



Variety Western Australia

2013

Annual

Review



Empowering WA children who are sick, disadvantaged  
or have special needs to live, laugh and learn.





## A message from the Variety WA Patron



A sincere thank you to those who supported Variety WA in 2013 and enabled another year of successful program delivery for WA kids in need.

I am honoured to be Patron of this important charity, which makes such a difference to local children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs.

One of my first duties as Patron was to visit the Variety Motor Mouth Camp at Point Walter, both to meet the dedicated volunteers and see the experience for the children.

This camp is for children who are non-verbal, but use a range of devices and systems to communicate. While there, I met a gorgeous boy who was confined to a wheelchair. He was not able to use his hands to control the computer, but instead used head movement to tap instructions into the device. When I asked him what he thought about the camp, he smiled broadly (just as he had when I was first introduced) but needed to think for a while. He then tapped his head and the computer uttered the word AWESOME and he smiled again.

The Variety Motor Mouth Camp is a real example of how Variety empowers children to overcome the obstacles they face. Communication is so important for all of us and even more so for children living with special needs.

I urge you to get involved if you are not already or continue your support so that Variety can progress this wonderful work, not only for those who cannot speak for themselves but also for children who need help with mobility, overcoming illness or disadvantage and their families who also need our help. Being able to live, laugh and learn is so important.

Kerry Sanderson AO  
Variety WA Patron



“James loves his swing.  
He is on it every day, several times a day. Loves it!”



## A message from the Variety WA Chief Barker



It is with great pleasure that I present my first Annual Review as Chief Barker of Variety – the Children's Charity of Western Australia.

Approximately 1 in 12 Western Australian children and young people aged zero to 15 live with some form of disability\*. Of these, a recent report from the Commissioner for Children and Young People found that love and support from family; enjoying the company of friends; feeling involved and included; participating in activities; being connected to the community and the desire to be independent are the issues most important to them\*\*.

Indeed, these issues are relevant to ALL children, regardless of ability, socio-economic circumstance, ethnicity or geography. That's why our Variety programs operate year round to directly address these very key areas – from providing a wheelchair to help a child get mobile, to granting a scholarship to allow them to follow their dreams, making modifications to a family home, funding a camp to help give a voice to children who cannot speak or giving a Sunshine Coach to transport children to community activities.

Our mission is to empower WA children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs to live, laugh and learn.

I'm proud to report that with your help in 2013, we committed \$3.8m in grants and increased our annual reach to more than 58,000 WA children in need (up 20% from 48,000 in 2012). This includes more than 23,000 children in need who benefited through new grants in 2013 and a further 35,000 children who benefited from ongoing programs and projects funded in previous years.

Variety WA was also humbled to receive the 'Silver Heart Award' as the second best performing 'Tent' or office at the 2013 Variety International Convention. This is the sixth consecutive year Variety WA has been named in the top ten 'Tents' of the world and the second year running we have placed in the top two. Variety WA also accepted awards for the Best Future Kids program, Best Freedom Program, and a Sunshine Coach Award.

None of this would be possible were it not for our many Variety supporters – members, event participants, donors, sponsors and volunteers who all unite to achieve amazing things for WA kids in need. THANK YOU.

As we head into the second year of our three year business plan, our focus remains on consistently reaching more than 50,000 WA children in need each year through effective programs and assistance fulfilling unmet need. Alongside this we continue to develop sustainable and diverse revenue streams, such as new events like Variety of Chefs and the recently introduced Peel region, to ensure our fundraising base grows to support these important programs.

With your continued support, we look forward to empowering even more WA children in need to overcome obstacles they face and help kids be kids.

Evan Briers  
Variety WA Chief Barker

\* Tomlin S and Joyce S 2013, *The Health and Wellbeing of Western Australian Children* 2012, p. 12

\*\* Commissioner for Children and Young People 2009, *Speaking Out About Wellbeing: The views of Western Australian children and young people*, Commissioner for Children and Young People





## How we helped in 2013

Since 1980, Variety – the Children’s Charity of Western Australia has been empowering WA children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs to live, laugh and learn.

