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5-7 JULY 2022 BIRDSVILLE BIG RED BASH FESTIVALE

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WELCOME TO THE 2022 BIRDSVILLE BIG RED BASH, THE WORLD'S MOST REMOTE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

We are so grateful to be here with you, as Australia's live music scene breathes again in 2022 after a difficult couple of years.

We can't wait to turn up the energy, and let our hair down for what we know will be a spectacular few days of incredible music and entertaining activities. There's a bucket load of laughs and fun to be had, new friends to meet and memories to be made, all with the stunning Big Red Dune as our backdrop!

We hope you have an incredible time as you soak up everything on offer at the Bash, from breaking World Records to taking part in the hilariously fun Bashville Drags Race, or simply chilling out with a cold beverage around the fire. We know you're in for an experience of a lifetime.

Please take the time to read through our *Festival Guide*, as there's a host of useful and important information you should be aware of.

Until the dust settles, have a rockin' great time at the 2022 Bash!



Greg Donovan, founder of the Big Red Bash

Aeknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Wangkangurra-Yarluyandi peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters where the Big Red Bash is held. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, and to their communities.

MERCHANDISE HOURS AT BASHVILLE SUN 3 - THUR 7 9AM - 6PM

TICKETING - EXCHANGE YOUR E-TICKET

Exchange your e-ticket outside Birdsville Visitor Information Centre, <u>BEFORE you head to Bashville</u>.

- Car passes must be stuck to the outside of your windscreen on the passenger side
- Wristbands must be worn at all times

BIRDSVILLE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE:

SAT 2 – WED 6	. 9am–5pm
THURS 7	.9am–3pm



We are committed to keeping outback communities and all Bash attendees safe.

For up to date info tune into Bash FM, check website, follow signage and marshal instructions. BRING YOUR MASK BRING

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PHYSICAL

HAND HYGIENE

FOLLOW SIGNAGE AND INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT CONTACTS







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EMERGENCY Police - Fire

Ambulance

Local road conditions

www.thediamantina.com.au/road-conditions

Birdsville Wirrarri Visitor Info Centre 29 Burt Street 07 4564 2000

Birdsville POST OFFICE Service Station 65 Adelaide Street 07 4656 3263

Birdsville MEDICAL CLINIC Cnr of Adelaide & Vaughan Streets 07 4656 3245

Birdsville Police Station 07 4744 1666

Birdsville Road House/RACQ 07 4656 3226

CONNECT WITH THE BASH COMMUNITY

Share driving tips, road conditions and your favourite roadside stopovers on the Travelling to the Big Red Bash Facebook Group

SAFE OUTBACK DRIVING GUIDELINES:

- **1. Plan** your driving to be off the road by sunset. It's not worth the risk of hitting roos and cows at night.
- Take scheduled breaks every couple of hours enjoy the local towns, creeks and warm hospitality of the locals.
- Don't overtake in dusty conditions. Slow down and hang back out of the dust. Be patient or stop for an early break and a roadside cuppa.
- If a truck or road train is coming towards you raising dust, slow down, pull over to the side of the road and wait til they pass.
- Be aware of loose and sloped road surfaces, even on straight sections of road. Drive slower than normal and enjoy the outback scenery.
- **6.** The roads leading into and out of Birdsville will be busy. Allow at least a day of buffer time for the journey out and the same back.
- 7. Bookmark websites showing outback road conditions on your route and check in before you travel. Visit www.bigredbash.com.au/outback-roadconditions for more info.

Developed in association with Police, road safety authorities, local council and outback experts.

BIG RED BASH APP

Available for download to Apple and Android devices from June.



PACKING FOR THE BASH

BASHVILLE ESSENTIALS

- Plenty of drinking water & food
- Rubbish bags
- $\hfill\square$ Grey water capture: Storage on your vehicle & a 20L drum
- BYO medications there is no pharmacy in Birdsville
- Cans/casks of alcohol (glass-free camp)
- □ Cash (Credit card service limited)
- Torch/head torch
- BYO Firewood
- Wet wipes
- 🗌 FM Radio
- Find out more www.bigredbash.com.au/gear-guide



BIRDSVILLE

ACCOMODATION BEFORE / AFTER

CAMPING IN AND AROUND BIRDSVILLE

- Birdsville Caravan Park (powered & unpowered sites)
- Free camping: opposite Bronco Branding Yards, on right side of road to Big Red. Town Common closed due to flood.

