



variety
the children's charity

Impact Report 2017/18

Variety – the Children's Charity QLD





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The Why

Why do we do what we do? Because all kids deserve a fair go.

Regardless of sickness, disadvantage or disability, all kids should be able to live life to the fullest, achieve their dreams and know they are loved.

Because of your generosity and commitment, last year Variety – the Children’s Charity of Queensland gave 6,550 Aussie kids a fair go through grants of equipment and services, Variety Heart Scholarships and experiences. With over \$1.1 million in grants given to kids in need, your impact will be felt for many years to come.

You are giving these kids the support they would otherwise not receive, to overcome whatever obstacles are thrown their way and reach their full potential - just as all kids should!

Thank you for being part of the Variety family. Your help means the world to the many kids and families we support, and we can’t do it without you.

Steve Wakerley

CEO, Variety – the Children’s Charity of Queensland





**We believe that
all kids deserve
a fair go in life.**

**So we help
kids with these
challenges:**



Sick



Disadvantaged



Special Needs





By delivering the elements of the Variety Kids Support Framework:

GRANTS

We grant a range of things to **provide practical help** to kids and organisations in need.



Equipment Grants



Therapy Grants



Service Grants



Program Grants



Supplies Grants



Sunshine Coach Grants

SCHOLARSHIPS

We give scholarships to **encourage the talents** of kids in need.



EXPERIENCES

We hold events to **engage & bring joy** to kids in need & their families.

Variety Special Children's Christmas Party

Variety Sea of Smiles Program

To create lasting impact around Australia



Number of Aussie kids
impacted by Variety
this year

111,712

And a better life for the kids of Queensland



We granted:

\$1,212,874
to help kids
in need

We supported:

76
grants

We impacted:

6,550
kids in
QLD

But numbers can only tell part of the story...



Eithen

13-year-old Eithen is an accomplished wheelchair basketball player even at such a young age, having played in the Queensland Rolling Thunder, an under 23's team. Eithen continues to find more confidence through his sport and a Variety Heart Scholarship has helped him to travel and make the most of every opportunity in the sport. Eithen was a Queen's Baton Bearer for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Nathan

16-year-old Nathan is a talented wheelchair athlete from central Queensland. Nathan's Variety Heart Scholarship helped him travel to Switzerland to compete as part of the Australian Athletics Team. Nathan was also honoured to be a Baton Bearer in the official relay en route to the Gold Coast for this year's Commonwealth Games.





Josh

9-year-old Josh was born with Sacral Agenesis, but despite his challenges Josh has never let an opportunity pass to have a go at anything. Josh is showing promise in several sports and with the support of his scholarship has taken on Spartan Races and the Gold Run with none other than Kurt Fearnley, just to name a few!

Mackay & District Special School

In August the Mackay & District Special School, which provides specialist teaching to 95 students with disabilities, was presented with a new Sunshine Coach thanks to fundraising efforts spearheaded by local businessman Paul Smith. The 22-seater bus will help ALL children at the school get out and about in the community and make the most of every learning opportunity and experience.





Ipswich West State Special School

Variety and Blue Dog Training assisted the P&C at Ipswich West Special School to fund a much-needed Variety Sunshine Coach. The brand-new Variety Sunshine Coach will assist in transporting the students to many external learning opportunities, including work placements. This will ensure the senior students are well prepared and skilled to transition into the workforce post-school, providing them with better opportunities to secure ongoing employment as they enter young adulthood.

Mackenzie

12-year-old Mackenzie has both an intellectual and physical disability. Her motor skills are not the same as a child of equivalent age who does not have Down Syndrome. Mackenzie was granted a therapy trike that will help her gain strength as she rides around the farm. It will also help with the convergence of her eyes. Our top-fundraising Bash team was able to see Mackenzie test out her new bike and allow her to have new experiences with plenty of smiles.