By providing practical equipment, programs and experiences, Variety WA allows children to overcome the obstacles they face, and helps kids be kids.



We do this through three core programs:



In 2013, Variety granted approximately \$322,000 worth of much needed assistance each month to children right around the state.

All applications for support are considered by an independent Grants Committee. Made up of disability, occupational therapy, education and technology professionals, the Committee investigates and priorities need to ensure the best use of every fundraising dollar - with a particular focus on ‘filling the gaps’ for those who have nowhere else to turn.



**\$3,864,364\***

committed to WA grants in 2013

29% increase on 2012

\*Before write backs. Refer to full Audited Financials for net figures.

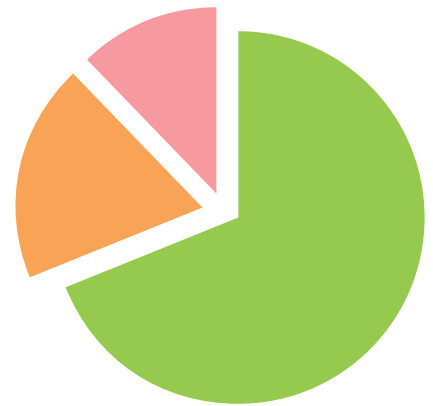


## 2013 Dollars Approved\* by Program

**\$2,680,774** Future Kids Program (69%)

**\$723,968** Freedom Program (19%)

**\$459,622** Caring for Kids Program (12%)



**325** grants given to Western Australian children, schools and organisations

More than

**23,000** WA kids in need assisted by Variety funded programs in 2013

More than

**35,000** children impacted by ongoing Variety funded projects from previous years







## How we helped

The Variety Freedom Program gives the gift of freedom, mobility and independence to individual children living with disability, through the provision of custom modified tricycles and bikes, wheelchairs, specialist car seats and more.

As part of the Freedom Program, Variety Sunshine Coaches allow children who are disadvantaged or live with a disability to participate in school or community programs and activities, while Liberty Swings allow children otherwise confined to wheelchairs to enjoy the simple thrill of 'going for a swing'.

In 2012-2013, the Variety Freedom Program provided the following equipment to children right across the state:

