



# Sponsors get aboard

ROCKINGHAM will be represented in the 2009 Variety Club of Western Australia Bash by the Santa's Workshop car.

The event in August will help raise money for the club to help sick, disabled and disadvantaged children and their families.

Car 2512 team includes Mick Ryan, Mac McCaskey, Rosie O'Neill, Andrew Guy and a 1975 XB Ford Fairmont wagon.

Mr Ryan said the Rockingham and Kwinana businesses had jumped at the chance to sponsor the car, which would have a Christmas theme.

"We've had such a great response from sponsors in Rockingham and they are still knocking on our door - all our sponsors are local," he said.

"It amazes me; we have such giving and caring people in the Rockingham and Kwinana area, and it's such a positive note for the people.

"We know people are struggling but are prepared to give. It's just brilliant."

Toxfree is the major sponsor and Byford Rodeo has helped by letting the car raise money at a rodeo later this year.

This year marks the 21st Variety Club WA Bash.

The cars will travel 4600km from Adelaide to Perth via Uluru in August.

Mr Ryan said the team enjoyed raising money and travelling together in the annual event. The team has raised just over \$13,500 and hopes to raise \$21,000.

A Back to Skool Nite on Saturday, July 4, will be held at the Gary Holland Community Centre to raise more money for the charity.

Tickets cost \$45 and include a welcome drink and snacks. Guest are encouraged to wear their old school uniforms.

For tickets, contact Coastal Electrics on 9527 1509 or 0417 190 329.



From left: Toxfree general manager Ged Styles, Mac McCaskey, Rosie O'Neill, Mick Ryan and Andrew Guy.

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