FOLLOW MARKED SIGNAGE, campers in prohibited areas will be moved on.

SHOWERS + WATER

- Public showers available opposite Birdsville Visitor Centre. \$5pp CARD ONLY. Sat 2 – Tues 5 & Fri 8 – Sat 9 7am – 4.30pm (subject to demand)
- Showers available at Birdsville Caravan Park Wed 6 & Thur 7 ONLY. \$5pp.
- Fill up **drinking water** at the Bronco Branding Yards on Big Red Road *ONLY*, see signage. Taps at Town Common are not available due to flood. No drinking water at any other location.

MEDICAL

Bring your own medical supplies. Birdsville has limited medical facilities and no pharmacy.

If you need medical help while in Birdsville:

- Birdsville Clinic, Cnr Adelaide & Vaughan Streets. 07 4656 3245
- Bashville Medical Tent: REDARC Plaza

DAY TRIPPING FROM BIRDSVILLE

You can stay in Birdsville and commute to Bashville each day. Come and go from Day Parking anytime from 8am Tuesday 5 July.

BIRDSVILLE – BASHVILLE BUS TRANSFER Limited service. See website, app or signage at the bus stop for timetable and details. \$10 pp each way. No bookings required. Cash only.

BIRDSVILLE ROADHOUSE

Bowser space is limited. Please unhitch your van and set up camp, *then* fill up.

Please go inside to pay for your fuel, then move your car before making other purchases.

JULY OPENING HOURS

Sat 2 to Mon 4	7am - 7pm
Tues 5 to Thu 7	8am - 6pm
Fri 8	6am - 7pm
Sat 9 onwards	8am - 6pm

The **Humpy Cafe is open for takeaway** only from Sat 2nd – Sat 9th. Buy bread and ice outside the cafe. For updates, visit the Birdsville Roadhouse FB page.

DINING AT THE BIRDSVILLE HOTEL

FROM THURS 30 JUNE TO SUN 10 JULY

Birdsville Hotel – where the welcome is warm and the beer is cold!

Sandwiches, tea, barista coffee and a range of snacks available all day at the Lizard Bar.

Pub **lunches** available daily 11.30am - 2pm. **Dinner** is served in the beer garden.

200 meal tickets available for each service: 5pm -6.30pm or 7pm - 8.30pm. Buy meal tickets at the Lizard Bar any time on the day that you intend to dine only. Sorry, no forward bookings.

Take away liquor sales at front bar daily from 9am.

Follow the Birdsville Hotel on Facebook for updates.

BIRDSVILLE BAKERY

Open 7 days from 7am - 2pm.

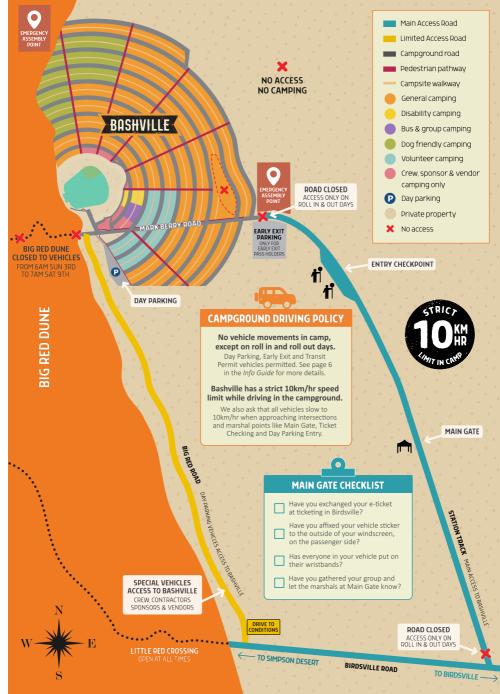
Tuck into an amazing range of pastries, sweets, fresh sandwiches and barista coffee at the iconic Birdsville Bakery. No pre orders, sorry.

