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May 2021

Dear <<First Name>>

For the Variety Crew, and I know for all our Bashers, giving Tassie kids a Fair-Go in life is vital, it is at the heart of what we do.



It's why we said yes to supporting the "[Ride for Eddie](#)" campaign, an initiative started by Eddie's Grandfather to raise funds for a vehicle for Eddie's family. Eddie has Pontocerebellar Hypoplasia type 4, a rare neurodegenerative disorder, and requires the use of his wheelchair and his family will need a vehicle that can be modified to accommodate it.

It's also why we're so happy to be able to grant two children, siblings Ella and Sebastian, a Variety Freya Fund gift. Both children have a diagnosis of Autism and several other challenges and their mother needed a laptop, printer and laminator, in order to facilitate the management of appointments for the children, the ability to print out and laminate visuals for them, and to enable them to have video calls with various support workers. This grant will make a significant difference to their lives on a day to day basis.



We believe that one of Variety's roles is to be the instigator and enabler of change and inclusion and as such we have set in motion various initiatives over the last 6 months that will enable us to catch more kids that would otherwise fall through the gaps. With your support, we have been able to instigate the [Variety Day @ The Zoo](#), and enabled Tassie Mums to reach an additional 200 kids this year. We supported the inaugural Disabled Surfers Association Tasmania, with their ["Lets Go Surfing"](#) event - a first for Tassie, designed to enable those with disability to have a safe surf experience regardless of their ability. And earlier this month, we kicked off a major research study with UTAS, to examine the environmental and cultural challenges faced by disabled children in schools.

We have also been able to instigate the [Variety RDAT Scholarship](#), which will help fund a minimum of 250 riding sessions. The 2013 TasBash teams had the honour of visiting the RDAT and we know our Bashers can attest to the great benefits that equine therapy gives to children. We searched the archives but couldn't find a photo of our current Bashers with the horses or RDAT members - however we did find one of Uncle Den explaining something to the principal of Strahan Primary School during that TasBash. Just exactly what he was explaining can only be left to the imagination.



Your support has enabled us to reach these children, and many more, and for that we are very grateful.

There's 171 days left until TasBash 2021. Our TasBash site is live (more details below), please login and set up your car pages, fill in your forms and lets tell people why "You Just Gotta Do TasBash!"

Yours in TasBash!

Kirsten



The TasBash website is now live. The Car Captain can set up a [Car Page here](#), tell your story in a blog post and upload photos to the gallery and inspire people to join you on TasBash or support your TasBash journey. You can also submit all your forms online (the Car Captain will need to share the page's login details with the team for each member to fill in their forms).



Step 1:

Visit www.variety.org.au/tasbash

Step 2:

Click on the Enter Now button (top of the screen).

Step 3:

If you set up a page last year, click "Already have an account"

If you didn't have a page last year, click "Create Account"


Step 4:

Fill in the details, pay your entry fee and submit.

Step 5:

Once you are logged in, click Enter Event, create a blog post to tell your story, add some photos and fill in all the forms.

VARIETY FEDERAL GROUP TASBASH ONLINE SHOP

 YOUR SHOPPING CART

You can now pay for your Provision Fees online, buy additional T-Shirts or plaques, or pay for a guest to join you on TasBash.



Car Entry Fee
TasBash 2021 Car Entry
Fee.



Full Provisions Fee
\$590 including T-Shirt,
lunches, dinners and team
plaque



Pennicott Wilderness
Adventure
Pennicott Tours - 1.5 hour
cruise



McHenry Tasting
McHenry Distillery –
Welcome cocktails,
distillery made beers and
cheese platters

Online Shop

You can pay for your Entry Fee, Provision Fees and Additional Excursions (and buy additional T-Shirts or plaques) on the TasBash Online Shop.

Please email (partnerships@varietytas.org.au) or call me if you need any help setting up your page.

If you prefer the traditional method of filling in forms, you can find the [Captain's Pack here](#). Please submit your forms as soon as possible

Please note Car Captains will need to fill in:

- Variety TasBash Entry Form
- Variety TasBash Car Details Form

All crew members (including the Car Captain) will need to fill in:

- Variety TasBash Participation Agreement
- Variety TasBash Crew Form
- Variety TasBash Medical Form





Day 1 – 16/10/2021

- TasBash muster from 8.30am: Parliament Lawns, Hobart
- Flag start: 10am
- Lunch: Salmon Ponds
- Afternoon Bashing
- Whiskey tasting at [McHenry Distillery](#) (\$25/person)
- Arrive at accommodation – [Stewarts Bay Lodge](#)
- Dinner at Stewarts Bay Lodge

Day 2 – 17/10/2021

- 1.5 hour cruise with [Pennicott Wilderness Journeys](#) (\$74/person)
- Morning Bashing
- Lunch: Lufra
- Afternoon: [Port Arthur Historic Site](#)
- Dinner: [Port Arthur Historic Site](#)
- Overnight: [Stewarts Bay Lodge](#)

