



EVENT MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to your August newsletter for the 2019 Autumn Yamaha Variety Jet Trek!

In this newsletter you'll find the link to our much anticipated full length documentary from the 2018 Sydney to Yamba Yamaha Variety Jet Trek, details on our upcoming Sea of Smiles day and Christmas drinks as well as an important announcement on the change in dates for our 2019 Spring Yamaha Variety Jet Trek previously scheduled for Sydney to Yamba in June.

We've also included some details on our 2019 Jet Trek merchandise, a special offer from our friends at Whitsunday Escape and some fabulous news from Variety Heart Scholarship Recipient, Maddie McTiernan!

As always please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions!

Cheers,

Erin Lazarou
Event Manager

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Based on extensive feedback from current Jet Trek participants and supporters on our waiting list, we have changed the route for the planned 2019 Spring Yamaha Variety Jet Trek originally scheduled for June 2019 from Sydney to Yamba.

The 2019 Spring Yamaha Variety Jet Trek will now run from Bundaberg to the

Whitsundays from 14 - 19 October 2019.

Participants registered for the 2019 Sydney to Yamba event have been given priority for places on the event however there are still spots available. Register online [here](#).

If you're currently registered for the 2019 Autumn Jet Trek (Bundaberg to Hamilton Island, March 2019) but the October dates are more convenient, please contact the Variety office to arrange for your entry to be transferred to the Spring event.

If you were on the waiting list because you preferred the more northern route, you can now register for the 2019 Spring Yamaha Variety Jet Trek (Bundaberg to Whitsundays, October 2019) [sign up here](#).

Please note. The 2019 Sydney to Yamba event has been replaced by the 2019 Spring Yamaha Variety Jet Trek. There isn't a plan to revisit the Sydney to Yamba route in the near future.



2018 SYDNEY - YAMBA YAMAHA VARIETY JET TREK DOCUMENTARY

Our film crew from Foxtail Productions have finished the full length documentary from the 2018 Sydney to Yamba Yamaha Variety Jet Trek and you can now watch it online [here](#) .



VARIETY SEA OF SMILES & CHRISTMAS DRINKS!

After the recent success of our Sea of Smiles program in both Port Macquarie and Townsville, we're excited to be hosting another Sea of Smiles day followed by Christmas Drinks on Saturday 3rd November.

Variety Sea of Smiles Day

Saturday 3rd November 2018

Bribie Island Volunteer Marine Rescue Base

9:00am - 1:00pm

Jet Trek Christmas Drinks

Saturday 3rd November 2018

Sandstone Point Hotel

From 6:30pm

Please RSVP by 12th October for booking purposes.

Phone 07 3907 9300 or email erin.lazarou@varietyqld.org.au



PERSONALISED MERCHANDISE - 2019

The 2019 Autumn Yamaha Variety Jet Trek merchandise will include a personalised event polo shirt incorporating your nickname/name and PWC number on the back. To qualify for the personalised merchandise you must have completed your crew form prior to Friday 30th November 2018. [Complete your crew form online now by clicking here.](#)

**Note: image for illustration purposes only.*

A SPECIAL OFFER FOR TREKKERS ...

Whitsunday Escape has the largest and most diverse fleet of bareboats available to hire in the Whitsundays, with boats that can take from 2 up to 12 people. Cruise or sail the islands to relax and unwind and explore the beautiful Whitsundays at your leisure. [Contact the friendly team at Whitsunday Escape](#) to discuss your requirements whether it's a post Jet Trek adventure or a holiday at another time - be sure to mention you're a Yamaha Variety Jet Trek participant to claim your **10% off + a free Stay Aboard the night before your holiday.**





MEET MICHELLE!

"Variety is a wonderful charity and by participating, over the last fifteen years, in the Variety Jet Trek I have seen first-hand some of the amazing children and their families helped through our fundraising. The Jet Trek is a fabulous event whether you ride a PWC or not. The camaraderie between everyone is amazing and I have made some of my closest friends on this event over the years. We get to ride skis along some of Australia's amazing coastline, catch up with wonderful friends, meet new people and, most importantly, raise money to help children. It is a very humbling experience to be able to assist a child in need and the Variety Jet Trek is a must do in my calendar. I love it and would encourage everyone to give it a go!"



Maddie McTiernan - Variety Heart Scholarship Recipient

Thanks to Maddie's Mum, Ally for sharing this recent picture of Maddie. Check out the swag of medals Maddie won at the recent Australian School Sports Championships. In even more exciting news, Maddie has made the Development Team for the Para Pan Pacs in Cairns - her first international meet!



Did you know we always have a lottery running and you can use it for your fundraising?

The latest Variety Heart Lottery - Draw 0003 is NOW OPEN!

What would you do with \$10,000 cash? We can help with a few ideas...

Don't forget we have a lottery running each quarter and you can keep your fundraising ticking along by signing up your friends and family to become a VIP! Each month they will receive an extra ticket in the draw and your fundraising will grow. If you're keen to use this as a fundraising opportunity you can [order ticket books here](#).

Check out varietyheartlottery.com.au for more info and Ts & Cs.

Thank you again for all you do for Aussie kids in need! As always please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Your Variety Jet Trek Team

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