Nadia

10-year-old Nadia was granted a specialised “tilt-in-space” stroller/wheelchair which was presented by one of our Variety Bash teams. Nadia needs constant one-on-one supervision due to her epilepsy and autism. The chair’s tilt allows Nadia’s parents to manage her seizures. Without this feature, they would have to hold her whilst supporting her airway and delivering her medication, which takes at least two people and is increasingly difficult as she gets older. The new chair allows Mum and Dad to manage Nadia’s needs on their own.

Brydi

8-year-old Brydi is one of our talented Variety Heart Scholarship recipients and an aspiring Paralympian. In addition to being a triathlete, she was recently lucky enough to attend Dare to Be Different, an international program with a goal to grow interest in STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and industries among school girls. Its aim is to increase female participation in these sectors, using motor sport as a tool to expose incredible opportunities and career paths.



How you helped

Variety Bash

The 29th annual Variety Bash travelled from Gladstone to Townsville with 110 crazily-themed cars and 300 colourfully-costumed crew raising \$1.3 million (net) to give more kids a fair go. These wacky road-trippers visited many towns and schools, putting smiles on small and big kids' faces and presenting a record \$200,000 in grants. For the second year in a row, the top fundraiser was Car 36 - Hump Express with an incredible \$101,256.



Yamaha Variety Jet Trek

We celebrated the 20th year of the Jet Trek with two adrenaline-packed jet ski events along some of the most amazing coastline and scenery Australia has to offer. The Treks raised a combined total of \$425,000 (net) to help Aussie kids in need. Special thanks to our top fundraisers for each Trek: PWC 253 - Greg Murphy with \$15,541 (Sydney to Yamba) and PWC 5555 - Glenn Howden with \$11,642 (Airlie Beach to Mission Beach).



ARB Variety 4WD Explorer

In November, 40 cars and 100 4WD enthusiasts headed to Tasmania for a 12-day trip through dense forest, challenging dirt tracks and sandy beaches. These adventurous supporters raised \$338,000 (net) and gave out grants including technology equipment for a school, an adaptive swing seat for a boy in a wheelchair, and a trampoline and basketball hoop for a girl with autism and cerebral palsy. Huge thanks to top fundraising team 4WD 23 for raising an amazing \$73,988.



How you helped

Variety Gatsby Gala

Hundreds of guests joined us for a glamorous night and a roaring good time at the Variety Gatsby Gala, all in support of the Variety Heart Scholarship program. The generous response to the special appeal resulted in 14 scholarships being granted to disadvantaged Aussie kids who are talented in sports, arts or education.



Sea of Smiles

Launched in 2018, Variety Sea of Smiles provides a fun and inclusive experience to kids who may otherwise miss out on water activities. Our dedicated Jet Trekkers treated kids in Port Macquarie and Townsville to a fun-filled day of jet ski and boat rides. For most of these kids, it was their first time on a jet ski or boat.

Variety's CEO Steve Wakerley said, "We are really excited to launch Sea of Smiles as water activities can help a starved or overactive sensory system, which can be a challenge for a lot of the kids we meet."



Variety Heart Lottery

Each quarter, one lucky winner takes home a grand prize of \$10,000 cash in our new Variety Heart Lottery. Each lottery is limited to just 5,000 tickets, and at \$10 each, it's a great gift or fundraising tool. With our VIP program, you'll never miss a draw – plus you're entered in twice-yearly exclusive VIP prize draws. Our first grand prize winner, Heather Moden, said, "We need to get another car and this has made it possible. Before now, we couldn't. Thank you!"



How you helped

Konvoy 4 Kids

More than 110 rigs rolled up the Bruce Highway from Sarina to Mackay for the 10th anniversary of the Mackay Konvoy 4 Kids, with all proceeds from the day of fun and entertainment going to help kids in need. Organiser and long-term supporter Madonna Stevens said, "It is really special, the kids love it. It is wonderful to be able to help other children feel great for a few hours. The horns just never stop tooting all the way."



