



**variety**  
the children's charity

## Impact Report 2018/19

Variety – the Children's Charity  
Queensland



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# Our Why

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

Thanks to you, last year Variety – the Children’s Charity of Queensland gave 6,523 Aussie kids a fair go through grants of equipment and services, Variety Heart Scholarships, programs and experiences. With \$1,239,315 in grants given to kids in need, your impact will be felt for many years to come.

Your generous support means that we can help families who turn to Variety when government assistance isn’t available.

Because of you, Aussie kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have a disability can be supported, included and equal.

Thank you for being part of the Variety family. Your kindness and compassion make a massive difference to the many kids and families we support, and we can’t do it without you!

In appreciation,

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**



**Disability**





## 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**



### PROGRAMS

We run programs to **educate & empower** kids in need.



**Variety Kids Sports Camp**

To create lasting impact around Australia



Number of Aussie kids  
impacted by Variety  
this year

**85,309**

## And a better life for the kids of Queensland



**We granted:**

**\$1,239,315**  
to help kids  
in need

**We supported:**

**97**  
grants

**We impacted:**

**6,523**  
kids in  
QLD

Variety believes ALL kids deserve a fair go and that starts with inclusion and the opportunity to reach their full potential. There is a large body of research that suggests that when kids with disabilities are able to engage in sport, they are much more likely to experience improved health and better social connectivity with their community, than those not engaged. (\*Sport Australia 2019)

Variety Queensland has developed new programs and impact partners to provide more opportunities for kids to engage in physical activity.



## Variety Kids Sports Camp

The Variety Kids Sports Camp was a three-day camp in July to provide 25 children aged 6 – 13 years old with a disability the opportunity to come and try out a variety of different sports, to determine which ones they enjoy and have the capacity to play. A major component of the Camp is also about building resilience and receiving mentorship from older persons with disabilities who have succeeded in life despite their challenges. We hope to expand this program in 2020 with more camps for more kids.

## Modified Rugby Program

Variety has helped the GingerCloud Foundation expand their Modified Rugby Program into the Darling Downs Region. This program provides kids with disabilities, the chance to play team sports within the realms of their own abilities, which they simply didn't have previously. Team sports foster far more than fitness! Modified sporting competitions are giving kids with disabilities the chance to improve their health, learn discipline and teamwork, socially connect with their community and build self-esteem.

## HPV Vehicle Maryborough Special School

In April, Maryborough Special School was presented with a new Human Powered Vehicle so their students could participate in the HPV Series. This sport creates a lot of excitement and encourages the students to become more active, both physically and socially, as they train year-round for the events. It is a wonderful learning opportunity for students with a disability to be part of a unique community event.





## Variety Kids Choir

We have so much fun at our Variety Kids Choir rehearsals, not only learning to sing but also making new friends and joining in lots of different games! It's a wonderful opportunity for kids of all abilities to feel included, meet new people and increase their confidence. The Variety Kids Choir is a new program that currently has 10 members who rehearse fortnightly and perform at selected events such as the Variety Special Children's Christmas Party.



## Variety Heart Scholarships

Makayla is 15-years-old and lives with ASD. Her dream is to ride in the Olympics for Australia in Equestrian and her love for horses is evident in her dedication and unconditional focus. Makayla's new Variety Heart Scholarship, sponsored by Killy Utes & Boots, has enabled her to enter show jumping competitions that have helped her improve tremendously as well as provided her with costly equipment that otherwise would have been out of reach.



## Arav Belbase

Five-year-old Arav was born with congenital differences to his limbs and wears a prosthetic leg. Arav had a very basic, bulky prosthesis for mobility at school and would remove it when at home, as it was becoming very sore for him to wear as he grew. Thanks to Variety's incredible supporters, Arav received his new prosthetic leg which has allowed Arav to take up Little Athletics with his friends.

## Jett Bland

Jett is 7 years old and is vision and hearing impaired. Thanks to event participants, Jett was granted an iPad, iPad pen, Roger Pen and Specialised Goggles on the 2019 Autumn Yamaha Variety Jet Trek. These items will help Jett with his learning and communication, as well as increase his motor skills.



