

# 2019 Variety 4WD Adventure

Iconic Victoria - Our Backyard

Surf, Sand & Snow

Thursday 2 May - Saturday 11 May 2019





## Join the Adventure in 2019!

If you have always wanted to take your 4WD off-road and travel to some of Australia's most beautiful and out of the way places then join the Variety 4WD Adventure and you won't do it alone.

10 days of  
adventure  
in our own  
backyard

Your chance to  
get off the bitumen  
and onto  
challenging and  
fun tracks

Surf, sand  
and snow - the 2019  
Variety 4WD Adventure  
has it all - join us for this  
thrilling journey around Victoria

### What is the Variety 4WD Adventure?

Suited to anyone with an adventurous spirit who takes pleasure in the great outdoors, the event caters for both experienced and in-experienced 4WDers alike. The event is supported by an experienced team of staff and officials, boasting over 70 years' experience on the Variety 4WD Adventure. Radio communications, mechanical assistance and a scout to check the tracks are all there to ensure that you are safe. But most importantly they are there to make sure you have fun!

If you think you would enjoy 10 days of adventure, exploring Australia's great outdoors with other like-minded people, then this is the trip for you!

### I'm Up For It!

It's easy to enter the Variety 4WD Adventure! We have lots of resources to help you get off the beaten track and we're here to support you along the way! The minimum requirement to enter is \$3,660. This is made up of a \$660 inc GST registration fee and donations of \$3000 to help kids in need across Victoria. What makes this adventure special? You get to meet some of the children you have directly assisted as we travel through this great state!



#### Day 1 – Thursday 2 May Aireys Inlet to Portland

Starting in the picturesque Surf Coast town of Aireys Inlet, the beginning of the 4WD Adventure takes in Victoria's iconic south coast. Drive via the Otways and the scenic Great Ocean Road, before arriving in Portland for the first night.

#### Day 2 – Friday 3 May Portland to Naracoorte

Experience some of Australia's best sand-dune driving that's only allowed with special permission. Then take in the southern section of the Border Track between Victoria and South Australia, before visiting the underground wonderland that is the Princess Margaret Rose Caves.

#### Day 3 – Saturday 4 May Naracoorte to Ararat

Traverse the soft sand and corrugations of the northern section of the Border Track on the way to Little Desert National Park. While travelling from west to east, keep an eye out for local wildlife and you might even spot some Aboriginal rock-holes along the way.

#### Day 4 – Sunday 5 May Halls Gap Day Trip (2-night stay in Ararat)

Enjoy a two-night stopover in Ararat and an opportunity to truly explore the region. After lunch in Dunkeld, explore even more of what the Grampians has to offer, including the ever-changing Launderers Track.

#### Day 5 – Monday 6 May Ararat to Benalla

Tackle the steep, rocky tracks of the Pyrenees Ranges on route to Benalla. This is a great chance to try some fantastic off-road tracks that not many people get to experience.

#### Day 6 – Tuesday 7 May Benalla to Bright

Pass through Ned Kelly country today, before turning east into the Alpine Shire. Make a special stop at Craig's Hut, which is perched atop Mount Sterling and renowned for its spectacular views of the ranges. It is one of the region's most photographed landmarks.

#### Day 7 – Wednesday 8 May Bright to Dargo

Travel further into the High Country and tackle dirt tracks, ridge tops, river crossings and visit old mining towns all before arriving in Dargo for a two-night stopover.

#### Day 8 – Thursday 9 May Wonnangatta Station Day Trip (2-night stay in Dargo)

Wonnangatta Station is a remote and rugged haven within the Alpine National Park. It is also the picturesque home of the unsolved Wonnangatta murders. The scenery is grand and the wildflowers are beautiful.

#### Day 9 – Friday 10 May Dargo to Licola

Licola is the only privately owned town in Victoria. The town is completely self sufficient, generating its own power, treating its own river water and disposing of its own waste.

#### Day 10 – Saturday 11 May Licola to Warragul

Travel up hill and down-dale today, before an easy drive into Warragul. This evening is a final-night celebration and acknowledgement of everyone's fundraising achievements. End the trip in style with the "Black Tie With a Twist" festivities.

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the children's charity



Variety - the Children's Charity is a national organisation committed to empowering Australian children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs. Variety Australia delivers over \$1 million in individual and organisational equipment grants every month, filling the gaps often left by the government and other organisations. Variety is often a family's last resort to secure equipment vital to their children's wellbeing. You can meet some of the children we assist at [variety.org.au](http://variety.org.au).

## Get in touch!

Our motoring events team are ready to help YOU  
get ready for the 2019 Variety 4WD Adventure!



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