11

home  
modifications

25

modified bicycles,  
tricycles and  
handcycles

6

hydrotherapy  
spas &  
pool heaters

12

swings, trampolines  
& play equipment for  
individual children

3

special needs  
swimming  
programs

5

hoists &  
communication  
device mounts

2

Variety  
Sunshine  
Coaches

4

wheelchair  
accessible vehicle  
modifications

2

specialist  
car seats

5

walkers &  
specialist  
strollers

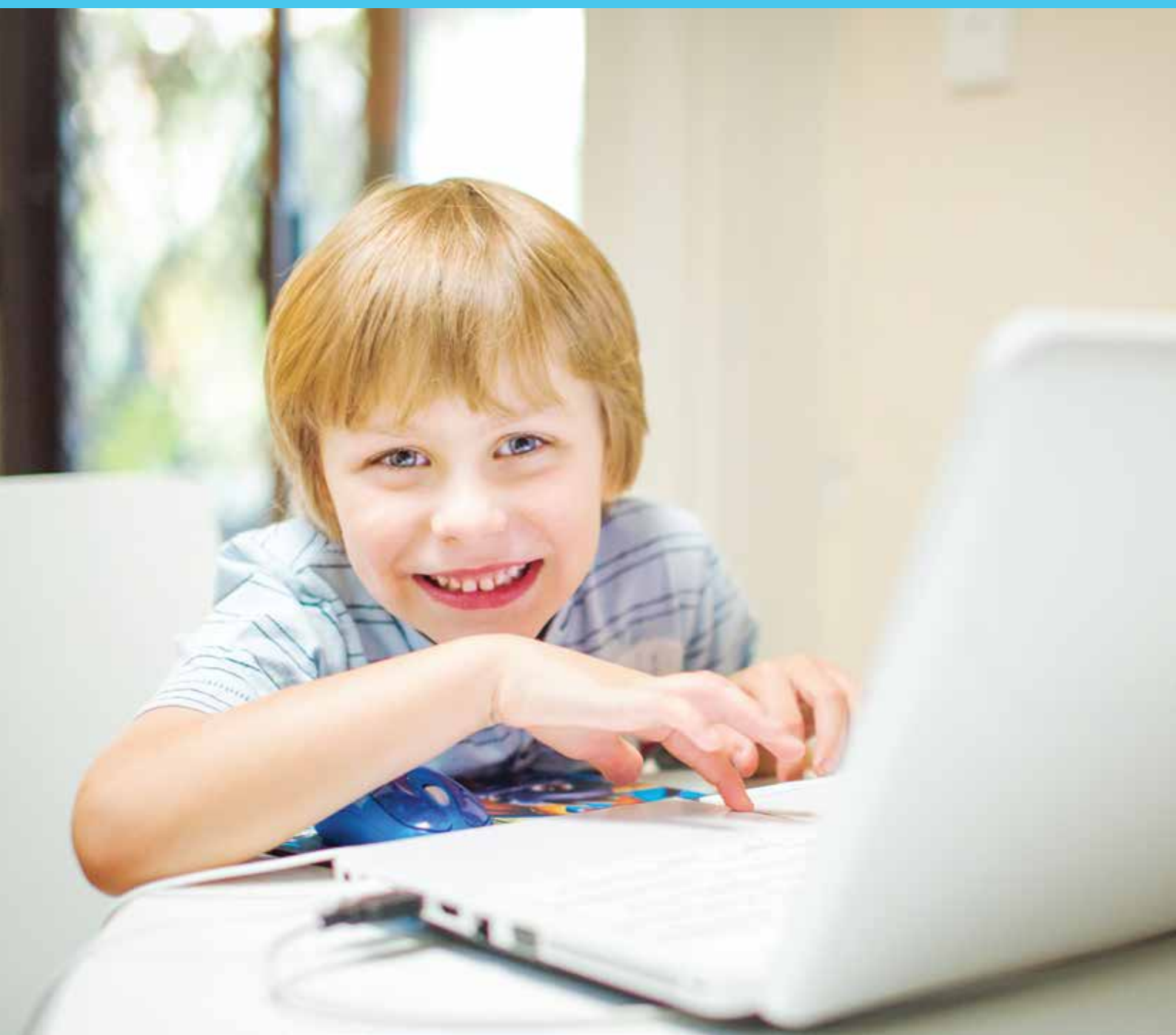
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wheelchairs  
& seating  
equipment

## Levi's Story

"Most of the time as a mother of two - one named Jack aged seven and Levi aged four, who I care for around the clock - I forget the dynamics of Levi's condition is not an everyday situation for most families. So I feel like this is the way life is for everyday people, it's normal and we love our two boys unconditionally. But every now and then I do realise life is a little different for us and I wouldn't change it, but I certainly wish I could fix it. We are hugely touched that people want to help Levi and help us care for him. Levi has always loved water and the outdoors, and as these two are combined in the hydrotherapy spa, I know he will love it. We feel very privileged and loved."







## How we helped

The Variety Future Kids Program helps children to follow their dreams, reach their full potential and simply have fun, through the provision of specialist computer packages, communication devices, scholarships, camps, regional and special education school support, sensory playgrounds and more.

In 2012-2013, the Variety Future Kids Program provided the following equipment to children right across the state:



## Amelia's Story

"Thank you so much for the grant of an iPad for our daughter Amelia. It came at such a good time.

The first thing we did was video some of Amelia's reading lesson. Amelia has Down Syndrome and we do home reading lessons after school. We're soon meeting with the Independent Living Centre to trial some assistive applications.

Please thank your supporters for their generosity. We would find it difficult to afford such an important piece of technology."







