



The official newsletter of Variety - the Children's Charity of South Australia



November **V** News



Recently Approved Grants

Gemma, Vehicle
\$35,000

Yasmin & Regan, Climb-
proof Fence
\$31,750

Our Lady of La Vang,
Sunshine Coach,
\$60,000



Message from the CEO

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Variety SA Office Closure dates

This year the office will be closing on 22 December and reopening on the 9 January 2017.



Variety SA - From the Heart AGM, Cocktail Party and Awards Night

The Variety SA From the Heart was a great night where Variety SA Chair - Dr. Kathryn Zeitz announced that in 2016, Variety SA granted a total of \$3,167,352 net through 209 grants to help 26,076 children, who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs in South Australia.

Congratulations to this year's Variety 'From the Heart' Award winners - Steve Cooling, Jan Beasley, John Mellors, Rosalie Gillings, and Variety Life Membership - Tim Adams and Pam Goldsack.

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2016 Melbourne Cup Luncheon

The 2016 Variety Melbourne Cup Luncheon was a spectacular, *SOLD OUT* function held in the stunning Panorama Ballroom at the Adelaide Convention Centre

Highlights of the day included our lovely MC Jane Reilly, fashion parade by GretaKate and entertainment by Keep The Change, not to mention fabulous tips by "Hollywood" Syd McDonald with proceeds from the day going to assist children in need!

The food was amazing and we can't wait to do it all again next year. A huge thank you goes to our sponsors, [Burke Urban Developments](#), [Adelaide Convention Centre](#) and [Wicks Estate Wines](#), together with [James Boag Beer](#) and [GretaKate](#).

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49 Entrants, 21 Bikes, 8 Official Vehicles, 2 Classic Cars and 1 Helicopter ensured the 2016 Variety

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V2 Motorcycle Run was a great success!

This year's route departed Adelaide and showcased the best of the Mid North, Southern Flinders Ranges and Upper Yorke Peninsula. The journey finished in style, with the finish line located in the picturesque Barossa Valley. Thanks to the hard working fundraisers, the event raised more than \$110,000 (net) to support South Australian kids in need!

A special thank you to [Adelaide Brighton Cement](#) and the rest of our amazing sponsors, [Helistar](#), [SA Care](#), [Advance Robes](#), [Beatwave](#), [Expr3ss](#) and [Terry Howe Printing](#). The event would not happen if it weren't for your generous support.

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The SOLD OUT Variety SA Vintage Luncheon is on today at the National Wine Centre!

Even if you missed your chance to attend the function, you can still get involved. Bidding is now open in the Silent Auction, with some incredible wine on offer. Register and bid online today so you don't miss out!

Click [here](#) to go to the online Silent Auction now!

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Diary Dates

Variety Vintage

Friday, 18 November

L.O.V.

Children's Christmas Party

Thursday, 24 November (Pt
Lincoln)

Wednesday, 30 November
(Adelaide)

Variety SA office closure

22 December - 9 January



Variety SA Show of Hearts Scholarship applications now closed!

Thank you to everyone who submitted an application for a 2016/17 Variety SA Show of Hearts Scholarship. Applications are closing at midnight tonight, however if you missed out this time, applications will be opening again in January 2017 for 2017/18.

For more information or to register your interest, contact our Grants Coordinator Jacqui on (08) 82938744 or email grants@variety.org.au

[Click to Apply](#)



Making life rosier for Australian children in need.

Exciting news – Variety now has its very own rose called Butterfly Kisses! \$5 from the sale of each potted rose ordered online is being donated to Variety.

Show your support for Variety-the Children’s Charity by planting a Butterfly Kisses rose in your garden, mark a special occasion or surprise a friend or loved one with a wonderful living gift.

[Read More](#)



Have you checked out the new Variety website?

It has a much more modern feel and will enable us to be able to load content more quickly to become a great resource for all the information you need about Variety.

Please be patient during the changeover, we are still uploading information over the coming weeks.

[Go there now](#)



Nominate Variety at My Giving Circle to help put us in the running to win!

Join mygivingcircle.org for free and nominate Variety SA.

2My Giving Circle will make 1 x \$3k donation and 2 x \$1k 'Grassroots' donations on your behalf. The charity with the most nominations receives \$3,000!

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John Sands helps Variety grant life-changing equipment this Christmas!

John Sands is supporting Variety – the Children’s Charity this Christmas.

The John Sands boxed card Christmas program consists of 74 different boxed cards with prices from \$4.99 to \$16.99. Each box holds 10 cards and there are so many different designs, there is something for everybody!

Available at selected newsagents, Big W and Woolworths.



The Variety Footy Jet is back in 2017

Watch the Crows take on the Pies in style with this same-day return flight to the MCG. Perfect to spoil yourself or as a surprise gift! The Variety Footy Jet is in flight again! Private chartered jet, luxury coach transfers and refreshments onboard. Enjoy this perfect day out knowing all proceeds go to helping children in need. A big thank you to Alliance Airlines, SITA Coaches and the AFL for making this possible.

[Book your seats now](#)



Variety SA is proud to introduce the new Chair of Young Variety Morgan Griffin

Morgan Griffin has been on the Young Variety committee as Treasurer since the end of 2014. She has now taken up the Chair position. She has a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) at Adelaide University and is now in the final leg of becoming a Chartered Accountant. She currently works as an Accountant at Nitschke Nancarrow Accounting firm, and thrives using her skills to help the wider community. Coming from country South Australia she has seen how beneficial Variety is to many people and wanted to get involved and give back to the community.

We thank outgoing Chair, Josh Pugh for the service, dedication and hard work he has put into the role over the last two years and wish him every success for his next adventure in the United States.

Business of the month

We are currently working on getting our Business Directory linked to the new website.

If your business has an offer and would like to be showcased as the next 'Business of the Month' contact

Jane: jane@variety.org.au



Grant Recipient of the month

Sam

Meet Sam, a Variety SA Show of Heart scholarship recipient who is nearly sixteen years old, and lives with Aspergers and ADHD. Sam has been racing go karts since he was seven. His goal is to race V8 Supercars, and work as an engineer for a top race team. As the only autistic driver in the SA Karting community, Sam has become a mentor to many of the junior drivers. Variety helped Sam by funding his race-wear, as well as assisting him to upgrade the engine in his Go Kart for professional racing.

Head to our website for more information on ways you can donate to help kids like Sam, or apply for a Variety SA grant.

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