Day 3 – 18/10/2021

- Morning Bashing
- School Visit: TBC
- Lunch: Riversdale Mill
- Afternoon Bashing
- Arrive at accommodation – [White Sands Estate](#)
- Dinner at [White Sands Estate](#)

Day 4 - 19/10/2021

- Morning Bashing
- School Visit: TBC
- Lunch: [Pub in the Paddock](#)
- Afternoon Bashing
- Accommodation – [White Sands Estate](#)
- Dinner at [White Sands Estate](#)

Day 5 - 20/10/2021

- Morning Bashing
- School Visit and Lunch: TBC
- Afternoon Bashing
- Arrive at accommodation – [Country Club Tasmania](#)
- Dinner at [Country Club Tasmania](#)

Day 6 - 21/10/2021

- Morning Bashing
- School visit: TBC
- School Visit and Lunch: TBC
- Afternoon Bashing
- Accommodation – [Country Club Tasmania](#)
- Final Nights Dinner at [Country Club Tasmania](#)



VETERAN BASHER'S HOT TIP: Book your accommodation as soon as you can!

Stewarts Bay Lodge - 16th and 17th October 2021

- Please quote Variety TasBash to access the below rates
- A Variety of cabins or chalets are available:
 - 1 bedroom log cabins in a bush setting (\$175 per night)
 - 2 bedroom log cabins in a bush setting (1 x bedroom - \$175 per night OR a 2BR - \$278 per night)
 - 1 bedroom log cabins with water views (\$215 per night)
 - 3 bedroom cabins with water views (1BR- \$215 per night: 2BR - \$314 per night: 3BR \$395 per night)
 - 2 bedroom deluxe spa chalets in a bush setting (1BR - \$260 per night: 2BR \$359 per night)
 - 2 bedroom deluxe spa chalets with water views (1BR - \$296 per night: 2BR \$413 per night)
- Please book your breakfast when you make your booking.

Contact Details:

Phone: 03 6250 2888

Email: reservations@stewartsbaylodge.com.au

Address: 6955 Arthur Highway, Port Arthur, Tasmania 7182

Web Address: <https://www.stewartsbaylodge.com.au/>

White Sands Estate - 18th and 19th October 2021

- Please quote Variety TasBash to access the below rates
- WSE Villas: A special rate of \$150 / night twin share, with an additional guest of \$15/person/night
- Please quote Variety TasBash to access this special rate
- Please book your breakfast when you make your booking.
- There are private villas that can be booked through Air bnb

Contact Details:

Phone: 03 6372 2228

Email: admin@white-sands.com.au

Address: 21554 Tasman Highway, IronHouse Point Tasmania 7215

Web Address: www.white-sands.com.au

Country Club Tasmania - 20th and 21st October 2021

- 10% discount off best available rate at the Country Club Villas
- Please contact Laken and let her know you're part of TasBash to claim this rate.

Contact Details:

Phone: 1800 030 211

Email: laken.leslie@countryclubtasmania.com.au

Address: Country Club Avenue, Prospect Vale, Tas, 7250

Web Address: <https://www.countryclubtasmania.com.au/>



Join us for an unforgettable evening at Variety Tasmania's
fabulous Variety of Chefs Gala Evening, as we celebrate the best



our beautiful Isle has to offer.

Date: Saturday, 19th June 2021

Time: 6pm - 11pm

Venue: Tasman Room, Wrest Point

Price: \$1800 per table of 10, \$195/person

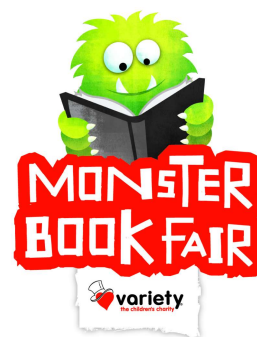
[Click here](#) to book.

The Variety Monster Book Fair is back, bigger and better. This year we will be hosting it over 3 days in Hobart!

Date: 13th-15th August 2021

Venue: PW1

This is the perfect opportunity to display your Bash Cars, for both young and old to see - please let me know if you're keen to do so?



But first, the Monster is hungry and needs your good quality, preloved books, games puzzles and dvds. You can feed him at any Shiploads store statewide throughout Monster May.



Support the Where's Wally team and your local community by buying an [Entertainment Book](#) and discover new dining, travel or shopping experiences.

Contact: Travis Morris

Phone Number: 0448586458

Email: travmorris@outlook.com

The Beach Boys will be hosting their Mini Bash during the long weekend in June again this year.

Contact Rogo for more
details: craig@rbsurveyors.com



The next Southern Social Dinner will be held on

Date: 30th April 2021

Place: Custom's House

Time: 6:30pm onwards.

RSVP: Bookings are essential so please RSVP to Uncle Den on 0411 756 616 if you would like to attend.



Don't follow the car in front of you (Trust me. You may just end up in the Buckland pub for the day).

If you have any tips that you would like to share, especially for our new teams that will be doing their first TasBash this year, please contact the Variety Office and we will include them in the next Bash Bulletin.



171 Days until the Variety Federal Group TasBash 2021 begins!



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