Hair with Heart

This year we celebrated a record year for Hair with Heart. The Hair with Heart program has seen over 6,000 long-haired Aussies take the big chop, with donated hair made into wigs for those with long term medical conditions. Sale of the hair, along with fundraising by hair donors, has delivered a record \$1.5m nationally over the past year.



Corporate Partnerships

Our corporate partners continue to champion our mission and to take a stand for Aussie kids. We are very grateful to our long-term partners who continue to grow with us and are excited by the commitment of new partners welcomed to the Variety Family in 2018. From engaging their teams in corporate fundraising, running co-branded marketing campaigns through to sponsoring of our events; our partners, their employees, stakeholders and customers have been empowered to make a change in their community.



How you helped

Regular Giving - Hero with Heart

"Our family chooses to give regularly to Variety as they have done so much for us over our journey and it feels tremendous helping. Providing financial support to an organisation that allows others like our son Eamonn reach their full potential is what it's all about" Fourkiotis Family.

We celebrated the launch of our regular giving program and were able to give thanks to those very special existing donors who had already been giving regularly as our special Founding Heroes with Heart. Thank you to our incredible donors who have since signed up to become Heroes with Heart and give regularly. Because of our regular donors' generosity, we can say "yes" to more families who need help now and into the future because regular gifts provide a steady and ongoing funding source. Thank you to all our amazing Heroes with Heart.

Major Donors

"It gives me a really good feeling to be able to donate to Variety and make a difference to kids and their families in need. Thanks for the excellent work you do." Graham Bartlett

We are very thankful to be able to count on the support of very generous donors. These individuals share our vision of all children attaining their full potential regardless of ability or background. Donations are used to provide grants of equipment, services and scholarships to families and organisations that rely on Variety for assistance when they need it most. A very special thanks to all our major donors for their generosity and commitment in making a real difference.

Caped Crusaders

Caped Crusaders launched this year, where supporters can get active and fundraise for Variety by taking part in walkathons, fun-runs, cycling events and marathons as part of our team. In August, a group of Caped Crusaders took part in The Sunday Mail Bridge to Brisbane, led by eight-year-old Variety Grant Recipient Brydi. The team completed the 5 km course in their Caped Crusaders team gear and raised over \$2,000 for Variety.

This campaign is designed to run all year round across Queensland and we hope to get more supporters involved as well as members of the community.



Thank you to all our supporters

MAJOR SUPPORTERS



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KEY SUPPORTER DONATIONS \$5000+

AV Technology Pty Ltd	John and Marianna Vidas	Reece Plumbing
Bull & Bear	John Squire	Rotary Club of Iluka Woombah
Cardno	Ken and Diane Allan	Rotary Club of Jimboomba
Colin Tedman	Kenneth Cutbush	Ryco Group Pty Limited
Commonwealth Bank – Chermside	Kim Wainwright	Samantha Wakerley
Costa Avocado	Mark Sinfield	Samuel Mitchell
Damon Harris	Matthew Murphy	Scott McLucas
Explore Property	MI Scaffold Pty Ltd	Supercheap Auto
GEAH Services	MSP Photography SEQ	Suzanne Taylor
Gemini Accident Repair Centres Pty Ltd	Nesta Squire	Tal Life Insurance
Geoff Baguley	Panasonic Air Conditioning	Tiffany Heddes
Haymans Electrical Q2 Regional Office	Parmalat Australia	VCV Townsville/Cairns & Volvo Trucks
Heeson Medical	Prochem Group of Companies	Wayne Parfitt
JJ Richards & Sons Mackay	QBE Insurance (Aust) Ltd, CTP Team	WCS Build PL
John and Julie Wadley	Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association	WD-40 Company (Australia) Pty Ltd
		Xcela Wealth Pty Ltd