## Ipswich Special School

Thanks to the support from our sponsor, Blue Dog Training, Ipswich Special School will now have a brand new, inclusive sensory playground for their students. This new equipment is wheelchair accessible and gives kids of all abilities the opportunity to play together.



## Flood Recovery Camp

The events of the North Queensland monsoonal floods in early 2019 impacted many western communities in the area, who were hit by devastating drought and then sadly flooding. Thanks to our mates at Rotary and our dedicated FNQ supporters, students from Julia Creek and Richmond State Schools attended the Daradgee Environmental Education Centre for a week of fun and activity where some students saw the ocean for the very first time.

# How you helped

## Variety Bash

The 30th annual Variety Bash Queensland hit the road from Mackay to the Gold Coast this year, having raised over \$1.4 million for the very special 30th anniversary of the Variety Bash in QLD. Bashers celebrated their monumental fundraising achievement – 10 days, over 3,500kms, 24 schools, more than 2,748 smiling kids and countless memories that will last a lifetime.

The crew of The Phantom Car #47 celebrated joining the legendary Top Hat Club raising over \$100,000!



## Yamaha Variety Jet Trek

This year the Yamaha Variety Jet Trek celebrated its 21st year by travelling to previously uncharted waters for the trek, taking on the exclusive area of Stanage Bay and arriving on Hamilton Island at the end of the epic six day trek on the water. Priceless memories of Sea of Smiles on Great Keppel Island were made with our mates from Rockhampton Special School. Congratulations to our highest fundraisers, Team Scooby Doo.



## ARB Variety 4WD Adventure

The 169 Adventurers journeyed from Mission Beach to Darwin via Arnhem Land between 18th June and 2nd July. Along the way they visited local towns and communities, while stopping into schools and organisations to meet some of the kids they are helping, including the untouched and sacred areas in communities in Arnhem Land. Together these legends raised an incredible amount to give more Aussie kids a fair go! The time spent in Arnhem Land will be forever treasured by all of our Adventurers and the communities we visited, a truly unique experience. Special mention to 4WD #27, the Road Warriors, Greg Klease and Rod Pether, who were the highest fundraisers.





# How you helped

## Variety Glitz & Glam Gala

The Variety Glitz & Glam Gala at the Sofitel Central Brisbane was a night to remember! Not only did guests enjoy a beautiful meal, wonderful company and fantastic entertainment – they also came together to raise enough funds to support Variety Heart Scholarships for thirteen disadvantaged Aussie kids, like Isaac pictured, who are talented in sports, arts or education.



## Hair With Heart

In the last year alone, Hair with Heart participants in Queensland donated a whopping 1,289 ponytails and fundraised \$213,769 to help kids in need, including those who have lost their hair due to illness or medical conditions. Special thanks to the 37 girls from St Hilda's School Gold Coast who chopped their long locks in August and fundraised an

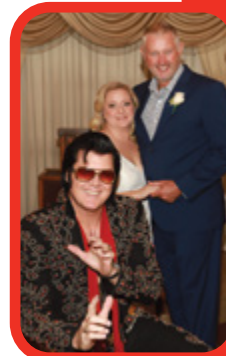
incredible \$21,000.

This is the second year that Year 12 students have been involved with Hair with Heart.



## Variety Heart Lottery

The quarterly Variety Heart Lottery gives supporters the opportunity to win \$10,000 cash whilst helping to give ALL kids a fair go. Grand prize winners Wayne and Janitta, from Lottery 0005, used their winnings for an overseas adventure to get married in Las Vegas – complete with Elvis. The winning ticket was sold by Variety 4WD Adventurers Lauretta Shaw and Darren Knight, who are passionate about raising money for kids who might otherwise miss out.



# How you helped

## Caped Crusaders

Our Caped Crusaders fitness fundraising program grew last year with participants challenging themselves in events including Spartan Race, Gold Coast Marathon and Bridge to Brisbane. Our 2019 Bridge to Brisbane team of 20 Caped Crusaders was led by Variety Heart Scholarship recipient Brydi and collectively they raised almost \$3,100! If you'd like to get fit whilst being a hero to kids just like Brydi, we'd love for you to become a Caped Crusader.



