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**WELCOME** to our January Newsletter.

We hope you enjoyed Christmas & New Year and were lucky enough to get some goodies for your outback adventures!

Now we're into 2020 the Big Red Bash team is busy preparing to ensure everything is in place for your arrival.

Around one third of Bash attendees are families and close to 2,000 under 18s are expected this year. With no internet, and so many exciting things to keep them occupied they are in for a fantastic time.

The Big Red Bash is not just about the amazing music... it's about the journey, the adventure and experience, and the camaraderie and festival atmosphere at this stunning and iconic outback location.

This month we're going to have a look at some of the activities and entertainment that happen at the Bash (apart from the music) for young and old alike.

So let's go!

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET ON BIG RED

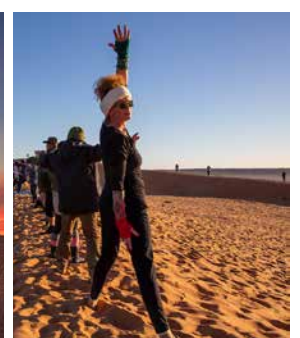
It's a spectacular sight to watch the outback sun rise and set on Big Red.



Plan to get yourself out of bed early at least one morning for a heart pumping walk up the dune to watch sunrise. Make sure you're rugged up as it's cold that time of morning. Sunrise is around 7.30am with Astronomical twilight starting as early as 6.10pm.

If Yoga takes your fancy, stay around for the [Sunrise Yoga Session](#) on Big Red starting from 8am each morning.

Sunset is spectacular, with the added benefit of not having to struggle out of bed in the cold, and the bonus of being able to watch the main stage from high above on the dune on one side while watching the sun set on the other.



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## BIG RED DUNE ACTIVITIES

**Apart from sunrise and sunsets, there's plenty else to do on the Big Red Dune.**

With the dune closed to vehicle traffic during the Bash, it's a great place to just hang out during the day and get a good view over the Bashville campsite. You can watch some of the music from up there, overlooking from behind the open top stage with the crowd beyond.

We've got "Desert Volleyball" set up for anyone to use. (It's like beach volleyball, just with red sand).

Kids (and adults) will have a ball surfing 100 ft Big Red on boogie boards or whatever else works.

We also have a multi city distance sign and photo stand up there – a great place to get some memorable Big Red Bash photos.

## CROWD PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES

**We're all at the Bash for a good time and to let our hair down, so sign up for one of our crowd participation activities, with all funds going the Royal Flying Doctors.**

Pack your fancy drag costume for the Bashville Drags and Fashions in the Desert and let your inner Priscilla shine. Run from the top of Big Red to the Plaza, then strut your stuff in

the Fashions in the Desert for a chance to be crowned Queen of the Bash.

Join in our Nutbush Dance World Record Attempt, so you can head home and brag you're a WORLD RECORD HOLDER! 2020 will be our third and possibly last year for the Nutbush, so be part of it. We broke the record in 2018 with 1719 dancers and beat our own record in '19 with 2,320. Will you be one of those helping us get to 4,000 people in 2020?

If you're not up to participating, make sure you're there to watch and support everyone involved.

We've got even more in store for 2020, so stay tuned.







## HELICOPTER RIDES

A scenic flight over Bashville and the surrounding Simpson desert is an amazing way to see the sights and get a true perspective of the area. It's a must do Big Red Bash experience!

## CAMEL RIDES

What better place to ride a camel than in the desert? Choose from a 30 minute desert safari, or a short ride in the plaza – ideal for kids.

## EARLY ROLL IN ENTERTAINMENT

**If you're rolling into camp early we've got some fantastic evening entertainment sorted.**

On Sunday and Monday nights we have movies on the Big Screens, starting around 6pm.

Also on Monday night the Big Red Bash Band will be rocking the stage in front of Big Red. What better way to get into the swing of things!

## KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

**We've got a bunch of activities to keep kids entertained before the main music starts in the early afternoons.**

Kids can try dunny door painting, and see their artwork displayed on one of the composting dunny doors at the main concert area.

The Crackup Sisters put on a fun range of kids shows in the mornings, which keep the nippers busy and entertained. (If you can get them down off Big Red!)

There will be other kids activities available, so stay tuned.

Check out all the activities and entertainment on the Big Red Bash website here.



**99.9 BASH FM** is our on-site radio station, and we'll be keeping you up-to-date with everything 'Bash'. For news, information and entertainment tune your car radio to 99.9 as you arrive.

That's all for now, we hope this helps to keep the excitement building as we all prepare for this years' Big Red Bash.

Next time we'll run through some details about camping at the Bash so you know what to expect and can get the most out of your Big Red Bash experience.

**The Birdsville Big Red Bash Team**

## BOUND FOR THE BASH GEAR

Check out our special Bound for the Bash 2020 merch range and order on-line [HERE](#).

A great way to meet other Bashers and get in the spirit on your journey.

