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MINDARIE resident Tony Cawley is gearing up to take part in his second Variety WA Bash this month, with his crew of merry Mr Men in tow, to raise funds for children's charities.

Mr Cawley, with Hillarys' Craig Gemmill and Belmont's Gerard Smith, will be part of the WA fleet of 60 pre-1975 vintage vehicles departing Adelaide on August 18 for a 4600km marathon through three states and eight deserts.

The convoy will visit communities in Woomera, Coober Pedy and Erildunda before converging on Alice Springs for the National Bash Event with 2000 other bashers and 600 bash cars from all around Australia.

Bashers then continue on to Menzies, Kalgoorlie and Bruce Rock before finishing



Mick Heslop, Tony Cawley and the car, one of 60 pre-1975 models from WA, taking part in the Bash. Picture: Lindsay Muskett d310z

with the 21st birthday bash celebration in Perth on Saturday, August 29.

As one of the top 10 fundraisers for the event with the Mr Men car last year, Mr Cawley said they hoped to raise \$70,000 and even more for this year's event.

"The bash is such a great way to meet the kids you are helping," he said.

"A lot of us who take part in the bash have kids, so it's definitely all about them. And when you see the outcome of what the bash delivers, that's the best reward of all."

Variety WA helped 97 children and 63 other children's charities last year.

It raised more than \$1.4 million for equipment and services to enrich the lives of Western Australia's ailing, disadvantaged and special-needs children.