## How we helped

The Variety Caring for Kids Program helps kids live happy, healthy lives by providing essential medical and care equipment like nebulisers and electric beds for families at home, as well as supporting WA paediatric hospital wards, children's respite and rehabilitation centres and more.

In 2012-2013, the Variety Caring for Kids Program provided the following equipment to children right across the state:

2

building  
& fit-out projects

5

individual  
nebulisers

6

medical  
devices &  
equipment

1

hospital toy  
package

1

hospital play  
& children's  
assessment area

## Cystic Fibrosis Association's story

"I want to sincerely thank you for the donation of the Pari Nebuliser.

We have newly migrated to Perth and were so grateful to receive the nebuliser for our two children with Cystic Fibrosis.

They were able to continue with their treatments as soon as we got it. Thank you so much for helping to keep them healthy"



# Variety Motor Mouth Camp



Communicating when you can't speak can be a big challenge, but the annual Variety Motor Mouth Camp is helping to change all that for WA families.

The five day, school holiday camp combines fun with intensive therapy and training for children who use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) aids and voice output devices. Fifteen families participated in the 2013 camp at Point Walter Reserve, receiving one-on-one support from volunteer speech, occupational and physio therapists.

With fun-filled daily activities to practice communication skills, a wide range of games and respite for siblings as well as dedicated parent information and training sessions, the Variety Motor Mouth Camp helps children and parents to become more confident using their communication devices and build friendships with families facing similar challenges.

The 2013 Variety Motor Mouth Camp was made possible thanks to a generous donation from the Estate of the Late Harry Leslie Howden Bequest, managed by Perpetual.





# Variety WA Toy Bank



The Variety WA Toy Bank program helps at a time when children and their mothers are emerging from the shadows of domestic violence.

The Toy Bank program, now in its 19th year, centres on the collection of new toys which are then shared with women's refuges across the state, from Kununurra and Port Hedland all the way to Esperance.

Each child arriving at a shelter is given a special toy to call their own – a precious gift after arriving traumatised and often with just the clothes they are wearing. It's a small but important token to show them that someone cares.

In recent years, Variety WA Toy Bank has expanded its reach to provide much needed resources for the

Protective Behaviours Safety Program. The central idea of this program is that all children have the right to feel safe all of the time. The program enables refuge workers to help rebuild children's sense of safety and give them a language around safety, equipping them for a safer future free from domestic violence.

Variety acknowledges the outstanding contribution of Lesley Hart as she retires from the role of Committee Chair after 9 years, and concludes 19 years of active service on the Committee.

The Variety WA Toy Bank program is proudly supported by Patron Mrs Tonya McCusker.





# Variety Youth Choir

For more than 15 years, the Variety Youth Choir has been entertaining audiences whilst enriching the lives of its many talented young performers.

The Choir brings members together across diverse backgrounds, including some with a disability or disadvantage, all united by a passion and commitment to achieving the highest standard of song and dance.

As one of WA's busiest professional young performance groups, the Choir helps to increase the self-confidence and skills of its members by providing positive role models, friendship, a sense of belonging, weekly tuition and the chance to shine professionally on stage.

The Choir also allows members to volunteer their time to give back to the community. By sharing their time and talent at performances throughout the

year, they are outstanding young ambassadors for Variety. As well as performing regularly for Variety and other community events, the Choir charges a professional fee for corporate balls and events, with all funds benefitting Variety WA.

The Variety Youth Choir is proudly sponsored by Killarnee.





# Variety Scholarships



Every year, the Variety Scholarships are awarded to WA children in need with a gift for the arts, sport and education.

The scholarships help young people living with illness, disability or disadvantage to overcome adversity and explore their potential by funding specialist tuition and related expenses.

Since 1996, more than 200 scholarships have been granted in fields such as ballet, singing, drama, language, athletics and basketball, with 29 scholarships worth \$88,000 presented in 2013 alone.

The 2013 Variety Scholarships were proudly supported by IGA, the Bendat Family Foundation and the Whately Foundation.