Thank you to all our participants

2017 4WD ADVENTURERS

5: Brian & Sharon Anderson	60: Roger & Michelle Webster	777: Mark & Harvey Sinfield
6: Drenka Andjelic & Anita Jakins	66: Brian & Maureen Gimpel	888: Mark & Julie Smith
11: Sue & Colin Milroy	68: Richard & Sue Nevins	1313: Shirley & Darryl Smart
12: Wayne & Caterina Parfitt	70: Josie & Jennifer Roberts-Smith	1954: Brent & Catherine La Delle
14: Kylie & Lee Cooper	75: Barry Robinson & Kerry Gersekowski	1959: Tonya & Richard Van Der Velde
19: Barry & Toni King & Claire Pengilly	86: Martin Fallon & Denice Saville	2010: Myles Kehoe & John Potter
23: John & Tracey Dickson, Michelle Cozens & Creagh Wicks	99: Nathan Johnston, Stephen & Sue Whittam	2726: Mark Wecker, Brendan Homan & Ross Wecker
25: Alison Duke-Gibb & Anthony Gibb	100: Clinton & Zoe Smith	4000: Samantha Fyfe, Marsha Strelow & Sue Willshire
27: Greg & Leonie Klease, Rod & Cheryl Pether	215: Geoffrey & Rosemary Brady	5253: John & Marilyn Oster
28: Donald & Linda MacDonald	222: Rob & Kylie Stephan	5730: Annabel & Geoff Lewis
29: Arch & Judy Groeneveld	303: Shane & Lizzy Raison	8182: John McKnight & Jason Macala
33: Melissa & Anthony Cover	515: John & Julie Wadley, Sean Cassidy	ARB: Roger & Jodie Vickery
35: Kim-Lee & Jeffrey Armstrong	628: Rob Honner & Carol Martheze	

Thank you to all our participants

2017 4WD OFFICIALS

OV 11: Samantha Wakerley
OV Band: Victor & Stephanie
Pascoe
OV Media: Chris & Fiona
Deadman, Rebecca Duke
OV Medic: Duncan & Wendy
Murray
MW: Jonathan Stanfield &
Paul Gould
OV Office: David Lloyd

2018 BASHERS

0: Richard Webb, Paul
Queripel, David Moyce &
Perry Davies
000: Wayne Tester & Leanne
Shephard
9: Kerry Somers, Kylie Lilley,
Julie Duff & Kelly Lotz
12: Colin Cadden & Kendell
Walsh
22: Anthony Streat, Campbell
Turner, Peter & Jamie Brackley
27: Ross Stanfield & Monte
Meredith
29: Scott Pitt & Carl Watt
36: Wendy Cole & Lyn
Coombe
C38: Stuart & Tracey Crone
40: John & Beryl Curry, Lydia
Dawson & Sandra Donovan
44: Andrew & Lyle Cantoni,
Steve Cartwright
47: Scott Peatey, Jason
Moden, John Helion & Brett
Peatey
50: Henry, Amanda & Joshua
Manzelmann
53: Bernie Adams, Colleen
King, Janice Wilkes & Vicki
Smyth
54?: Ian Mackay & David
Pettinger
56: Charlie Horne, Michael
O'Connor, Grant Parker &
Richard Stuckey
65: Damien Lacey, Paul
Steendyk & Darren Vassie
68: Troy Maltby & Brett Olsen
78: John Colvin & Michael
Wicks
79: Ron English, Mark Winters
& Kellee Bickerton
83: Neil Nass & Colin
Robinson

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2018 BASHERS CONT.

95: Brett Brown, Derek Grewar, David Grey, Alan Hope, Andre Le Huray, Peter Turner & Greg Vink

99: Andrew Helmore, Greg Gosling, Ben Holgate, Mark Johnstone, James Petherbridge & Nick Storr