Follow the Birdsville Bakery on Facebook for updates.

BIRDSVILLE COMMON RELOCATED

2022 ONLY:

Birdsville Common has been relocated to the west of Birdsville, approx 1.5km from town. Follow marked signage. NO entry or camping on Birdsville Common (South of town between the first cattle grid and Diamantina Bridge).



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For MEDICAL - FIRE - POLICE - SECURITY assistance at the Bash use CB CHANNEL 5

CONCERT AREA GEAR GUIDE



BASHVILLE SITE RULES

- RUBBISH: Collect all campsite rubbish and take it to Birdsville tip. Bins are provided in the Plaza and concert area for pedestrians only.
- RECYCLING: Aluminium can and PET plastic recycle bins provided in the Plaza, concert area and near toilet blocks.
- CAMP FIRES: No firewood collection on-site. Buy from the firewood truck (limited quantity) or BYO.
- TOILETS: Hygienic, odourless, composting toilets and hand sanitiser provided in the campground and concert area.
- GREY WATER: You must catch all grey water (eg. dish water) and take it back to town. Dispose of excess in collection tanks at each toilet block (limited capacity).
- NO BLACK WATER DISPOSAL ANYWHERE ON SITE (eg. caravan toilet cassettes) Dump points in Birdsville.

- GENERATORS: 8am-8pm only.
- QUIET TIME: Quiet camp (no music) after 10.30pm
- ALCOHOL: BYO is permitted. No glass.
- NO GLASS in concert, public or camp areas. Glass allowed in your camp kitchen only.
- **DRONES:** No unauthorised drones/aircraft. Licensed drones and a helicopter will be operating nearby.
- DOGS: Dogs allowed in the dog-friendly camping & concert areas and REDARC Plaza and must follow the dog attendance rules (see Big Red Bash website).
- No chainsaws, firearms or fireworks.
- No unregistered vehicles.



NØ DRIVING IN BASHVILLE CAMP! Need to leave the campground during the Bash?

If you have to go to town there's a transfer bus

Sunday 3 – Wednesday 6 @ 4 – 6pm ONLY but you can't drive back in.

You must leave your car in DAY PARKING and walk back to camp.



Come and go from town to DAY PARKING 7am – 7pm.

> Bring your car back to camp on Thursday @ 12.30 – 1.30pm.

LIFE IN BASHVILLE

BIG RED DUNE CLOSURE

For safety reasons Big Red Dune will be CLOSED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC 6am Sunday 3rd to 7am Saturday 9th July. All vehicle access to and from the desert (to the west) will be via Little Red during the closure.

ABOUT THE LOCATION

ADRIA DOWNS STATION

Adria Downs is an accredited organic property and operates to the Organic Food Chain (OFC) Standards. The Station aims to produce high quality cattle, managed within the environmentally sustainable limits of the region, with the aim of conserving natural resources for future generations.

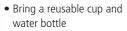
The Big Red Bash is held on this private property with the kind permission of its owners, and we aim to return it in better condition than we find it.

Please help us respect their requests:

- Do not drive on private station roads. Stick to the main roads from Birdsville to Big Red, and Big Red to Munga-Thirri (Simpson Desert) National Park, or the Big Red Bash roads marked on the map p12.
- Collect ALL greywater, sewage, chemicals and other waste. Refer to Bashville Site Rules for more information.
- Take ALL rubbish with you and dispose at the Birdsville Rubbish Tip.

A SUSTAINABLE BASH

We care about preserving our beautiful outback. Help us reduce waste and minimise our environmental footprint at the Bash:



- Check out our hygienic, odourless, water-free composting loos!
- Separate and recycle your cans and PET bottles in dedicated recycling bins

Find out more about what you can do www.bigredbash.com.au/sustainability



HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

A scenic flight over Bashville and the surrounding Simpson Desert is a must-do Big Red Bash experience! 6 minute flight \$110/12 minute flight \$195 *Prices are per person based on 3 passengers per flight.*Times above include load in and out of helicopter *Refer to page 8 for operating times

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

It's open season on Australia's most inland beach volleyball court! Please limit your time on the court and include others in your games – it's a great way to meet new friends and keep the kids entertained!

