

We're so excited about what's in store for 2021 and can't wait to see you out at Big Red in July.

Here is some key information you'll need before the event.

We also recommend that you join the *Travelling to the Big Red Bash* Facebook group, made up of previous and current Big Red Bash patrons. Connect with others, seek and give advice, or share stories about your upcoming outback adventures.

www.facebook.com/groups/1678108692437552/

THE ESSENTIALS!

- ▶ Exchange your e-ticket in **Birdsville Town** **BEFORE** you head to the Big Red Bash site
- ▶ **No vehicle movements in camp** except during roll out or a permitted movement to Day Parking. (see below)
- ▶ **Everyone on site must follow the Bashville Site Rules.** (see below)

TICKETING

EXCHANGE YOUR E-TICKET HERE!

BIRDSVILLE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE:

Sat 3 – Wed 7 9am–5pm

Thurs 8 9am–3pm

- You will receive an email ticket (e-ticket) from Oztix. There is **NO physical ticket** mailed out.
- Print or download your e-ticket *before* you arrive (limited internet in Birdsville).
- You must **exchange your e-ticket** for a wristband at Ticketing, **before you head to Bashville.**

ABOUT BASHVILLE

LOCATION

- The Big Red Bash is at the iconic Big Red Dune, 35km west of Birdsville via dirt road.
- The concert and camping areas are on the eastern side of the Big Red Dune and are accessible by 2WD.

GETTING THERE

- *****Before** leaving Birdsville make sure you've exchanged your e-ticket for vehicle pass and wristbands. *******
- Head west out of Birdsville on Adelaide Street, which becomes Birdsville Simpson Desert National Park Road. Continue for approximately 35km.
- Marshals are stationed on the main road near Bashville and will direct you into the site.



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BASHVILLE CAMPGROUND ENTRY AND EXIT TIMES

EARLY ENTRY Camping Pass Holders

GENERAL TICKET HOLDERS

JULY 2021	Sun 4	Mon 5	Tue 6	Wed 7	Thur 8	Fri 9	Sat 10
ROLL IN	✓ 8am-6pm ^{**}	✓ 8am-6pm	✓ 8am-6pm	✓ 8am-6pm			
ROLL OUT					Early Exit Pass Holders ^{***} ✓ 2pm-5pm	✓ From 7am	✓ Until 12pm
MOVE VEHICLE TO DAY PARKING*	✓ 4pm-6pm No re-entry	✓ 4pm-6pm No re-entry	✓ 4pm-6pm No re-entry	✓ 4pm-6pm No re-entry			
RE-ENTRY FROM DAY PARKING					✓ 12.30-1.30pm		
TRANSFER BUS TO/ FROM BIRDSVILLE <small>Limited capacity see website for info</small>		✓	✓	✓	✓		

*Optional. So you can drive to town during the event. **No re-entry until Thursday. You must walk back to your campsite from Day Parking.**

**Only for 'Two Day Early Entry Camping Pass' holders

***Head off straight away or move vehicle to Day Parking and leave after the concert

CAMPING

ARRIVAL

- You'll only be allowed entry during the "roll in" times that apply to your ticket
- During busy times allow at least 2 hours to drive between Birdsville and Bashville

CAMPSITES

Campsites boundaries are marked out, like in a caravan park. You'll receive approximately 100sqm per vehicle. Shapes of campsites will vary, but most will be around 13.5m x 6.75m.

Marshals will direct you to the next available campsite when you arrive. The campsite is filled from front (closest to stage) to back.

PREVENTING FIRE

All structures must be at least 1m from back and side campsite boundaries

(60cm for guy ropes). Marshals will enforce this rule. You should have a fire extinguisher at your campsite. We also recommend fire blankets and smoke alarms.

Fireworks are prohibited.

GROUP CAMPING

If you'd like to camp as a group with other vehicles you'll need to **arrive** at the Big Red Bash site **together**. You **won't** be able to save a spot for a later arrival. Groups that arrive together will be allocated adjacent campsites.

DAY TRIPPING FROM BIRDSVILLE

- You can choose to stay in Birdsville and commute to the Bash site each day via vehicle or shuttle bus (limited service).
- Come and go from Day Parking anytime from **8am Tuesday 6 July**.

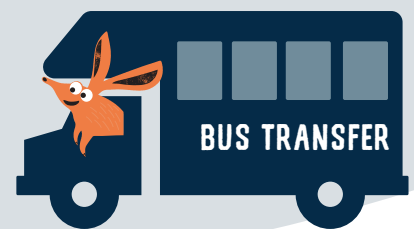
BUS TRANSFER

There will be a privately operated bus transfer operating to and from Birdsville. Details TBA.