## FNQ Mini Bash

Every year, our dedicated Far North Queensland supporters organise a family-friendly Mini Bash to help kids in need. This year's "Tablelands to Cattle Brands" Mini Bash during the May long weekend raised \$6,235 for kids just like Nora (pictured). Thank you to all our passionate FNQ supporters who work tirelessly to fundraise so that ALL kids can be supported, included and equal!



## Tristin's Push-Up Challenge

Tristin Condon was born with cerebral palsy and his parents were told that he would never walk, talk or live into his teen years. Variety gave Tristin a laptop when he was in Year 10 and he went on to complete a double degree in law and business. To give back, Tristin started a 10,000 push-ups challenge with the aim to raise \$10,000. He completed the challenge in January and beat his fundraising goal, averaging 325 push-ups per day over 31 days.



# How you helped

## Regular Giving - Hero with Heart

*"I know that the small amount I contribute monthly will be put to the best possible use giving families a helping hand as needed so they can benefit now and into the future."* - Barbara

We give special thanks to all those wonderful donors who give regularly through our Hero with Heart program. 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.



## Special Appeals

Sincere thanks to all those generous donors who supported our appeal activity throughout the year. Our Christmas appeal raised \$28,446 to ensure that 25 girls from isolated and disadvantaged Indigenous communities received the essentials needed to start secondary school in Townsville. Our March appeal raised \$17,019 so that 16 disabled students from Woodridge State High School could achieve their athletic dreams in 2019. Finally, our tax appeal raised \$36,094 to buy specialist equipment to help kids just like Ollie (pictured), who suffers up to 250 seizures a day and requires care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



## Partnerships

Miss World Australia contestants are always passionate about helping more Aussie kids have a fair go, and this year they showed exceptional drive and passion. A total of 170 contestants across Australia raised an incredible \$182,000 as part of their Beauty with a Purpose charity program. Pictured is Amy from Queensland at her Mini Miss World fundraising event.



# Thank you to all our supporters

## MAJOR SUPPORTERS





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## KEY SUPPORTER DONATIONS \$5000+

ABC Heavy Engineering	Hutchinson Builders	Ryco Group Pty Limited
Alison Duke-Gibb	JJ Richards & Sons Mackay	Samios Plumbing Pty Ltd - Cairns
BHP Billiton Matched Giving Program	JJ Richards and Sons Pty Ltd	Scott McLucas
Bold Properties QLD Pty Ltd	Keystone Private Pty Ltd	Special Needs Solutions
Bridgewood Investments Pty Ltd	Local Hire Pty Ltd	Supercheap Auto Pty Ltd
Brisbane Prosthodontics	Logan City Council	Supreme Shower Screens
Clipsal	Mark Mason	Taipan Enterprises
Controlled Thermal Resources	Merchant Charitable Foundation Pty Ltd	Tejpal Singh
Courier Mail Children's Fund	Mercure Kingfisher Bay Resort	TFH Hire
Damien Lacey Plumbing	MI Scaffold Pty Ltd	Tiffany Heddes
Di Dennett	Morayfield Water Supplies	Tincone Pty Ltd
Directed Electronics Australia Pty Ltd	MSP Photography Pty Ltd	Turner & Townsend
FNQ Cerebral Palsy Support Group Inc	Munro Creative Pty Ltd	Turtle Transport Pty Ltd
Fun Raisers Car Club	Neteffects	Wayne Parfitt
Geoff Baguley	Pest Management Institute	Workpac Group Pty Ltd
	Peta Seymour Foundation	Xcela Wealth Pty Ltd
	Prochem Agencies	Zanara Copiers