# Goanna Park Adventure Camp



The Goanna Park National Adventure Camp program takes young people living with intellectual disability out of their comfort zone to gain self-confidence and independence.

This week long experience takes place at a purpose built camp in Darwin, which has been developed with significant long term support from Variety NT.

Every year Variety WA sends local Western Australian children and their carers to Darwin to take part in the program, with 15 children attending in 2013.

Abseiling, rock climbing, flying fox, swimming, go-karting, horse riding, arts and crafts are all on the agenda, with qualified instructors and experienced carers to ensure campers participate fully and safely.

For many campers, it's the first time they have been away from their parents or travelled interstate – making it a positive and often life changing experience.

Funding for Variety WA children and carers to attend the 2013 Goanna Park National Adventure Camp was generously donated by Lotterywest.





# Variety WA Kids Christmas Party



Variety helps put smiles on the faces of hundreds of children and families each year through our Variety WA Kids Christmas Party.

For the many families we assist, Christmas can sometimes bring worry and uncertainty due to the extra stress of caring for a child with special needs, serious illness or disadvantage.

The Christmas Party offers a welcome respite for families, giving specially invited children and their siblings, parents and carers a much needed afternoon of festive fun.

This all-inclusive event features a big top circus, bouncy castles, face painting, onstage performances, food, a visit from Santa Claus and a present for every child.

The Variety WA Kids Christmas Party is proudly supported by major sponsor, the Stan Perron Charitable Trust, together with the McCusker Charitable Foundation and Lotterywest.





# On the road for WA kids in need

From humble beginnings with the now iconic Bash, Variety – the Children's Charity has become synonymous with motor-fundraising events. Twenty-five years later, more than 300 Western Australians from all walks of life hit the road in Bash cars, motorcycles, four-wheel-drives or classic cars, raising more than \$1.5 million annually for WA kids in need.

Our motoring events give participants unforgettable opportunities to experience outback WA in ways they wouldn't otherwise be able - with action packed entertainment, camaraderie, plentiful food, beverages and a full contingent of mechanical, medical and official support.

Where possible, event participants make visits to schools and local community groups, delighting children with their colourful costumes and presenting much needed grants of equipment and resources for local children in need.



The Bash legend began with businessman, explorer and philanthropist Dick Smith, who organised to take a few mates for a drive in the outback in old cars to raise money for charity. Some twenty-five years later, the Variety WA Bash has raised more than \$21 million for WA kids in need. It's a colourful carnival on wheels!







For more than ten years, the Variety Bike Run has taken big hearted bikers on a four day motorcycle mystery tour through some of WA's best driving country, with major sponsorship from MMG.



The Variety Creative Car Cruise (proudly supported by 89's The Garage Door Specialists) is a boutique cruise for a cause, allowing car lovers to show off their prized possessions over a fun-filled four day weekend.



With action-packed adventure, chef prepared meals and support crew every step of the way, the Variety 4WD Challenge (proudly supported by Coleman) is the ultimate combination of the iconic WA outback, entertainment, luxury and fundraising.





# Variety Regions

Variety WA's volunteer network spans right across the state.

With active regions in the Midwest, Pilbara, Goldfields and Peel, volunteer committees drive all local fundraising activities and publicity, and also act as a conduit for families, schools and other community groups in the area needing assistance.

Some highlights from the 2012-2013 regional calendar include:



Midwest Variety entertains local families at their annual Children's Christmas Party.

More than 200 people dined atop the beautiful Moresby Ranges for the inaugural Variety Midwest Moresby Dining Challenge.





Dozens of pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers were collected for children in need as part of the annual Midwest PJ Drive.



The annual Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce Charity Golf Day at Kalgoorlie Golf Course raised thousands for the Variety Goldfields Region.

Prams and toys were granted to the Hedland Health Centre, and Variety Pilbara volunteers gave presents to local children in hospital on Christmas Day





# Special Events



Variety of Chefs (presented by Linneys) is the ultimate black tie, foodie experience!

