



WELCOME to the Bound for the Bash monthly newsletter – our way of helping you prepare for all things 2020 Birdsville Big Red Bash.

For many it's a first trip to the outback, and for others it'll be their first time to Birdsville. Either way it's an epic journey to the world's most remote music festival, so we want to ensure you're armed with all the info you need to make it a safe and enjoyable trip.

This month we share some useful planning tips, make sure those with special needs know how we can assist, and also provide a bit of info about camping at Birdsville.

But firstly, a big congratulations on securing your ticket to the 2020 Big Red Bash. We sold out in record time, so you can count yourself as one of the lucky few with tickets in hand and your trip locked in!

We look forward to welcoming both first time Big Red Bashers and those past patrons returning for more excitement to Birdsville next July.

FIRST TIMER'S GUIDE

Is this your first time at the Big Red Bash? We've got you covered!

From weather and driving tips to essential Big Red Bash checklists, we've gathered all the essential info for first timers on one web page just for you.

Head [HERE](#) to the First Timers Guide to check things out.

GEAR LIST

Do you fancy yourself a bit of an outback camping expert? Or do you have a lot of questions when it comes to packing for the Big Red Bash?

It's hard to describe the feeling of drifting off to sleep on the red dirt under starry skies. Waking up to desert views, a crisp morning and a hot cup of tea or coffee.



Or a wander up to the top of the Big Red Dune to watch the spectacular outback sunrise. It's just one part of what makes the Bash so special, and we want to make sure that you've got what you need to be comfortable.

Check out our [GEAR GUIDE](#) for some packing tips – especially if this is your first time in the outback.





CAMPING IN BIRDSVILLE

There are limited bookable powered and unpowered campsites available at Birdsville Caravan Park.

There are special arrangements and pricing in place during the event period, including a 7 night minimum stay for powered and marked sites, and no bookings taken for unmarked overflow sites (first in best dressed). For all details head to the parks Enquiries page [HERE](#).

There is also free camping south of town, between the first cattle grid and the Diamantina River Bridge (no facilities).

Have a think about what will work for you, however, please don't camp anywhere else around Birdsville or along the road to Bashville. This is private property and trespassers might affect stock, dams and the operation of local cattle stations.

Read more about [BIRDSVILLE AND CAMPING](#) here.

CAMPING WITH A DISABILITY

We welcome people with a disability or who are less-abled at the Bash, and we do everything we can to support your attendance at the most remote music festival on earth.

You can register to stay in a dedicated disability camping area, with wheelchair accessible



toilets. There is also a special concert area drop-off point and priority seating space.

It's important that you register before

the Bash, so if you or someone you know with a disability is coming to the Bash, please have a read through the information [HERE](#) and get in touch.



CAMPING WITH YOUR DOG

Are you bringing your dog to the Bash?

The Big Red Bash is proudly dog-friendly. We have a special dog camping area, dog exercise area and concert area for people and their pooches.

To ensure that the Bash remains dog-friendly for all, please make sure you read and stick to the [DOG ATTENDANCE RULES](#).

FAQs

Have you got questions? We've got answers!

Whether you want to camp with a big group of friends, bring your dog or find out what tyre pressure we use on our event vehicles over the rough desert roads, all is revealed on the [FAQ](#) page of our website. Take a look!

Don't forget if you are on Facebook join [TRAVELLING TO THE BIG RED BASH FACEBOOK GROUP](#). It's a great way to connect with fellow Bashers past and present, share info and pick up tips and advice.

We hope all this information is useful and helps with some of your planning.

We'll be back soon with our December newsletter including information on safe outback driving, *Coming to the Bash* checklists, trip and route planning and heaps more.

If there's a particular area you'd like us to cover in upcoming newsletters, let us know via the [CONTACT US](#) page on the site.

Happy trip planning!

The Birdsville Big Red Bash Team



BOUND FOR THE BASH GEAR

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

From T-shirts and bandanas to car accessories, kitting out with this merch is a great way to meet other Bashers and get in the Bash spirit on your Birdsville bound journey.

