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February 2020

Happy New Year Bashers and welcome to 2020, the year of our TasBash 30th Anniversary. We hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas breaks with family and loved ones.

We gave you a taste of Variety Federal Group TasBash 2019 highlights in October, here is the full video - enjoy! A huge thank you as well to the team at HypeTv for this video and for the support of TasBash by the Tasmanian Government through Events Tasmania.

It is full steam ahead with the 2020 TasBash arrangements. Bash Captains will be receiving the Captains Pack documents for your reading pleasure in your email inboxes shortly. If you would like to enter a new team, please contact Sheena at events@varietytas.org.au.

School Update:

On last year's TasBash we visited Ridgely Primary School. When we arrived the students in years 3/4/5 had designed their own TasBash cars and were tasked by their teachers to show the Bashers their designs and ask if they had any suggestions on improvements they could make. After our visit the students then set to work building their cars from the designs they had created and the advice they had received from the Bashers. Here are some examples of their work.









The Variety Federal Group TasBash 2020 dates are Saturday 17th October to Thursday 22nd October. This year the TasBash will be starting in Hobart, followed by Port Arthur, Orford, St Helens, Bridport, and the final two nights will be in Launceston.

• The final dinner to celebrate 30 years of TasBash will be a theme night - "Party like it is 1990"

Key Dates for Forms:

- TasBash Entry Forms are due as soon as possible
- Crew Forms are due by 15 July 2020
- Vehicle Indemnity Form, Provision form and payment, and medical information form by 14 August 2020



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TASBASH CARS





Variety Monster Book Fair

Date: 21st-23rd August 2020

Time: 9am

Location: PW1

Put Saturday 22nd August in your Diary's for the Variety Monster Bookfair. The Bookfair will be held again at Princes Wharf 1 (PW1) and this year all the road works have been completed. We are looking at some activities to complement the event, attract patrons, raise funds and engage with our community.

At this event we would love to see TasBash vehicles lining the forecourt in front of PW1 for colour, character, noise, tin rattling and telling the world what you do! The Bookfair will run from 9am - 4.30pm. If you are available, please let Sheena know at events@varietytas.org.au





Variety of Gins

Date: 6th March 2020
Time: 5:30pm-8pm

Location: Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens **Cost:** This event has sold out three weeks prior to event date! If you've missed out on tickets, don't forget we have Variety of Chefs in May!



Variety of Chefs

Date: 9th May 2020

Time: 6pm - 11pm

Location: Wrest Point Casino

Cost: \$195/person; Table of ten \$1,800 RSVP: Click here to book your tickets



Monster Book Fair

Date: 21st-23rd August 2020

Time: 10am-5pm Location: PW1

Cost: Free Entry



Fundraising Idea:

If you have any auction items that you would like to donate to either the Variety of Gins or Variety of

Chefs events, please let Sheena know. If your items are sold the money raised from them will go towards your fundraising for 2020 as a soft credit. For hints and tips for fundraising, have a look at the TasBash Fundraising Guide.



Where's Wally

AFL Footy Tipping

Cost: \$100 Entry

Details: All entry fees must be paid upfront. The entry fee will be divided as follows: 19% Variety Tasmania; 27% Points margin (jackpots weekly); 27% First Place; 13% Second place; 7% third place; 3% Forth place; 3% wooden spoon. The more entries the bigger the prizes are. For more information or to join, please contact Travis on 0448 586 458.





Crocodile Hunters - Annual Golf Day

Date: 28 February 2020

Location: Kingston Beach Golf Club

Time: 9:30am for 10am start

Cost: \$350 per team

Details: if you would like to enter a team contact

Uncle Den (dennis.fuller@bigpond.com) or

Sheena for a registration form.

Crocodile Hunters- Dragons Abreast Corporate Date

Date: 1 March 2020

Location: Lindisfarne Rowing Club

If you are not in the boat with Uncle Den, come on down and support the crew and cheer them

on.





Where's Wally - A Very Wally Scavenger Hunt

Date: 28 March 2020

Time: 9am

Cost: \$50 per car

Location: Starting in Ulverstone

Details: Object of the day is to do the driving route and find the scavenger hunt objects and have fun and games along the way. The route is approx. 230km and should finish about 5pm. For further information or to enter a team contact Travis on 0448 586 458.



Date: 29 March 2020

Location: Richmond Village Green, Bridge Street

Details: Come along and support the Wizard of

Oz team at the fair



Beach Boys - Mini Bash

Date: 6th June to 8th June



Cost: 1 night = \$135 per person (this includes Saturday lunch and dinner); 2 nights = \$190 per person (this includes Saturday and Sunday lunch and dinner)

*accommodation to be arranged by each team.

Details: All are welcome to join in the fun. This is a Bash where you can take people along to experience what 'Bashing' is all about. Contact Sheena for a registration form.

Upcoming Fundraising Events

Do you have an upcoming fundraising event for your team? Let Sheena know at events@varietytas.org.au and it will be included in the next Bash Bulletin to promote your event. We can also promote your upcoming fundraiser on our Social Media platforms.



The next Southern Social Dinner will be held on Wednesday, 4th March 2020. The venue is still be to confirmed. For further information, contact Uncle Den on 0411 756 616



246 Days until the Variety Federal Group 30th Anniversary TasBash begins!



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