# Thank you to all our participants

## 2019 4WD ADVENTURERS

5: Brian & Sharon Anderson	35: Jeffrey, Kim-Lee, Kerri-Lee & Amy Louise Armstrong	66: Brian & Maureen Gimpel
007: Michael & Sabina Dzido		69: Madonna & Ashley Stevens
8: Robyn & Wayne Webster	37: Bryan Ponting & Carmen Daly	70: Josie Roberts-Smith & Brian De Koning
12: Wayne & Caterina Parfitt	38: John Cooney & Lynda Kirton	72: Joel & Nicole Freeman
13: Andrew & Rebecca Schumann	46: Leonie & Greg Merker	73: Tony & Alison Zipf
14: Lee & Kylie Cooper	48: Gary & Trudy Grant	74: Robert, Darren & Sally Vassie, Cheryl Robinson & Scott Nann
19: Toni & Barry King, Kerrie Rackley & Claire Pengilly	51: Damien Lacey, Robin Laursen & Russell Goeldner	75: Barry Robinson & Kerry Gersekowski
24: Mark Conry & John Renouf	52: Jason & Julie Ker	76: Ian & Caroline Hall
25: Alison Duke Gibb & Anthony Gibb	53: Bernie & Peter Adams	86: Martin Fallon & Denice Saville
27: Greg Klease & Rod Pether	58: Steve & Sandra Budden	91: Alfio & Antoinette Gullotta
30: Christopher Luxton & Anthea Kissel	59: Michael Blomfield, Gregory Ohl & Ron Coutts	101: Dermot & Morgan O'Dwyer
33: Melissa & Anthony Cover, Wes & Annette Staib	60: Roger & Michelle Webster	
34: Stephen & Arthur Vink	61: Auriel & Colin Robinson	
	63: Albert Budworth & Norm Hough	

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## 2019 4WD ADVENTURERS CONT.

102: Scott May & Jye McManus	409: Robert & Clare Kopp	1988: Les & Judy Blennerhassett
132: Gary & Margaret Dixon	611: Robert & Dianne Clague	1996: William Armstrong & Stephanie Brown
143: Stephen & Sue Whittam	628: Rob Honner & Carol Martheze	4000: Samantha Fyfe, Marsha Strelow & Sue Willshire
161: Kym Irlam & Paul Cahill	777: Mark & Harvey Sinfield & Damon Loats	4001: Kirsty Arstall, Peter Pollock, Lydia Dawson & Paul Curry
199: David & Janine Mills	888: Mark & Julie Smith	5559: Ross & Sue Stanfield
208: Melissa & Tim Bryer	911: Kate Olive & Nathan Gundry	5730: Geoff & Annabel Lewis
215: Geoffrey & Rosemary Brady	999: Steve & Samantha Wakerley	7065: Leigh Turnbull, John Tourish & Harley Wilson
250: Raymond & Kerri Stecca	1963: Wayne Plate & Lizzy Nevins	8761: Trent Woods & Ross Young
265: Graham & Delma Hampson	1969: Darren Knight & Lauretta Shaw	
333a: George Devlin & Gary Thomas	1972: Sue & Richard Wright	
350: Brad Deas, Danielle Rose & Russelle Doyle		

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## 2019 4WD ADVENTURERS OFFICIALS

MEDIC 1: David Lloyd & Paul  
Gould

OV BAND: Victor & Stephanie  
Pascoe

OV MWD: Jonathan Stanfield  
& Erin Groeneveld

OV 4: Warren Onley & Vaughn  
Davis

OV 7: Rae & Jonathan Miller



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## 2019 VARIETY BASH PARTICIPANTS

0: Richard Webb, Perry Davies,  
David Moyce, David Saunders,  
Gary Hobbs & Paul Queripel

00: Graydon Kline, Mark  
Phillip, Carl Agnew, Daryl  
Morris, Alan Williamson, Jye  
Donnelly, Jackson Agnew &  
Jay Shaw