DUNE SURFING

BYO boogie board, bin lid, cardboard or whatever gets the job done. Plow down the side of the dune for endless hours of excitement and fun! Take care and make space for other dune users.

BASHVILLE FARE

Dine out in the REDARC Plaza. Choose from a great variety of delicious food options, see the BRB App for a list of vendors. Open from lunch on Sun 3 July breakfast Friday 8 July. Vendors accept CASH ONLY.



CAMEL RIDES

Have you ever ridden a camel? This is a great place to give it a try! \$10pp for a 10 minute ride. No bookings required. South side of the concert area, near Big Red dune (see map for location).



EVENTS + MUSIC TIMETABLE

DAILY ACTIVITIES

ALL DAY DUNE SURFING ON BIG RED

ALL DAY BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOP OF BIG RED

8.30AM - SUNSET HELICOPTER JOY FLIGHTS

Book your flight at the Heli Booking tent in REDARC PLAZA next to Merchandise.

9AM - 6PM CAMEL RIDES SOUTH OF CONCERT AREA, NEAR BIG RED DUNE

\$10 for 10 mins. No bookings, first-come first-served.

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8AM MORNING YOGA & STRETCH ON TOP OF BIG RED

Daily 30 minute sessions, yoga mat optional, no charge.

SUNDAY 3RD JULY

12.30 - 2.30 PM AND 3.30 - 5.30 PM DUNNY DOOR PAINTING

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

Bookings essential: Book online or at INFO TENT in REDARC PLAZA. Cash only! \$15 includes materials. Finished works are displayed on our eco friendly dunny doors and yours to take home afterwards!

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CRACKUP SISTERS COMEDY SHOW

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

4 PM CRACKUP SISTERS HULA-HOOPING WORKSHOP

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

5.15PM Concert area gates open.

6PM

BIG SCREEN MOVIE - MURIEL'S WEDDING

Bring your chair, drinks and nibbles



MONDAY 4TH JULY

10 AM - 12 PM AND 2.30 - 4.30 PM DUNNY DOOR PAINTING

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

Bookings essential: Book online or at INFO TENT in REDARC PLAZA. Cash only! \$15 includes materials. Finished works are displayed on our eco friendly dunny doors and yours to take home afterwards!

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12PM CRACKUP SISTERS COMEDY SHOW V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

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1.15PM CRACKUP SISTERS HULA-HOOPING WORKSHOP

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

3PM Concert area gates open.

3.30PM DESERT YARNING WITH DON ROWLANDS,

DESERT YARNING WITH DON ROWLANDS, FOLLOWED BY Q&A

MAIN STAGE

4.20PM BIG SCREEN MOVIE - BRAN NUE DAE

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Bring your chair, drinks and nibbles

6PM

DRAGON COUNTDOWN SHOW

Classic covers and more! Bring your dancing boots!

7PM GRAND MASTER BAITZ MAIN STAGE

Get your groove on with a fluoro flashback!





TUESDAY 5TH JULY

8.30 - 10.30AM AND 2 - 4PM DUNNY DOOR PAINTING

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

Bookings essential: Book online or at INFO TENT in REDARC PLAZA. Cash only! \$15 includes materials. Finished works are displayed on our eco friendly dunny doors and yours to take home afterwards!

9AM

CRACKUP SISTERS COMEDY SHOW

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

10.30AM REDARC OUTBACK AIR GUITAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

All ages competition. No entries required, no guitars needed, just rock up and rock out!

Junior and senior winners get to play on the MAINSTAGE with a band in the afternoon.

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11.30AM Concert area gates open.

12.30PM

SHOW COMMENCES

Including Welcomes and Welcome to Country.

Playing order*: Bachelor Girl, Jack Jones, Mi-Sex, Dragon, Kate Ceberano, Rolling Stones Revue starring Adalita, Tex Perkins and Tim Rogers, JON STEVENS Show concludes approx 8.15pm

WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY

9.45 AM BASHVILLE DRAGS AND FASHIONS IN THE DESERT



Enter anytime throughout the festival at the RFDS Tent next to the Merch Tent.

