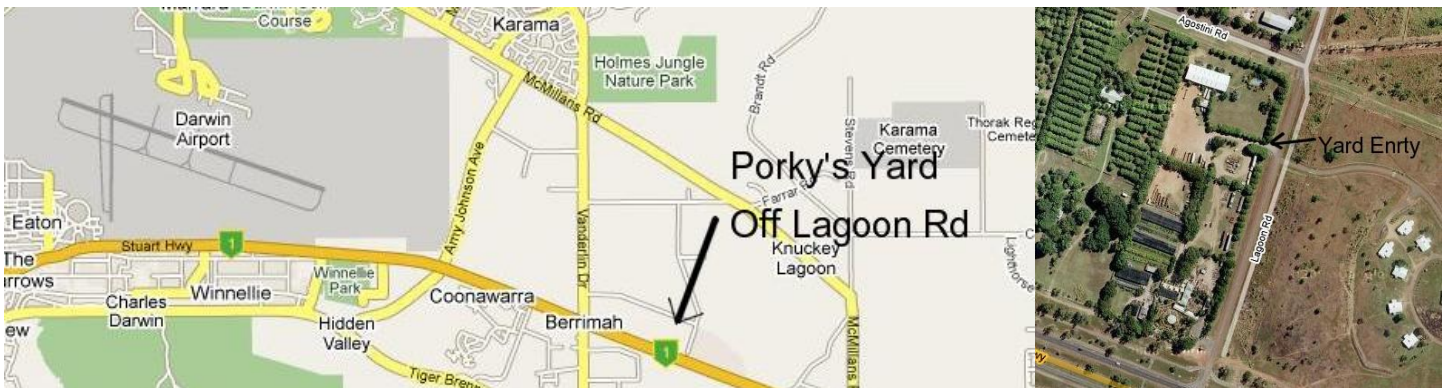
The **Variety NT** baggage truck will be leaving Darwin on Saturday 14 August. All Bashers and officials with gear to go on the truck **MUST** drop it off at Porky's (next to Allora Gardens Nursery) off Lagoon Rd, Berrimah by 6pm Friday (that is 13 August) to allow the logistics team enough time to finish loading the truck.



You may also add gear to the truck when we arrive at Dundee Beach if you miss it before then.

For those keen on having their own clubs for the Variety NT Beach Party Pro Am golf tournament in Nhulunbuy - there will be room for some sets of clubs. Please let us know if you are intending to bring yours so we can plan the packing of the truck accordingly.

## Darwin Load Point - Porky's Yard, Off Lagoon Rd, Berrimah





## Basher looking for a ride

Kerry Davidson is really keen to Bash this year and is looking for a team to join. If you are interested in getting in contact with Kerry her contact details are: mob – 0422 537757; and her email – [kerryd64@gmail.com](mailto:kerryd64@gmail.com) .



## Breath testing on the Bash

At any time on the Variety NT Bash you may be breath tested. It is therefore recommended that all Bash cars source their own breath tester (I am aware many cars do have these already) and that you take the time to use these to ensure that your daily 'sober bob' driver is actually sober. This is important, not just for the safety of all our Bashers and officials, but for those who will also be travelling on the roads we traverse.



## Contact Numbers for an Emergency

Whilst on the Bash we will have Sat phones with the numbers to be provided closer to the Bash. The contact details below can also be passed to loved ones in case they need to contact you mid-Bash.

Day	Location	Contact
Saturday 14 August	Dundee Lodge	Contact Person: Laurie or Chris (at the Lodge) Phone: (08) 89782557
Sunday 15 August	Noonamah Tavern	Contact Person: Tony and Dean Innes Phone: (08) 8988 1054 Mob: 0408 851 483 Email: Noonamah@chariot.net.au
Monday 16 August	Goanna Park	Contact Person: Neil Joyce Phone: (08) 8948 9106
Tuesday 17 August	Pine Creek Railway Resort	Contact Person: Sandie Phone: (08) 8976 1145 Mobile: 0428 100 964
Wednesday 18 August	Mainoru Station	Contact Person: Barry Jones Phone: (08) 8977 4000
Thursday 19 August, Friday 20 August, Saturday 21 August, Sunday 21 August	Nhulunbuy	Mobile phone access available  For those not carrying a mobile phone the Bash chair, Sharon Winks can be contacted on 0401796099



## Bash Buddies at Bogart's Bar

Bash Buddies will be at 5 pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, at Bogart's Bar, Gregory St, Parap. Come and join the crew for all things Bash'n!!!.