000: Wayne Tester & Shane  
Holmes

2: Gregory Cook & John Tilden

007: Colin Tedman & Peter  
Brown

23: Tracey Dickson & Tanya  
Zanow

24: Lynda, Jeffrey & Jack  
James

25: Mike Cross-Pitcher, Alan  
Morris, Hardy Wirth & Neville  
Cross

27: Ross Stanfield & Glen  
Griffin

29: Scott Pitt & James Hope

31: Susan & Stephen Shore &  
Patricia Shepherd

32: Sean & Krystle Heit &  
Seamus Taylor

34: Zoe & Dan Ryan

36: Wendy Cole & Lyn  
Coombe

39: Glenn Sapwell & Sally  
Foley

42: Steve Best, Garth  
Barnbaum, John Tweedy &  
Dean Malone

44: Andrew & Lyle Cantoni,  
Michael Goldfinch & Steve  
Cartwright

47: Scott & Brett Peatey, Steve  
Byng & Brad Edwards

50: Henry, Joshua & Amanda  
Manzelmann

56: Gary Horne, Grant Parker,  
Adam Walton & Ian Johnson

64: Michael Saunders, Andrew  
Watson & Allan Williams

65: Damien Lacey, Jason  
Stimson & Amy Wilkinson

66: Russell & Sue Phillips

70: Mark & Troy Timms & Tim  
Jones

77: Geoff Kruger & Paul  
Quarrell

81: Janice Wilkes, Vicki Smyth,  
Bernie Adams & Wendy Lees

95: Brett Brown, Greg Watson,  
Andre Le Hurray, Derek  
Grewar & Simon Wiltshire

99: Andrew Helmore,  
James Petherbridge, Ben  
Holgate, Hayden Ryan & Lou  
Oberholzer

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## 2019 VARIETY BASH PARTICIPANTS CONT.

107: Scott & Robert Miotto & Tyson Turner	308: Brad Young, Gary Evers & Tony McGrath	611: Robert Clague & Barry Olszak
113: Geoff Watson & Troy Lessells	313: Kristine & Trevor Williams	626: Donald & Helen Cameron
124: John & Matt Baker	321: Steve Foster & Stephen Fry	640: Lesa Jackson & Joanne Cairns
125: Damian Waters, Peter Delaney, John Petersen, Ian Davidson & Anthony Stepancic	333: George Devlin & Darren Bradley	666: Samantha Wakerley, Abbi Brass, Sharon Robinson & Kate Olive
133: Peter Hadley, Troy Henderson, Anthony Sinopoli & Evan Doolan	342: Brendan, David & Paul Harkin & Damien Smith	775: Mat Brady & Benjamin Sexton
143: Stephen & Sue Whittam, Robert Tranent & Scott Nicholas	350: Brad Deas, Danielle Rose, Sue & Gary Dixon, Kris Andre & Kerry Barraud	789: Desley Cole & Marion Pearson
230: Tiffany & Malcolm Heddes	351: Linda, Noel & Brody Windsor	826: Adrian Toscano, Lance Holmann & Maxwell Hogg
267: Daryl Clem, Richard Myers & Stephen Hubbard	499: Robert Kinsela & Deborah Hurst	842: Neal Rockley, Alan Poggioli, Ross Johnson & Greg Rockley
270: Tracey & Rodney Woods	501: Matt Spoljarevic, Justin McKeering & John Kenyon	1111: Greg & Debra Wilson, Amelia Holgate & Simon Hodgson
307: Peter & Andrew Tomlin, Neil Rix & Aaron Williamson	609: Amanda Schwarzrock, Rebecca Beldan & Michelle Rutland	

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## 2019 VARIETY BASH PARTICIPANTS CONT.

1626: Trevor & Samantha  
McGair, Wayne Plate & Karen  
Moore

1770: Peter Kinder & Neil  
Collins

1939: Andrew Lyon, Paul  
Whelan & Peter Best

1957: John McKay & Wayne  
Mountseer

1958: Fred & Geoff Baguley &  
Luke Worth

1963: Richard, Sue & Jack  
Nevins & Jake Parkinson

1964: Samuel Mitchell &  
Robert Campbell

1971: Leanne, Darron & Jarryd  
Heselden

1975: Mike & Glenda Phillips,  
Lydia Dawson & Paul Curry

2017: Damien West, Jason  
Keogh, Daniel Schimke & Dan  
Walker

2791: John & Warren Samuel

3006: Damon Harris, Brent  
Williams & Brett Howell

3412: Gerry Deguara, John  
Vella & David Zarb

4053: Julie, Darren & Riley  
Rose & Jemima Slinn

4444: Warren O'Brien, Patricia  
McFadyen, Marsha Strelow,  
Sarah Jackson, Kelly Valcovich  
& Stephen Harris

