



Variety Bash brings colour to Kalgoorlie

TRAVELLING in Car 55, also known as Nemo, Geraldton's Greg Anderson has been involved with Variety Bash since 1993.

This is his 11th Bash and, for Mr Anderson, the excitement of the experience has never faded.

"We haven't seen any kids in a week," Mr Anderson said. "The best part of being involved with the Bash is

just the seeing the kids.

"And to see the smiles on their faces when we present them with a wheelchair or a computer is fantastic."

Mr Anderson, along with 190 Variety Bash participants, rolled into town yesterday, changing the town's red dirt image to a burst of colour.

The group will be camping all over town and will visit O'Connor Primary

School today as part of its marathon journey. The group will head to Bruce Rock tomorrow before finishing the event in Perth tomorrow.

So far, Variety Bash has raised \$1.2 million for sick and disadvantaged children. This year is the 21st anniversary of the fundraising event.

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Loud and proud: Variety Bash competitors stopped over in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Some took the opportunity to work on their cars, while the Nemo team of Trevor Lake, Neil Everett, Geoff Watson and Greg Anderson showed off their colourful outfits. Photo: MARY MILLS