French king of cuisine, Manu Feildel, was joined by five of WA's top chefs for the inaugural 2013 event - all cooking for a cause live on stage. The evening features gourmet food, matched wine, live entertainment, luxury auction and more.



Families, friends and workmates... everyone's doing the Variety Santa Fun Run!

This 4km family fun run with a difference sees hundreds of people don Santa suits and run, walk or roll their way through Fremantle and down the popular café strip to be a Claus for a cause – all raising funds for Variety WA.





# Corporate Support

Variety WA is privileged to work closely with a wide range of respected corporate partners and sponsors.

Each partnership is tailored to provide mutually beneficial opportunities, with collaboration to develop and execute promotional and engagement strategies.

Variety WA thanks our 2012-2013 Principal Partners, Channel Nine's Appealathon, Gemmill Homes and Killarnee. See some of our many sponsors below or turn to page 31 for a full list.



## Channel Nine's Appealathon

Channel Nine's Appealathon helps spread the Variety message by donating airtime for television commercials to promote events and fundraising activities and significant cash donations via support from the State and Federal Governments. Channel Nine personalities also give their time to MC many Variety events throughout the year.



## Gemmill Homes

Gemmill Homes makes an outstanding contribution to Variety WA through events like their annual Ball and the 2013 James Hardie Variety WA Charity Home, built by Gemmill Homes.

## Kimberley Diamond Company

The annual Kimberley Diamond Company's Diamond Dinner sees the auction of stunning jewellery, with all net funds benefitting Variety WA.



## Linneys

A long time Variety supporter, Linneys were proud to present the first annual Variety of Chefs dinner in 2013.



## Gloria Jean's

Gloria Jean's Coffees raise funds for Variety with their national 'Cappuccino for a Cause' day, where 50 cents from every cappuccino sold goes to Variety.



## MMG

MMG are a major sponsor of the Variety Bike Run, providing invaluable financial support.

## Ferngrove

Variety supporters sip on wine from our official wine sponsor, Ferngrove Wines, donated for consumption at all Variety events.



## Coleman

The Variety 4WD Challenge would not be the same without the enthusiasm and generosity of presenting sponsor, Coleman.



# Grants List

## Variety Caring for Kids Program

Beneficiary	Region	Amount Approved
Female 9	Mid-West	\$1,920
Male 16	Mid-West	\$1,920
Female 4	Wheatbelt	\$1,832
Female 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$421
Female 4	Wheatbelt	\$1,832
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$760
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$774
Female 13	Goldfields-Esperance	\$1,750
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,000
Rocky Bay	Perth Metropolitan	\$107,000
Northern & Remote Country Health Service - Goldfields	Goldfields-Esperance	\$102,000
Speech and Hearing Centre	Goldfields-Esperance	\$169,449
Hedland Health Campus	Pilbara	\$1,000
Speech and Hearing Centre	Perth Metropolitan	\$40,263
Cystic Fibrosis Association of WA	Perth Metropolitan	\$54,525
Rocky Bay	Perth Metropolitan	\$200,000



## Variety Freedom Program

Beneficiary	Region	Amount Approved
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,595
Male 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$6,658
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,171
Male 13	South-West	\$5,090
Male 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$640
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$250
Female 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,827
Female 6	Mid-West	\$5,052
Female 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,000
Female 4	Mid-West	\$15,000
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,100
Female 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,000
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,080
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$667
Male 3	Perth Metropolitan	\$7,620
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,107
Male 13	Peel	\$8,000
Female 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$9,685
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$4,250
Male 13	Gascoyne	\$559
Female 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$10,000
Male 9	Peel	\$1,299
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$667
Female 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$667
Female 19	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,568
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,000
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$10,000
Female 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$300
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$360
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$240
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,700
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,000
Male 19	Perth Metropolitan	\$15,000
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,619
Female 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,800
Female 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,065
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,283
Female 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,995
Female 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$12,000
Male 14	Peel	\$6,750
Female 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$7,300
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$7,500
Female 15	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,886