\$30, all proceeds go to RFDS.

Registered Drag Racers to assemble on top of Big Red at 9.45am. Spectators welcome.

FASHION PARADE on the Amarok V6 Stage in the REDARC PLAZA from **10.15am**.

#BIGREDBASH ON SOCIALS!

12.30 - 2.30 PM AND 2.30 - 4.30 PM DUNNY DOOR PAINTING

V6 AMAROK STAGE, REDARC PLAZA

Bookings essential: Book online or at INFO TENT in REDARC PLAZA. Cash only! \$15 includes materials. Finished works are displayed on our eco friendly dunny doors and yours to take home afterwards!

12.30PM Concert area gates open.

1.30 PM

SHOW COMMENCES

Playing order*: Melanie Dyer, Steve Balbi, Mick Thomas, Chocolate Starfish, Sarah McLeod AC/DC Show, MISSY HIGGINS, BJORN AGAIN Show concludes approx 8.05pm

THURSDAY 7TH JULY

10AM

THE NUTBUSH DANCE WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

CONCERT AREA/ MAIN STAGE Tickets to participate available from RFDS Tent next to the Merch tent from Sunday 3rd July. \$15 each, all proceeds to RFDS.



Line up at the concert area with your participation sticker on your shirt. Let's break our 2021 World Record of 2,878 dancers!

3.30PM

DOGGIE DESERT FASHION COMPETITION CONCERT DOG AREA

Be in the concert dog area from 3.30pm with your pup for a chance to qualify for the doggie fashions parade. Our volunteer doggie fashion judges will roam the dog concert area choosing the most fabulous pooches to showcase on stage.

12PM Concert area gates open.

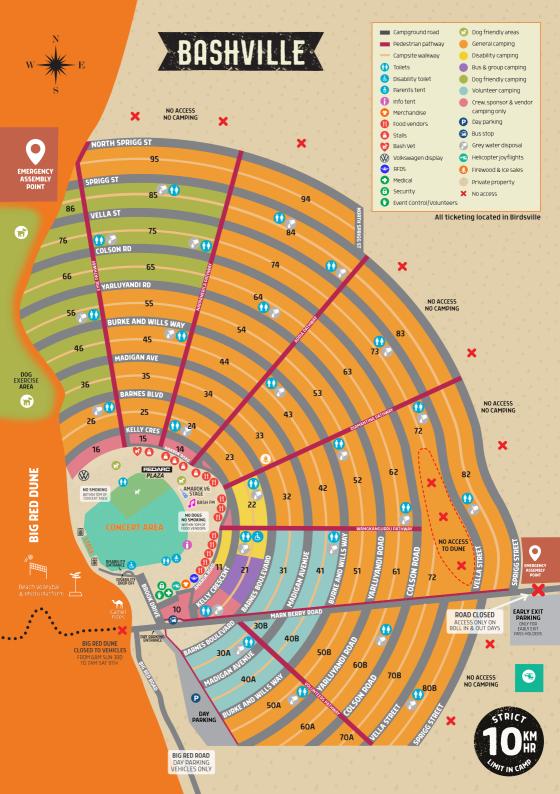
12.50PM SHOW COMMENCES

Playing order*: Ash Grunwald, The Lachy Doley Group, Sarah McLeod, Richard Clapton, Mark Gable, KASEY CHAMBERS, JIMMY BARNES Show concludes approx 8.25pm

Times are subject to change. Any significant changes will be advised during the Bash. *Check your Bash App for individual artist performance times.







Your Guide to ROLL IN & ROLL OUT

Welcome to the 2022 BIG RED BASH!

Up to 4000 vehicles will roll into Bashville on only 3 days! Moving this many people into and out of Bashville is quite a feat!

We aim to make your roll in as smooth and efficient as possible. You can help us by ensuring you're well prepared so you don't get delayed at the Bashville entry gates.

Of course it will take some time, but with a little patience and by following some handy hints we'll make it as easy as it can be.

Thanks for your ecoperation

 with your help, we're going to make the Big Red Bash amazing!



