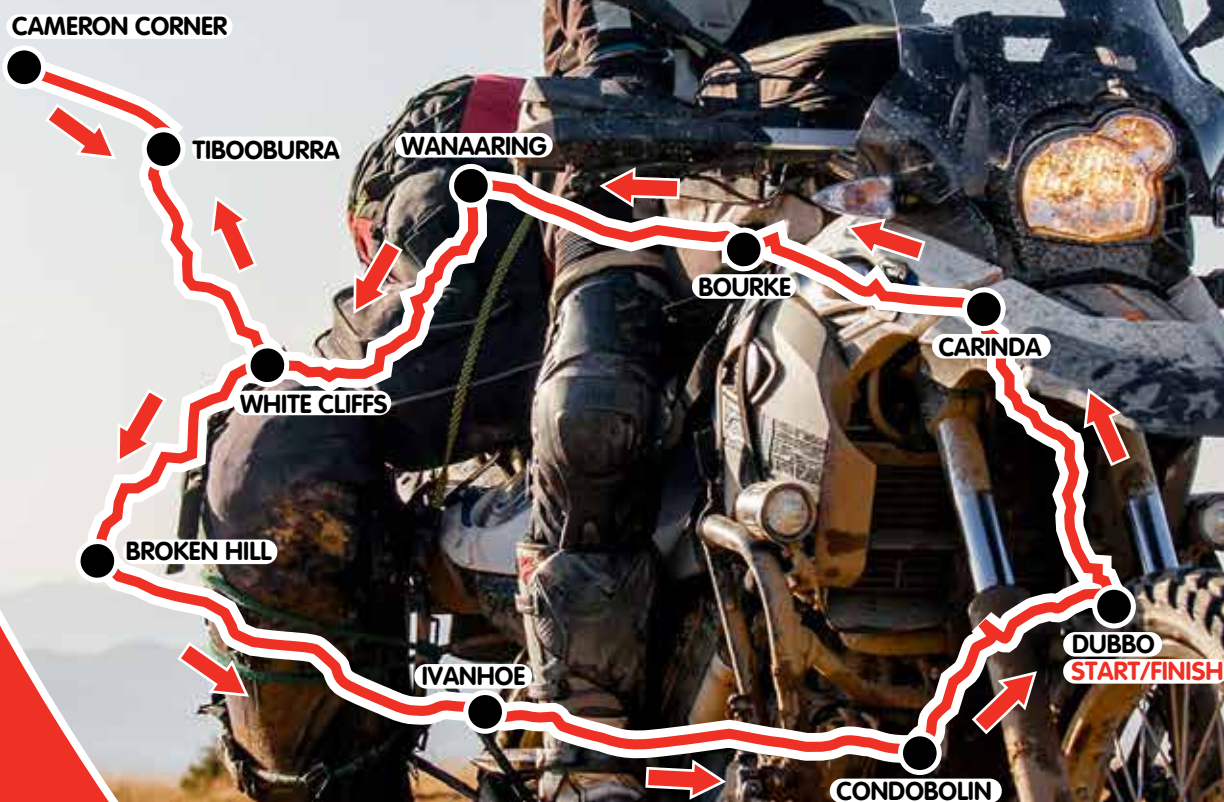


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**Variety
ADVENTURE
RIDE**



18 - 23 October 2020
variety.org.au/adventureride



Who can join in the fun?

Anyone over 18 years of age with a spirit of adventure, a tolerance to dust and a current motorcycle license is going to have a great time on the Variety Adventure Ride. "P" Plates are acceptable but Learners Permits are not acceptable. Come on your own or bring your mates.

What does it cost?

Entry is a donation to Variety – the Children's Charity NSW/ACT and is tax deductible. This can be a cash payment or you can raise it through sponsorship, donations from family and friends and /or fundraising events.

The minimum entry fee is \$2,000. But no need to stop there, the only winner of this event is the one who raises the most money for Variety. You will be provided with an online fundraising page full of resources to support your fundraising and an option to take online donations.

As well as the entry fee there will be a provisions fee. This will cover all mandatory meals for the event and other ancillary items. Accommodation is at the individual's expense. A list of accommodation options will be available for all entrants and everyone can choose the level of accommodation to suit their own need and budget.

The Motorbike

To enter this event you need a roadworthy, registered "Adventure Motorbike". If you are unsure about whether your motorbike is appropriate contact the Regional Motoring team. **Every motorbike must attend the mandatory checkpoint day.**

What to wear

You need to wear good riding gear, because weather conditions can vary drastically and unfortunately things don't always go to plan. As with everything, you get what you pay for, good riding gear is an investment, it should last you many years and having it should give you peace of mind.