107: Robert, Scott & Norelle Miotto, Ben Manning & Tyson Turner

108: Rod, Phil & Bradley Pike & Ned Brennan

113: Geoff Watson & Greg Murphy

124: Stephen & Sue Whittam, Robert Tranent & Scott Nicholas

152: Jason Kepper & Michael Donovan

203: Mitch Stonehouse & Sue Phillips

230: Tiffany & Malcolm Heddes

267: Daryl Clem, Richard Myers & Lawrence Bell

299: Leanne Heselden, Amanda Morris, Bernadette Wicks & Kristell Harmse

307: Laurie Manning, Peter Tomlin & Bradley Cahill

313: Trevor & Kristine Williams

321: Stephen Fry, Steve Foster & Troy Williams

333: Linda Devlin & Donna McAuliffe

350: Brad Deas, Dani Rose, Russelle Doyle, Karl Gilchrist, Christopher Lee, Matthew Lewis, Peter Pollock & Jacob Shaw

351: Noel, Linda & Brody Windsor

407: Alicia & Brendan Humphreys

409: Robert Kopp & John Oliveri

444: Peter Apel, Peter Mappas & Tito Srhoj

488: Gary & Susan Dixon & Maurice Turner

499: Robert Kinsela & Deborah Hurst

611: Robert Clague & Barry Olszak

626: Donald & Helen Cameron

666: Samantha Wakerley & Kate Olive

775: Mat Brady, Benjamin Sexton & Ron Morrison

842: Neal Rockley, Alan Poggioli, Pompey Pezzelato & Ross Johnson

916: Malcolm Bradshaw, Peter Thorburn & John McNabb

1111: Greg & Debra Wilson & David Murray

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2018 BASHERS CONT.

1626: Samantha & Jessica McGair & Wayne Plate	2791: John Samuel & Russell Phillips	8689: Annie Leschke & Michael Bownds
1718: Nigel Faulkner, Neil Brown & Garry McFarlane	4000: Samantha Fyfe & Kirsty Arstall	NASA: Nathan & Erin Johnston & Peter Ward
1770: Peter Kinder, Neil Collins & Mark Cross	4444: Warren O'Brien, Harry Darke & Kerry Barraud	TOP HAT: Peter Bubeck, Joanne Cairns, Cheryl Dennis, William Eccleston, Mark Edwards, David Fantom, Graeme & Linda Gillbanks, Paula Hawkins, Lesa Jackson, Bobby & Travis Love, Andrew & Margaret Lyon & Megan Nott
1957: John McKay & Wayne Mountseer	4670: Joshua Freeman, Corey Haack & Cameron Kidd	
1958: Frederick & Geoff Baguley	4677: Tony Roebuck, Paul Fagan, Mike Freeman & Steven Haack	
1963: Richard & Sue Nevins	4744: Patricia & Stephen Wiggins & Thomas Maloney	
1964: Samuel Mitchell & Joseph Butt	50/50: Mal Johnson, David Noonan, Tracey Riley & James Sadras	
1975: Glenda & Michael Phillips, Paul Curry & Nicole Phillips	5555: Wayne Herdy & Bernard Ballantine	
1988: Paul Harris, Graeme Currie & Paul Gannon	5730: Brian Anderson, Brian Gimpel & Geoff Lewis	
2017: Damien & Kelly West	6568: Teresa Teefy, Aaron & Sharni Simpson	
2511: Brenda Iversen, Belinda & Rebecca Findlay		