BEFORE LEAVING BIRDSVILLE

Affix vehicle stickers to passenger-side windscreen



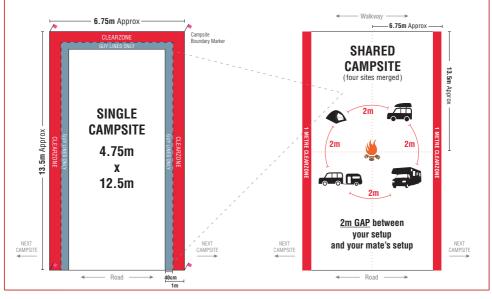
Put on your wristband



CHECK THE FIRESAFE CAMPGROUND LAYOUT MAP BELOW AND PLAN YOUR SETUP.

* Camping with friends? Meet in Birdsville and roll in together. X No saving spots.

*** GROUPS** will be directed to adjacent campsites.



GETTING TO BASHVILLE

Choose the right roll in time for your ticket type.

🖶 🔶 ROLL IN 8AM - 6PM DAILY

- 2 DAY EARLY ENTRY I DAY EARLY ENTRY FROM MON 4 GENERAL ENTRY...... TUES 5 & WED 6
- Camping with a group? Travel in convoy and arrive together.
- Head west on Adelaide Street for 35km
- Final 5km stretch of road is unsealed, suitable for all vehicle types. Take care, especially if dusty.
- Headlights on.
- No overtaking.
- Follow directions from road marshals.
- Expect delays of up to two hours at peak times.
- At the gate, tell marshals if you are rolling in with a group of two or more vehicles.
- GATES CLOSE 6PM SHARP



GETTING TO YOUR CAMPSITE

- Stick to the Bashville speed limit. 10km/h minimises dust and keeps everyone safe.
- Our volunteer marshals will direct you to GENERAL, BIG RIG, DOG or DISABILITY camping areas.
- Campsites are filled from front to back.

DURING THE BASH

* Come prepared and plan to park up, kick back and relax for the whole Bash!

NØ DRIVING IN BASHVILLE CAMP!

Need to leave the campground during the Bash?

If you have to go to town there's a transfer bus.



You can also drive out of camp Sun 3 – Wed 6 @ 4 – 6pm ONLY but you can't drive back in.



You must leave your car in DAY PARKING

7am – 7pm.

Bring your car back to camp on Thur @ 12.30 - 1.30pm.

ROLL OUT

ROLL OUT need to know

- 🖝 2 ½ days
- More than 60 volunteer road marshals
- Over 4000 vehicles leaving Bashville
- As campers pack up they need to join the line. Make room - there's no such thing as pushing in.

BASHVILLE ROLL OUT Quir

- 1. During roll out, one vehicle leaves Bashville every ____ seconds
- 2. How many people are leaving Bashville?
- 3. Is it possible to hit the road early?
- 4. What's the best way to avoid roll out traffic?
- 5. How can you get up to date information during roll out?

Answers below

ROLLING OUT

Sat 7am – Midday

DRIVING BACK TO BIRDSVILLE

- Expect delays.
- Don't overtake.
- Please observe road closures, changed speed limits and police directions.

ROLL OUT TRAFFIC GUIDE SATURDAY 9TH THURSDAY 7TH FRIDAY 8TH PRE ROLL OUT EARLY EXIT PEAK 12.30 - 1.30pm 2pm - 5pm 7am – 2pm Return vehicle from Early Exit: Pass holders only. Peak time: Leaving early on Off peak: You might experience minor DAY PARKING: Bring Friday you can bet on getting Expect minor delays - passes are delays, but can generally expect a clean run. stuck behind other drivers. Wait your car back to your capped but there are still a camp to pack and time up to 2 hours. Please be significant number of vehicles prepare for roll out. exiting. Passes \$15 online or at patient. If you're not in a hurry wait for off-peak time. Merch tent until sold out

Thanks for coming. We wish you a safe and enjoyable trip onwards from Bashville and hope you'll have the opportunity to take in some more friendly outback hospitality on your journey home! We hope to see you back next year - July 2023.