

OCTOBER JET TREK NEWS

EVENT MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Hi Trekkers!

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

Our survey team are back in the office and we're pleased to be able to confirm some further details on our 2019 Autumn Yamaha Variety Jet Trek! Included in this newsletter you'll find the full Jet Trek itinerary, provisions levy details and inclusions plus an update on accommodation.

We've also included some details on a special offer from our friends at Whitsunday Escape and a reminder about the finish line at Hamilton Island.

We look forward to bringing you even more information in the November newsletter once plans are finalised and all our venues ready to go!

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

Cheers,

Erin Lazarou Event Manager



Rego & Scrutineering - Sunday 24th March - Bundaberg Day 1 - Monday 25th March - Agnes Water Day 2 - Tuesday 26th March - Yeppoon Day 3 - Wednesday 27th March - Yeppoon Day 4 - Thursday 28th March - Stanage Bay Day 5 - Friday 29th March - Mackay Day 6 - Saturday 30th March - Hamilton Island Day 7 - Sunday 31st March - Morning return from Hamilton Island

PROVISIONS LEVY

The provisions levy for the 2019 Autumn Yamaha Variety Jet Trek includes:

- Pre-event welcome dinner in Bundaberg on Sunday 24th March
- Lunch daily (including the lay day on Wednesday 27th March)
- Dinner daily (including the lay day on Wednesday 27th March)
- Return road crew ferry transfers from Yeppoon to Great Keppel Island on Wednesday 27th March
- Return road crew & luggage transfers from Airlie Beach to Hamilton Island
- Ticket to the final night dinner at Hamilton Island consisting of a 3 course meal and 6 hour beverage package
- Secure overnight trailer parking in Bundaberg, Agnes Water, Yeppoon & Mackay
- Coach transfers from Yeppoon accommodation to evening function
- Return coach transfers from Hamilton Island Marina to Reef View Hotel
- Secure PWC parking in allocated mooring area at Hamilton Island Marina
- Entertainment throughout the event
- An official Jet Trek merchandise pack

Early Bird Levy

Adults - \$756 Kids - \$457 *applies for all provisions levy payments made in full before Monday 14th January 2019

Standard Provisions Levy

Adults - \$840 - Kids - \$508 Applies to all payments made after Monday 14th January 2019

All provisions levy payments are due before Friday 8th March 2019. Payments can be made securely <u>online here</u>.

Weekly, fortnightly and monthly payment plans also available - please contact the Variety office on 07 3907 9300 to discuss these options.







ACCOMMODATION

The Variety team are in the final stages of negotiating group accommodation rates in each of our overnight locations. A full list of available accommodation and an online booking link will be distributed as soon as final pricing is confirmed with these venues.

Please note: Accommodation at Stanage Bay will be limited and some participants may need to camp. Variety has booked all available holiday homes for the night we are in town. Please do not contact owners directly as they will not be able to assist with allocating rooms/homes on our bookings. All Stanage Bay holiday house bookings will be managed by Erin from the Variety Office once the final accommodation listing has been distributed. Bookings will not be taken prior to this time.



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 <u>erin.lazarou@varietyqld.org.au</u>



HAMILTON ISLAND FINISH

We know many of you are keen to book friends and family to come and celebrate with us at the finish of the Jet Trek on Saturday 30th March. We can confirm the finish of the event will be Hamilton Island with our final night function and overnight accommodation both on the island. If you're looking to book flights out of Hamilton Island on Sunday 31st March, please bear in mind you will still need to get yourself, your luggage and your skis back to the mainland and on to the trailer! We will have a chartered vessel returning all road crew members (and luggage) back to Airlie Beach to your vehicles.



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. <u>Contact the friendly team at Whitsunday Escape</u> 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 JACKSON!

Jackson is one of our recent grant recipients. He's non-verbal with an intellectual disability and possible ASD. He uses an iPad with Proloquo2go software to communicate at school but didn't have an iPad at home to communicate with his family and friends outside of school hours. We presented Jackson with his very own iPad and noise cancelling headphones when our Variety Bash stopped in Glenden recently.



The Variety Jet Trek High Flyers Club is made up of Trekkers who are the Trek's highest performing fundrasisers and have shown extraordinary commitment to raising as much as possible to help Aussie kids in need. A huge thank you to each and every one of you for your tremendous efforts for the kids.

Keep the below in mind when you are setting your fundraising goals for 2019 and don't forget Melissa, our fabulous Community Fundraising Coordinator who is here to help you every step of the way. You can email Melissa at melissa.mcmahon@varietyqld.org.au

Benefit	Bronze \$3,500 - \$6,999	Silver \$7,000 - \$14,999	Gold \$15,000 - \$24,999	Platinum \$25,000+
PwC Decal with High Flyers level	¥	¥	¥	*
Featured on High Flyers honour roll every evening of the Jet Trek	*	¥	¥	*
Recognition throughout Jet Trek	¥	*	*	*
Invitation to end of year celebration	¥	*	*	*
Facebook feature		¥	¥	*
Website feature		•	¥	*
Framed team photo			¥	*
Flag with High Flyers level				*
Framed door panel				¥

High Flyers Levels & Benefits

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