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2018 BASH AWs

AW 40: Julie, Darren & Riley
Rose & Todd Shelton

AW 53: Peter Adams & Auriel
Robinson

AW 108 Ron Kay & John
Ashton

AW 307: Neil Rix & Desmond
Orrell

AW 321: Graham Doig & Rod
Pether

AW 409: Sam Corica, Alfio
Gullotta, Graham Hampson,
Madonna & Ashley Stevens

AW 499: Bradley Young,
Shaun O'Reilly & Mark Mason

AW 1626: Trevor McGair &
Simon Barnes

AW 1963: Wayne &
Robyn Webster & Anthony
Birmingham

AW 6568: Lizzy & Jack Nevins

2018 BASH OFFICIALS

505: Geoffrey Brady

OV 3: Gael Chudleigh & Sue
Wilshire

OV 4: Warren Onley & Vaughn
Davis

OV 6: Paul Shumack & Colleen
Collier

OV 7: Jonathan & Rae Miller

OV 8: Duncan Murray & Paul
Gould

OV 10: Andrew Dawson &
Mick Murray

OV 15: John & Julie Wadley

OV BAG 1: Rhonda Ball &
Josua Pekolj

OV COMMS A: Matthew
Shumack

OV COMMS B: Peter &
Barbara Humphreys

OV CREW: Stuart George

OV FIRE: David Lloyd & Craig
Squires

OV FUN: Damian & Annalee
Burke

OV MEDIA B: Patricia Reed

OV MEDIC 1: Gavin Ryan &
Jodie Priestley

OV MWA: Greg McDonald &
Glen Conway

OV MWB: Shaun Ward &
Robert McGrath

OV MWC: Malcolm Knowles
& Andrew Wagner

OV MWD: Jonathan Stanfield
& Trent Woods

OV MWE: Colin & Ann Jones

OV POP UP: Kelly Valcovich &
Marsha Strelow

OV TOP HAT: Olaf Feige

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2018 YAMAHA VARIETY JET TREK - MARCH - SYDNEY TO YAMBA

PWC 1: Ryan Lacaze	Bowen, Chloe Bowen	Cassidy
PWC 2: Peter Stewart, Gavin McCutcheon	PWC 30: Kylie Chandler	PWC 52: Peter Locock, Gary Boon
PWC 8: Mark Wallace	PWC 31: Jody Walker	PWC 54: Benjamin Thomas
PWC 9: Michelle Stafford, Blake McNeight	PWC 33: Jason Brewer	PWC 56: Perry Rissman, Jessica Rissman, Chad Rissman
PWC 10: Brad Moras, Stephen Buckley	PWC 35: Andrew Portolesi, Sharon Singh	PWC 61: Greg Deighton, Paula Deighton
PWC 11: David McNamara, Christine Taylor	PWC 39: Craig Brady, Brett Innes	PWC 63: Des Bendall, Sonja Bendall
PWC 13: John Muller	PWC 42: Tyrone Mahoney, Thomas Mahoney	PWC 64: Darren Bizzell, Lana Bradshaw
PWC 15: Nathan Gane	PWC 43: Shaun Thorley, Megan Main	PWC 69: Simon Stratford, Kevin Stratford
PWC 17: Joshua Dowling, Craig Reasbeck	PWC 46: Liz Chapman, Dean Ballard	PWC 70: Brad Welsh, Natalie Welsh
PWC 19: Matthew Foster	PWC 47: Warren Chapman	PWC 71: Matthew Brown, Willie Eccleston
PWC 22: Alex Nogarotto, Megan Nott, Ashleigh Noble-Proud	PWC 48: Paul Akerman, Philippa Akerman, Tyler Akerman	PWC 74: Paul Locock
PWC 23: Jack Stratford	PWC 50: Travis Love, Graham Love, Bobby Love, Kelly Love	PWC 78: Tony Parente
PWC 26: Matthew Bowen, Robert Williams, Dylan	PWC 51: Scott Cassidy, David	

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2018 YAMAHA VARIETY JET TREK - MARCH - SYDNEY TO YAMBA CONT.

PWC 81: Craig Hickson, Amy
Hickson, Lachlan Hickson,
Riley Hickson

PWC 84: Joseph O'Neill,
Wayne O'Neill, Kimberley
O'Neill, Caitlyn O'Neill,
Christian O'Neill

