



Variety – the Children’s Charity of Tasmania

TasBash School Grant Application Guidelines – 2025



We would like to drop in to say G'Day!

In October, TasBash is coming to your town and we thought you might like us to visit your school!

It is an opportunity for the students, your staff, and the wider community to interact with our annual parade of wacky cars and the wonderful teams behind it all.

It is also an opportunity for your school to receive up to \$2,000 grant towards a project, equipment, or an initiative that your students will benefit from.

If you are interested, please read on.

If not, please let us know as a courtesy, as soon as you can.



What is TasBash?

The Variety Bash is the largest and longest running Australian charity motoring event, which started by the original 'Basher' Dick Smith (right) in 1985.

Affectionately known as TasBash for us in the Island State, it is not a race or a rally, it's a carnival on wheels. Our annual celebration of 12 months of fundraising for Variety Tasmania.

TasBash is our annual get-together to celebrate everyone's fundraising efforts. A group of mates driving themed cars on less travelled roads, visiting local communities over this unforgettable six day journey.

Of course, it is not a Variety visit, if it does not include an offer of support to our hosts.



Variety's mission is simple yet powerful

Since 1991, we've stood alongside families, schools, and communities across Tasmania.

We want to ensure every child, regardless of ability or background, has the same chance to realise their full potential.

But we are more than a charity – we are the wheels of change, from providing essential grants to hosting fundraising events and piloting and implementing new initiatives, we aim to trigger and sustain change for the next generation. Because they matter!

Simply put, we help kids be kids.



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TasBash School Grants

To say thank you for hosting a TasBash visit, you are eligible to receive up to \$2,000 grant from Variety Tasmania.

This grant can be used to purchase equipment or educational tools, or towards a project or initiative that will benefit your students and the wider school community.

Please follow the guidelines on the following page to apply.



How to submit a Grant Application

- Submit your application online via <https://variety.smartygrants.com.au/TasBash2025>
- Answer all questions carefully and include as much detail as possible, including quotes and the benefits, to help speed up the application review process.
- You can attach supporting documents in the application, such as quotes and business cases.
- If requesting several items, please indicate your priority.
- Quotes are to be supplied as formal quotes on suppliers' letterhead and valid for a minimum of 6 weeks, including the scope of work and GST and freight.
- **Application deadline: COB Friday the 2nd of May 2025**

Any questions? Call (03) 6248 4888 or email address info@varietytas.org.au

What happens next?

- Your application will be assessed on merit and need
- Your school will be notified of the outcome of the application by early June
- If your application is successful
 - You also accept a visit by TasBash to your school.
 - Where possible, we want the school to display/share the grant on the day with TasBash participants.
 - Please organise to have your items delivered before the TasBash school visit, so it can be viewed during the visit.
 - Variety will pay the agreed funds on receipt of an invoice from the approved supplier.
 - Variety would like to take photos during the TasBash School visit to publicise the Variety TasBash and Variety donations. These photos may appear in electronic as well as printed media. If your school has children or staff members that should not be photographed, please make them known to Variety Staff upon our arrival.



Good luck!



Please get in touch if you have any questions at anytime

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