4744: Patricia, Shaunna &  
Stephen Wiggins

4865: Leslie Calder, Steven  
Rabbett & Stephen Dry

50/50: Mal Johnson, David  
Noonan, Steve Loone &  
Lyndon Viney

5854: Ross Walker & Laurence  
Bonaventura

6568: Aaron & Sharni  
Simpson, Sam Corica & Paul  
Hams

C38: Stuart & Tracey Crone

MAD: Mark Mason & Shaun  
O'Reilly

MATER: Steve Watterson

TOP HAT: Bill McCarthy, Ross  
Jackson, Joseph & Matthew  
Howie, Jim Campbell, Scott  
McLucas, Chris Hunter,  
Jennifer Miotto, Ian Murray,  
Lloyd Penrose, John Bradbury  
& Joanne Sheehan

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## 2019 VARIETY BASH AWs

AW 23: Kerry Stowe & Robert Ringelstein

AW 230: Robyn & Wayne Webster

AW 307: Desmond Orrell, Laurie Manning, Christina Munce & Joanna Tomlin

AW 350: Russelle Doyle, Brendan Sheppard, Damien & Raelene Stuart & Matthew Lewis

AW 0609: Bruce Beldan, Craig Schwarzrock & Kevin Rutland

AW 666: Sam Fyfe & Nathan Johnston

AW 1957: Leon Freeleagus & Glenn Gadischkie

AW 1963: Lizzy Nevins & Joshua Howe

AW 2791: John Beckingham, Steve Sharpe & Anthony Rostirolla

AW 3412: David Woolston & Bill Keen

AW 3006: Peter Bretherton & Lyall Rickerby

AW 4744: Harry Darke & Stephen Denning

AW 6568: Robert Kopp, Madonna & Ashley Stevens, Auriel Robinson, James Horton, John Oliveri, Alfio Gullotta & Graham Hampson

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## 2019 VARIETY BASH OFFICIALS

BAG 1: James Anderson & Kyle Buckley	SITE 1: Darren Sykes & Ben Von Einam	OV 11: Rob Honner & Carol Martheze
MEDIA B: Patricia Reed	OV TOP HAT: Olaf Feige	OV MWA: Greg McDonald & Glenn Conway
MEDIC 1: Jodie Priestley & Gavin Ryan	OV 3: Gael Chudleigh & Sue Willshire	OV MWB: Samuel McIntyre
OV COMMS A: Matthew Shumack	OV 4: Warren Onley & Vaughn Davis	OV MWC: Malcolm Knowles, Andrew Wagner & Albert Budworth
OV COMMS B: Barbara & Peter Humphreys	OV 6: Paul Shumack & Colleen Collier	OV MWD: Jonathan Stanfield & Trent Woods
OV FIRE: David Lloyd, Craig Squires & Garth Kirkwood	OV 8: Duncan Murray & Paul Gould	OV MWE: Colin Jones
OV FUN: Damian & Lee Burke	OV 10: Andrew Dawson & Rod Single	

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## 2019 VARIETY JET TREK

PWC 01: Ryan Lacaze, Jessica  
Lacaze

PWC 09: Michelle Stafford,  
Blake McNeight

PWC 13: John Muller, Larissa  
Muller

PWC 15: Nathan Gane

PWC 17: Joshua Dowling,  
Craig Reasbeck

PWC 20: Dean Ballard

PWC 22: Alex Nogarotto,  
Ashleigh Noble-Proud

PWC 26: Matthew Bowen,  
Dylan Bowen, Chloe Bowen,  
Ray Morrison

PWC 30: Kylie Chandler

PWC 31: Jody Walker, Regina  
Walker, Alan Carsten

PWC 35: Andrew Portolesi,  
Sharon Portolesi, Claudia  
Portolesi, Taliah Portolesi

PWC 39: Craig Brady, Lauren  
Richardson

PWC 46: Liz Chapman, Abby  
Bland, Laura French, Jett Bland

PWC 47: Warren Chapman

PWC 48: Paul Akerman,  
Philippa Akerman, Tyler  
Akerman

PWC 49: Skye Akerman

PWC 50: Travis Love, Graham  
Love, Bobby Love, Kelly Love,  
Michelle Fleischhacker

PWC 51: Scott Cassidy, David  
Cassidy

PWC 52: Peter Locock, Gary  
Boon

PWC 55: Max Lumsden

PWC 56: Perry Rissman,  
Jessica Rissman, Chad Rissman

PWC 61: Greg Deighton, Paula  
Deighton

PWC 63: Des Bendall

PWC 64: Darren Bizzell, Lana  
Bradshaw

PWC 68: Ray Dawson, Pam  
Dawson

PWC 70: Brad Welsh, Natalie  
Welsh

PWC 72: Chelsea Brown

PWC 74: Paul Locock

PWC 78: Tony Parente,  
Giovanni Parente

PWC 81: Craig Hickson, Amy  
Hickson

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

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



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## 2019 VARIETY JET TREK CONT.