OPTIONAL EXTRA TICKETS

The following optional extra tickets are available for purchase before the event, giving additional flexibility for campers:

- **Early Entry Camping Pass** (additional nights camping before the Bash)
- **Early Exit Pass** (pack up & leave the campground one day early)



GENERAL SITE INFO

MERCHANDISE

Our lovingly crafted merchandise will be available exclusively at the Big Red Bash site at the following times:

- Sun 4 9am – 6pm
- Mon 5 9am – 6pm
- Tue 6 9am – 6pm
- Wed 7 9am – 6pm
- Thurs 8 9am – 6pm

Merchandise sells out quickly, so get in early so you can get the special thing you're after.

We'll publish the **2021 merchandise** range on our [website](#) before the event so you can plan your purchases beforehand.

PATRONS WITH A DISABILITY

See the [website](#) for information.

MUSIC TIMES

Performances on the Big Red stage will commence between 1pm – 2pm and conclude between 8pm – 8.30pm daily.

- Concert area gates will open *one* hour prior to the start of performances.
- More details are on our [website](#).

FOOD. BEVERAGES. ATMS. PHONE

There'll be food vendors at the event supplying a range of hot and cold foods and non-alcoholic beverages.

There are **no** ATMs at Bashville, and limited-to-no credit card facilities, so bring CASH. There will be a limited cash-out service available at the merchandise tent.

There's usually no mobile reception at Big Red.

BIG RED DUNE CLOSURE

For the safety reasons Big Red Dune will be **CLOSED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC 6am Sunday 4th to 7am Saturday 10th July**.

All vehicle access to and from the desert (to the west) will be via Little Red during the closure.

LIGHTING/TORCHES

We *strongly recommend* that you bring a head torch or similar to the concert so you can find your way back to camp. The concert and main plaza areas have lighting, however the general campsite and Day Parking areas will not.



BASHVILLE SITE RULES

CAMP FIRES

Campfires are permitted. Bring your own firewood supply as collection on the surrounding property is prohibited. Fires must be kept to a reasonable size for safety purposes. (i.e. no bonfires). A limited supply of firewood is sold on site.

RUBBISH

Bins are provided in the concert and plaza areas for use by pedestrians, however campers must take all their campsite rubbish with them and dispose of it at the Birdsville tip after the event, which is on the road back to town

Please ensure that you take all your rubbish with you. Prior crowds have been amazing and left their campsites perfectly clean.

RECYCLING

Recycling bins for aluminium cans will be available in the concert and plaza area and campground toilet blocks. Place your empty cans in the recycle bins during the concert and help us look after the environment.

TOILETS

Banks of our amazing, odour-free, eco-friendly composting toilets are provided around the campground, plaza and concert areas. These will be serviced regularly.

Only poo, wee and toilet paper should go into the toilets: chemicals and inorganic matter muck up the composting process! Bins are provided for female sanitary items.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Bashville is on a privately owned, organically certified cattle property. We ask for your co-operation in helping us preserve the property's organic status.

No glass in concert, public or camp areas. Glass allowed in your camp kitchen only.

Prohibited items in the Concert Area:

- Glass
- Animals (dogs are allowed – see the dog friendly rules)
- Metal cutlery (including cheese knives)
- Umbrellas
- Tables, sunshades, tents or anything that will obstruct views of the stage
- Aerosols

There will be bag checks as you enter the concert area **and** prohibited items will be confiscated. Organisers will not take responsibility for confiscated items.

WATER

There is no running water available on site. **Please bring your own.** Food vendors sell bottled water, but it will be an expensive option if you're solely relying on it.

GREY WATER

Bashville is held on an organic cattle property and therefore you are NOT PERMITTED to dispose of ANY grey water on the ground. If you're unable to store and remove all your grey water, you can make use of the grey water disposal tanks at each toilet block. It is recommended to bring a 20L bucket for grey water collection.



BLACK WATER/TOILET CASSETTES

You must take ALL your black water (including toilet cassettes) back to the dump points near Birdsville. There is **no black water disposal anywhere at the Big Red Bash site**. Do not put black water in the grey water disposal tanks or in the composting toilets.

SHOWERS

There are **NO** showers at the Big Red campsite. We recommend wet wipes or similar to keep clean during the event.

Showers are available in **Birdsville** at the caravan park (park patrons only) or

opposite the Sports Hall for a small fee, so if you need a shower during the event plan a trip to town on the transfer bus or in your own vehicle (if parked in Day Parking).

GENERATORS

Only allowed between 8am and 8pm.

ALCOHOL

BYO alcohol is permitted, but NOT IN GLASS. It's a concert not a booze up, so please drink responsibly! Anyone who is intoxicated and causing a nuisance will be removed from the venue.

AIRCRAFT & DRONES

No unauthorised aircraft or drones/ Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV).

There will be a helicopter and approved UAV/drones operating during the festival. For safety reasons no other aircraft or drones are allowed over the festival or surrounding property.

PATRONS WITH DOGS

The Big Red Bash is dog friendly. Please read the dog friendly attendance rules on our website: www.bigredbash.com.au/bigredbash/dogs

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Head to www.bigredbash.com.au for additional info and FAQs

If you have questions not addressed in this guide, on the website or facebook, please contact us via [Contact Us](#) on the website.

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you outback in July 2021!