PWC 86: Adam Griffin,
Amanda Griffin, Jack Griffin,
Lily Griffin

PWC 88: Shannon Olsen,
Leticia Ruming

PWC 93: Michael Stephenson,
Elaine Shaw, George Marquis

PWC 97: Stuart Tiley

PWC 98: Jake Brown

PWC 101: Tom Smith,
Anthony Frattini, Craig Frattini,
Lisa Frattini

PWC 108: John Grapsas, Alan
Berryman

PWC 114: Stephen Ward, Toni
Ward, Rhys Ward, William

Ward

PWC 115: Sam Nikov, Lauren
Richardson

PWC 129: Clint Cook

PWC 132: John Close, Alan
Carsten

PWC 200: David Helleman,
Richard Edenhofner

PWC 201: Jett Cavanagh, Tom
Aiken

PWC 211: Paul Brooker,
Kerryn Brooker

PWC 227: Joseph Boyagi,
Anthony Ghalloub

PWC 248: Shannon
McDonald, Deb Golden

PWC 250: Paul Smith

PWC 251: Melanie Smith

PWC 252: Agnes Murphy

PWC 253: Greg Muprhy

PWC 255: Allan Davidson,
Louise Altieri

PWC 256: Nathan Sanders

PWC 258: Darren Beale

PWC 273: Christopher Field,
Angela Field

PWC 297: Grant Park, Kate
Park, James Park

PWC 301: Mark Cavanagh,
Caroline Cavanagh

PWC 315: Michael Siccita

PWC 333: Michael Harrington,
Venessa Harrington, Misha
Harrington, Elle Harrington

PWC 353: Rod Betts,
Dominique Betts

PWC 354: Alexander Betts,
Hamish Betts

PWC 360: David Curtis,
Janelle Curtis

PWC 365: Hany Aziz, Olivier
Marquis

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2018 YAMAHA VARIETY JET TREK - MARCH - SYDNEY TO YAMBA CONT.

PWC 404: Glen Watson	PWC 769: Michael Cassin, Sheryl Rolston, Nicole Freeman	PWC 1800: John Crino, John-Sebastian Crino, Jeremy Battiato, Kyle Atkins
PWC 408: Mikael Walker, Tamara Walker		
PWC 456: Michelle Lumsden, Scott Gapes	PWC 777: Roger Boyagi, John Batoure	PWC 1812: Jennifer Hodgkins, Tracey Messer
PWC 466: Andrew Lumsden	PWC 894: Terry Tzanetopoulos	PWC 1959: Geoff Lowe, Andrew Jones
PWC 476: David Lumsden, Marylou Lumsden, Max Lumsden, Brooke Lumsden	PWC 970: Warren McCoid, Nathan Verrent	PWC 1962: Neville Atkinson, Louise Atkinson
PWC 482: Peter Messer	PWC 971: Luke Johnston, Kevin Todd	PWC 1967: Paul Venturato
PWC 588: Mark Leaney	PWC 999: Jeff Zunker, Wendy Zunker	PWC 1970: Bill McKenna, Jodi McKenna
PWC 650: Ian Smith, Peter Price,	PWC 1211: Jake McDonald, Garry Taylor	PWC 1972: Jason Marshall, Elijah Marshall
PWC 686: Matt Dowling, Scott Walker	PWC 1323: Luke Woodman, Leah Woodman	PWC 1999: Peter Thomas, Kim Thomas, Bianca Thomas
PWC 689: Ken Collier	PWC 1371: Ron Zimmerman, Brad Taylor	PWC 2004: Danielle Taylor
PWC 701: Grantley Jack, Trad Duffy	PWC 1501: Kelvin Ogilvie	PWC 2012: Hamish Marshall, Samantha Marshall, Evierose Marshall
PWC 747: Kurt Maidment, Amanda Maidment, Matilda Maidment, Adam Morris	PWC 1502: Charles Ogilvie, Belinda Ogilvie	PWC 2016: Aaron O'Brien, Simon Gillard

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2018 YAMAHA VARIETY JET TREK - MARCH - SYDNEY TO YAMBA CONT.