PWC 98: Jake Brown	PWC 201: Jason Cavanagh, Craig Cass	PWC 255: Louise Altieri, Allan Davidson
PWC 101: Thomas Smith		
PWC 106: Andrew Farr, Amanda Hinds	PWC 211: Paul Brooker, Kerryn Brooker	PWC 256: Nathan Sanders, Camila Nepomuceno
PWC 114: Steve Ward, Toni Ward, Rhys Ward, Will Ward	PWC 227: Joe Boyagi, Hanneh Batoure	PWC 258: Darren Beale, Shannai Beale
PWC 126: Joseph Howie, Pam Howie	PWC 235: Daniel Simpson	PWC 259: Peter Jackson, Joeleen Jackson
PWC 127: Chloe-Jane Nobes	PWC 248: Shannon McDonald, Deb Golden	PWC 260: Jason Wilson, Alveen Hamblin
PWC 129: Clint Cook, Matthew Dowling	PWC 250: Paul Smith	PWC 268: Sheryl Rolston, Nicole Freeman
PWC 132: John Close, Stuart Stern	PWC 251: Melanie Smith	
PWC 175: Craig Frattini, Lisa Frattini	PWC 252: Agnes Murphy	PWC 273: Chris Field, Angela Field
	PWC 253: Greg Murphy, Alester Peterson, Cynthia Peterson	PWC 293: Carolyn Pillans, Madeleine Pillans

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## 2019 VARIETY JET TREK CONT.

PWC 297: Tyrone Mahoney,  
Grant Park

PWC 301: Mark Cavanagh,  
Will Fredericks, David Greig

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

PWC 353: Rod Betts,  
Dominique Betts

PWC 408: Mike Walker,  
Tamara Walker

PWC 456: Michelle Lumsden,  
Jason Brewer

PWC 466: Andrew Lumsden

PWC 476: David Lumsden

PWC 482: Peter Messer,  
Angela Arians

PWC 500: Craig Hain

PWC 510: Paul Munnery,  
Carolyn Munnery

PWC 511: Lachlan Munnery

PWC 701: Grantley Jack, Trad  
Duffy

PWC 777: Roger Boyagi, Jake  
Shashati

PWC 894: Terry  
Tzanetopoulos, Stelios  
Tzanetopoulos

PWC 970: Warren McCoid,  
Kevin Todd

PWC 971: Luke Johnston

PWC 999: Jeff Zunker, Wendy  
Zunker, Nakita Zunker

PWC 1501: Kel Ogilvie

PWC 1502: Charles Ogilvie,  
Belinda Ogilvie

PWC 1800: John Crino, John-  
Sebastian Crino, Kyle Atkins,  
Jeremy Battiato

PWC 1812: Jennifer Hodgkins

PWC: 1962: Neville Atkinson,  
Louise Atkinson, Izabella Brien,  
Blake Hicks

PWC 1967: Paul Venturato,  
Tony Frattini

PWC 1999: Peter Thomas,  
Kim Thomas, Megan Nott

PWC 2012: Hamish Marshall,  
Samantha Marshall, Evie-rose  
Marshall

PWC 2016: Aaron O'Brien

PWC 2017: Mark Cramer

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## 2019 VARIETY JET TREK CONT.