## Variety Future Kids Program

Beneficiary	Region	Amount Approved
Female 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$10,600
Female 3	Peel	\$6,500
Female 18	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,389
Male 6	Peel	\$5,170
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$411
Male 7	Kimberley	\$12,016
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,000
Male 16	Perth Metropolitan	\$4,890
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,890
Female 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$420
Male 15	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,364
Male 15	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,364
Female 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,148
Male 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,015
Male 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$995
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,639
Male 7	Peel	\$5,001
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,528
Male 3	Perth Metropolitan	\$8,933
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,289
Female 2	Perth Metropolitan	\$918
Male 2	Perth Metropolitan	\$7,922
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,241
Male 18	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,393
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,762
Female 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,358
Female 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$15,000
Female 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$4,800
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$12,035
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,375
Female 10	Great Southern	\$21,590
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,002
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$280
Female 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$340
Male 3	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,400
Female 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$6,290
Eastern Hills Senior High School	Perth Metropolitan	\$4,651
Kensington Police and Community Youth Centre	Perth Metropolitan	\$55,000
Rockingham Police and Community Youth Centre	Perth Metropolitan	\$55,000

Beneficiary	Region	Amount Approved
Male 8	Mid-West	\$967
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,100
Male 3	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 12	Mid-West	\$967
Female 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
College Row School P+C	South-West	\$46,196
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$90
Male 7	Wheatbelt	\$967
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Variety WA Choir	Perth Metropolitan	\$100,000
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Variety @ Work	Perth Metropolitan	\$200,000
Variety @ Work	Perth Metropolitan	\$10,000
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,075
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,160
Charity Link	Perth Metropolitan	\$30,000
Charity Link	Perth Metropolitan	\$10,000
Mount Lawley High School - Sea Explorers	Perth Metropolitan	\$10,000
Female 7	Mid-West	\$1,125
Male 13	Mid-West	\$1,125
Female 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,021
Male 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,195
Female 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Female 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,117
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,017
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,017
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Female 17	Goldfields-Esperance	\$967
Male 15	Goldfields-Esperance	\$576
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,067
Female 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Aiden's Place	Mid-West	\$4,668
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,017
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,325
Female 18	Mid-West	\$2,967
Male 12	Peel	\$2,500
David Wirrpanda Foundation	Perth Metropolitan	\$87,018

Beneficiary	Region	Amount Approved
The Dyslexia - Speld Foundation	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,125
Beldon Education Support Centre	Perth Metropolitan	\$27,909
Shire of Exmouth	Gascoyne	\$50,000
Female 9	Kimberley	\$1,217
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Female 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,662
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,200
Female 12	Wheatbelt	\$967
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,227
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 3	Great Southern	\$967
Female 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$987
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,075
Male 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,707
Male 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,017
Female 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,317
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,468
Male 7	Mid-West	\$1,017
Male 7	Mid-West	\$967
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$986
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Uni Camp for Kids	Perth Metropolitan	\$6,000
Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority	Perth Metropolitan	\$373,279
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,000
Female 18	Mid-West	\$1,350
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,800
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$6,560
Male 16	Peel	\$967
Male 15	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$99
Female 16	Gascoyne	\$2,071
Male 8	Peel	\$967
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 4	Mid-West	\$967
Male 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Carson Street School	Perth Metropolitan	\$15,719
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Female 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,467
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Pia Wadjarri Remote Community School	Mid-West	\$2,710
Male 14	Mid-West	\$967
Female 7	Mid-West	\$967