PWC 2017: Mark Cramer,
Marcus Brady

OV MEDIC: John Urquhart,
Dylan Cass

PWC 2110: Stephen O'Brien,
Warren Tallon

OV RAMP: Warren Onley, Olaf
Feige, Robert Miotto, Jennifer
Miotto

PWC 2308: Tayla Welsh,
Jaimie Welsh

PWC 4273: Kris Deighton

PWC 7213: Dean Murphy,
Terry Murphy, Chantal
Murphy, Dylan Murphy, Nolan
Murphy

YAMAHA: Adrian Pickering,
Jason Cowley, Dennis
Mageropoulos

RMS NSW: Luke Inglese, Craig
Brinkworth, Paul Hearfield,
Andre Uljee, Jay Ruming,
Jason Newton, Todd Adamson,
Wayne Langshaw

BOAT 1: Scott Greacen, David
Lloyd

BOAT 2: Graeme Gillbanks,
Linda Gillbanks, Nathan
Gundry

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2018 YAMAHA VARIETY JET TREK - JUNE - AIRLIE BEACH TO MISSION BEACH

PWC 46: Liz Chapman,
Andrew Oakford

PWC 2114: James
Greenwood, Tony Bucciarelli

PWC 47: Warren Chapman

PWC 3118: Sam Marano,
Robert Hutton

PWC 64: Darren Bizzell, Lana
Bradshaw

PWC 5555: Glenn Howden,
Mark Whitla

PWC 70: Brad Welsh, Jeff
Zunker

KAI: Raylene Stephens, Kai
Watling

PWC 114: Stephen Ward

PWC 126: Joseph Howie,
Matthew Dowling

YAMAHA: Michael Singh,
Jarreau Rogers, Michelle
Brown, Christian De Wilzem

PWC 408: Mikael Walker

SUPPORT BOAT: Joshua
Marriott

PWC 500: Craig Hain

OV MEDIC: Kate Olive

PWC 701: Grantley Jack

OV MEDIA: Sophie Marriott

PWC 1958: Neil Robbins,
David Robbins

PWC 1962: Neville Atkinson,
Louise Atkinson

PWC 1975: Alan Turner, Shaun
McIntyre, David Wotten

PWC 2018: Clive Hanrahan,
Carolyn Webster

What's Next

Variety helps when others can't. For 43 years, Aussie families and organisations have turned to Variety – the Children's Charity when government assistance isn't available.

With the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), more government assistance is becoming available for essential items like basic wheelchairs and walking frames. What does this mean for Variety?

- Variety is receiving and fulfilling more requests for items that improve a child's life enormously but are not funded by other organisations – such as inclusive play equipment, specialist wheelchairs, gravity chairs, iPads, reading devices and Variety Sunshine Coaches.
- We've also identified the need for more inclusive sports and music programs so that all kids get a fair go. We'll be launching a Variety Kids Choir and expanding our Sea of Smiles program, and increasing the number of Variety Heart Scholarships to empower more talented kids to follow their dreams.
- Last but not least, Variety is increasing its support of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids. These are some of the most disadvantaged kids in our country and we need to do more for them. The Variety Learning Centre for girls in the NRL Cowboys House in Townsville is just the first step.

The power of the Variety family can't be underestimated. With your passion and commitment, we can expand our grants, programs and experiences to enhance kids' lives and truly give them a fair go.

Please join us in making this vision possible. Imagine a future where every child, regardless of circumstance or ability, can reach their full potential. We can't do it without YOU.

A gift to Variety in your Will can change a child's future

Once you have taken care of your loved ones, by including a gift to Variety in your Will, you can make a huge impact on the lives of kids in need, now and into the future.

You can make sure Aussie kids who are sick, disadvantaged, or who have special needs get a fair go and attain their full potential.

It will change lives

Whether you have a little or a lot to contribute, your gift will play a crucial role in ensuring Variety can continue to support kids when their families turn to us for help.

It creates a legacy

Leaving a gift in your Will is as generous a gift as you can give. It's a powerful and enduring pledge. It's part of your legacy and defines who you are and what you value most..

It's easy

It doesn't take long to make a difference.

A simple Will can take as little as one hour to do.

Please let us know – would love the opportunity to thank and keep you updated.

For more information or to speak to someone about your intentions, please contact us today.

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Moment of Joy

The Sea of Smiles program was launched this year, putting so much joy on the faces of kids who would never normally get to experience the exhilaration that comes with being on the water.



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