PWC 2308: Jaimie Welsh,  
Tayla Welsh, Brandon  
Bradshaw

PWC 5555: Glenn Howden,  
James Greenwood

PWC 7213: Dean Murphy,  
Terry Murphy

PWC 7215: Lee Patterson

CLUB MARINE: Chris Beattie

YAMAHA: Nic Kitchen, Darren  
Wedd, Darren Taylor

VIP: Sharon Robinson, Noah  
Robinson, Sadē Robinson,  
Carter Robinson, Hamish  
Robinson

SUPPORT 1: Scott Greacen,  
David Lloyd

SUPPORT 2: Graeme  
Gillbanks, Linda Gillbanks,  
Nathan Gundry

MEDIA: Richard Hamer,  
Jackson Lee, Sophie Marriott

MEDIC: John Urquhart, Bruce  
Urquhart

RAMP: Olaf Feige, Warren  
Onley, Jennifer Miotto,  
Robbie Miotto, Joshua  
Marriott

# What's Next

Thanks to you, last year we helped 6,523 kids be supported, included and equal. As we look ahead, we are focused on achieving these important goals to increase our impact on all Aussie kids:

- **Increase opportunities to enable kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have a disability to be actively included in their community**
  - » *Expand opportunities for inclusion through Variety Sunshine Coaches, Variety Kids Choir, grants of inclusive play equipment, inclusive playgrounds (Variety Livvy's Places), Variety Sea of Smiles and Variety Kids Sports Camp*
  - » *Continue to seek and support partnerships with organisations to collaborate for impact, including specialised camps and experiences for kids facing disadvantage or disability*
- **Increase participation in sport for kids with disabilities**
  - » *Grow programs like the Variety Kids Sports Camp, more equipment grants for sporting gear for individuals and organisations, and Variety Heart Scholarships in sport*
  - » *Continue to work in partnership with organisations to collaborate for impact, such as the Modified Rugby Program, Human Powered Vehicle Series and the AFL National Inclusion Carnival*
  - » *Develop new programs to encourage kids with disabilities to give sport a go*
- **Provide more educational opportunities for Indigenous kids**
  - » *Grow our support of first Australians through Variety Heart Scholarships, grants of educational equipment and continuing our investment in the Variety Learning Centre at NRL Cowboys House in Townsville*
- **Create understanding and acceptance of kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have a disability**
  - » *Create an awareness and advocacy program to reduce and one day eliminate the stigma and discrimination faced by many kids*

The power of the Variety family can't be underestimated. Please join us in making this vision possible. Imagine a future where every child, regardless of circumstance or ability, can be supported, included and equal. 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 a disability 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.

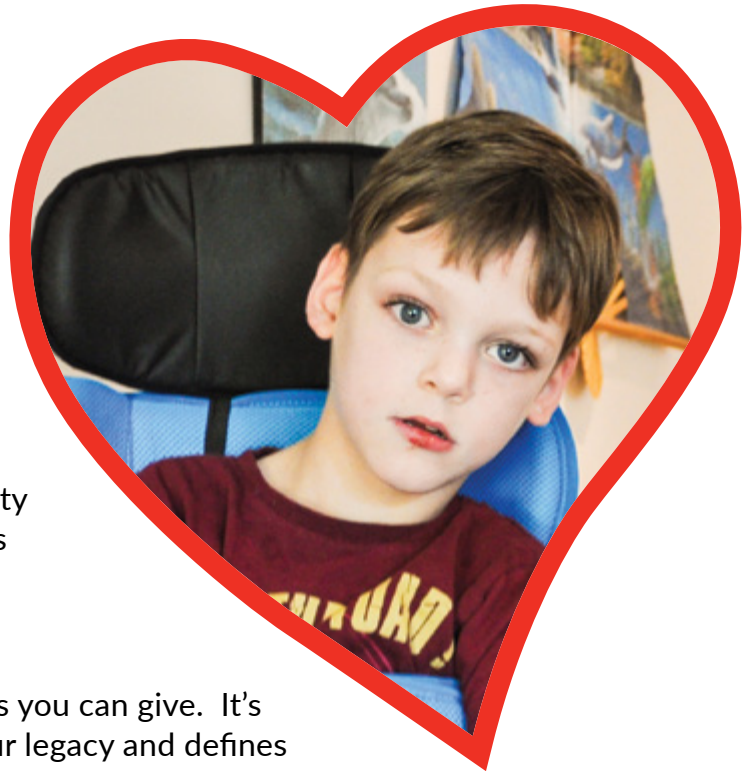
## It's easy

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 if you would like more information. We 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

Watching five-year-old Arav run for the first time with his new prosthetic leg, thanks to Variety's incredible supporters!



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