Jacket and Pants - Need to be comfortable, weatherproof, and abrasion resistant and have CE Approved soft armour inserts fitted in key areas (knee, hip, elbow, shoulder and back). Multiple ventilation zips helps for when conditions are warmer. A fluoro vest will be supplied to everyone and this must be worn while riding on this event.

Boots - Should be purpose built providing good shin and ankle protection and support.

Gloves - You should always travel with two sets of gloves. One pair for colder or wet conditions, waterproof and with a built in squeegee on the left index finger to easily wipe your helmet visor in the rain. Another set of lighter gloves is very handy for when conditions are warmer. These should still be strong and abrasion resistant, they just don't need to be as insulated and bulky.

Helmets - Your helmet should fit well, snug but not so tight it causes discomfort when worn for longer periods. You should have a tinted and clear visor, or the new flip down tinted visor is a good solution for varying light conditions. An anti-fog insert or treatment is a great idea also. Open face helmets are not acceptable on this event.



Join the inaugural Variety Adventure Ride, a six day charity motorcycle event raising vital funds to give kids a fair go. Variety Adventure Ride is not a race or a contest of speed of any kind, it is an adventure exploring remote areas of the rural landscape on your bike. The event will travel to a selection of rural communities via dirt roads, tracks and trails.

The Journey

Day 1: Sunday 18 October 2020
Dubbo - Carinda - Bourke

Day 2: Monday 19 October 2020
Bourke - Wanaaring - White Cliffs

Day 3: Tuesday 20 October 2020
White Cliffs - Tibooburra - Cameron Corner

Day 4: Wednesday 21 October 2020
Tibooburra - White Cliffs - Broken Hill

Day 5: Thursday 22 October 2020
Broken Hill - Ivanhoe - Condobolin

Day 6: Friday 23 October 2020
Condobolin - Dubbo

Support Crew

We care about your safety and comfort along the route so we travel with a full support crew. Here is what you need to know.

Baggage - A baggage vehicle will be provided for all entrants as no one is to carry baggage with them on the event. This keeps your weight down and helps you to manoeuvre your motorbike much more easily in the rough terrain sections. A tank bag is allowable for small personal items like wallets and phones. A small bag on the rear rack can be used to carry a spare tube and basic tools.

Support Teams - There will be medical and mechanical teams travelling with the event to support riders. It is advised that you have spare tyres stored with the tyre support vehicle as tyres are the main cause of stoppages on these types of events. If you are aware of the common parts that fail on your particular model you can also have these stored on the Baggage Vehicle.

Safety & Precautions - Motorcycle riding is a hazardous activity and we suggest you have the appropriate insurances in place before embarking on this event e.g. Domestic Travel Insurance, Motor Cycle Insurance and possibly Road Side Assistance. For the safety of others we require participants to complete an Indemnity Form and provide details of a current Working With Children's Check (details on how to obtain one are available on the website).

**Variety Adventure
Ride raises vital funds
for Variety to give kids
in need a fair go**





Variety – the Children’s Charity NSW/ACT believes that all kids deserve a fair go. So we support kids who are sick, disadvantaged or living with special needs to overcome challenges and reach their full potential. In NSW alone there are almost 200,000 kids who are facing financial hardship or living with a disability. Variety are only able to do our important work thanks to the generosity of our incredible community.

The Variety Adventure Ride is run by our Motoring Events team, with over 20 years’ experience running events just like this.



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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All motorcycles must be a standard adventure bike. They must be roadworthy, registered and insured as prescribed by state laws.
2. Riders must be a minimum of 18 years and hold a current motorcycle license. Learner’s permits are not acceptable.
3. All bikes must display the allocated bike number on the front of the bike. All riders must wear a fluoro vest provided by Variety whilst riding on the event.
4. All bikes and riders must attend the nominated checkpoint day prior to the start of the event. Anyone who cannot make the checkpoint day must make alternate arrangements with event management.
5. Everyone taking part in the event must complete an indemnity form issued by Variety – the Children’s Charity NSW/ACT and have a current Working with Children’s Check.
6. All entrance fees must be paid to Variety – the Children’s Charity NSW/ACT, either personally or through donations, the sum on the entry form prior to the start of the event. The entrance fee is tax deductible.
7. The provisions fee must be paid prior to the start of the event. The provisions fee is not tax deductible.
8. At all times all entrants must abide by the rules of the road as prescribed by state laws and statutes.



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