



## SEPTEMBER JET TREK NEWS

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### EVENT MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Hi Trekkers!

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

In this newsletter you'll find the details on our upcoming Sea of Smiles day and Christmas Drinks as well as a clarification on our finish line at Hamilton Island for those looking to book flights home or to fly friends or family in for the finish.

We've also included some details on a special offer from our friends at Whitsunday Escape and another quick update on Maddie who you met in last month's newsletter!

Our survey team are currently packing their bags ready for the 2019 Yamaha Variety Jet Trek survey and look forward to bringing you a heap of event details in the October newsletter after they've returned at the end of September.

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

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### **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 31st 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 1st April, 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 the Port of Airlie to your vehicles.



### **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](mailto:erin.lazarou@varietyqld.org.au)

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## MEET JOSHUA!

*"I'm relatively new to the Jet Trek, having done just two so far. But I plan to keep doing them for as long as I'm able because there is no other event like it. In addition to the awesome coastline covered over the week, and the massive support from organisers – most of them volunteers – it's truly inspirational to see the kids in need whose lives are transformed thanks to all the money raised. At the end of the presentations each night there's not a dry eye in the room. Every little bit counts and if you're the charitable type – and love PWCs – there's no better way to do your bit for others. One tip for first-timers: be sure to do some ocean riding before the event, so you and your PWC are prepared for an epic week."*

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### AN UPDATE ON MADDIE!

#### Maddie McTiernan - Variety Heart Scholarship Recipient

As you know, last month Maddie won this swag of medals at the Australian School Sports Championships and had made the Development Team for the Para Pan Pacs in Cairns. Maddie is now preparing to go to the Australian Short Course Championships AND the National Paralympic Camp run by Swimming Australia. GO MADDIE!!



## ANNUAL VARIETY SUPPORTER SURVEY

We are asking our valued supporters to provide us with insights into what is important to you and why you care about Variety and the kids we support. You should receive your survey in the post during the second week of September. Further information including links to complete the survey online will be forwarded soon. All survey responses will be treated as private and confidential.

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### **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.**

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### **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](#) .

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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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