Beneficiary	Region	Amount Approved
Male 16	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Male 16	Great Southern	\$967
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,250
Darkan Primary School	Wheatbelt	\$1,000
Male 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$700
Rocky Bay	Perth Metropolitan	\$113,358
Rocky Bay	Perth Metropolitan	\$20,000
Variety @ Work	Perth Metropolitan	\$7,335
Male 18	Great Southern	\$967
Male 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$995
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,067
Female 3	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,015
Geraldton Community Education Centre	Mid-West	\$2,789
Malibu Special Education School	Perth Metropolitan	\$69,047
Female 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,978
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,285
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,067
Murlpirrmarra Connection	Mid-West	\$5,500
Tennis West - Wheelchair Sports	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,500
Male 5	Wheatbelt	\$1,303
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Female 10	Mid-West	\$967
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Female 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$896
Female 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,067
Male 15	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Carnarvon Police and Community Youth Centre	Gascoyne	\$15,000
Female 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$742
Female 3	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,017
Female 16	Mid-West	\$1,017
Bunbury Police & Community Youth Centres	South-West	\$4,950
Male 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,136
Male 3	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Perth Zoo	Perth Metropolitan	\$37,500
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Marulu Project	Kimberley	\$76,000
Variety WA Toybank	Perth Metropolitan	\$9,150
Male 6	Wheatbelt	\$967
Male 10	Wheatbelt	\$967
Male 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,017





Beneficiary	Region	Amount Approved
Male 6	Wheatbelt	\$3,002
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 13	Mid-West	\$967
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,516
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Motor Mouth Camp	Perth Metropolitan	\$50,000
Female 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,017
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$458
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,058
Kids Tennis Foundation	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,700
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$900
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,067
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,067
Female 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
City of Busselton	South-West	\$53,786
Female 2	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,067
Male 3	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,112
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$900
Male 5	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$735
Arthritis Foundation of WA	Perth Metropolitan	\$16,650
Female 15	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,120
Male 10	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,800
Female 12	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,117
Male 10	Great Southern	\$967
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,043
Goanna Park Adventure Camp	Perth Metropolitan	\$44,132
Wheelchair Sports Association	Perth Metropolitan	\$22,879
Female 15	Gascoyne	\$1,017
Female 11	Gascoyne	\$967
Onslow Primary School	Gascoyne	\$10,000
Female 9	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Male 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Male 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,217
Male 4	Perth Metropolitan	\$967
Gascoyne Junction Remote Community School	Gascoyne	\$500
Walkaway Primary School	Mid-West	\$500
Male 8	Gascoyne	\$967
Female 10	Mid-West	\$967
Holland Street School	Mid-West	\$500
Exmouth District High School	Gascoyne	\$500

Beneficiary	Region	Amount Approved
Carnarvon Community College	Gascoyne	\$500
Kalbarri District High School	Gascoyne	\$500
Youth Focus	Perth Metropolitan	\$286,000
Variety WA	Perth Metropolitan	\$47,600
Variety WA Toybank	Perth Metropolitan	\$7,950
Variety WA Scholarships	Perth Metropolitan	\$40,000
Female 6	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,000
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,000
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,485
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,800
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,000
Male 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$7,500
Female 18	Perth Metropolitan	\$4,000
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,800
Female 7	Perth Metropolitan	\$950
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,300
Male 19	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,500
Male 8	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,000
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$8,000
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,000
Female 18	Mid-West	\$5,000
Female 18	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,000
Male 11	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,000
Male 16	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,300
Male 15	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,100
Female 18	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,000
Female 18	Perth Metropolitan	\$10,000
Male 17	Perth Metropolitan	\$6,000
Female 14	Perth Metropolitan	\$2,500
Male 18	Perth Metropolitan	\$1,460
Male 16	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,500
Male 9	South-West	\$1,820
Female 13	Perth Metropolitan	\$5,000
Female 15	Perth Metropolitan	\$3,550
Female 16	Perth Metropolitan	\$6,500



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## Staff

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Phil Croot – Program Manager  
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– Marketing Communications Coordinator

### Events

Geoff Kemp – Motoring Events Coordinator  
Bill Chidzey – Motoring Events Coordinator  
Anna McRostie – Events Coordinator  
Lisa Ashby – External Events Executive  
Judy Sharp – Events Assistant (part-time)  
Donna Hall – Events Assistant (part-time)

### Finance & Administration

Andrew Brown – Finance Manager  
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Jennifer Leese – Database & Administration  
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