



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



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Recently Approved Grants

Chantel, Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle
\$30,000

Monica, Play Equipment
\$3,093

Second Chance SA, Christmas Gifts
\$17,500



Message from the CEO

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Variety SA Office Closure dates

This year the office will be closing at 1pm on 22 December and reopening on the 9 January 2017.

The team at Variety SA wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. We look forward to what 2017 brings and can't wait to see you all again next year!



It's not too late to donate to Variety SA this Christmas to help SA kids in need!

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Endless fun and excitement at the Ladies of Variety (L.O.V) Children's Christmas Party

More than 3,000 children, carers and volunteers attended the L.O.V. Children's Christmas Party at the Adelaide Showgrounds. With activity stations all around the room and entertainment on the stage up front, there was so much to see and do. It was great to see so many smiling children having an absolute ball, especially when our special guest, Father Christmas, made an appearance.

Thank you to the Ladies of Variety for their incredible effort, along with the volunteers and all of the generous sponsors.

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L.O.V. Children's Christmas Party in Port Lincoln

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The Ladies of Variety (L.O.V.) hosted the Variety Children's Christmas party in Port Lincoln for more than 80 kids who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs, along with their carers. A special thank you to our generous major sponsor Catapult Foundation, the Port Lincoln Hotel for donating the venue and the Ladies of Variety for their amazing effort, along with the team of volunteers. See how you can get involved with Ladies of Variety events [here](#).

[Read more](#)



A huge thanks to Premier Business Partner & Port Lincoln Christmas Party sponsor [Catapult Foundation](#) who have again this year funded Christmas gifts for the Child Protection Unit at WCH.

Thanks also to new donor [Finlaysons Lawyers](#) for funding gifts for the Southern Adelaide Domestic Violence Shelter.

Shout out to [Ray White West Torrens & Daw Park](#) for their Christmas tree gifts again this year.

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Diary Dates

-(2016)-

Variety SA office closure

Thursday, 22 December

-(2017)-

Variety SA office re-opening

Monday, 9 January

SA Variety Bash Virgin's Night

Monday, 13 February

SA Variety Bash - Launch

Friday, 24 February



**We need your support to help us win Chorus Call
Australia's #Goodwill #Giveback competition**

We have been nominated and would love it if you could vote for Variety SA in Chorus Call Australia's 4th Annual Donation Competition.

We need your support to help us win a fantastic prize pack including: \$10,000 cash, audio conferencing services and video conferencing services.

You can vote once per day from 1 – 31 Dec 2016. Please make sure you share with your friends and family.

[Vote Now!](#)



The 2016 SA Variety Bash will air on New Year's Day on Channel 9 Adelaide

The 2016 SA Variety Bash - "Great Whites to Great Whites" will be broadcast on Channel 9 Adelaide at 3:30pm on New Year's Day. The broadcast will showcase the journey from Port Lincoln to the Clare Valley with a lot of fun along the way. Help spread the word with your friends and family.

[View trailer - \(promo video\)](#)



Variety SA Vintage Luncheon was another success!

The annual Variety Vintage Wine Auction Luncheon at the National Wine Centre was a great success. Guests thoroughly enjoyed the weather, brilliant wine and

stunning food raising \$190,000 net for South Australian children in need. This is by far the best result generated by this function in its eight year history.

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Perfect Christmas gift, a seat on the 2017 Footy Jet

Watch the Crows take on the Pies in style with this same-day return flight to the MCG, Sunday July 30, 2017. Perfect to spoil yourself or as a surprise gift!

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](#)



Not too late to register for the 2017 4WD Challenge 'Secret Tracks of SA' - Southern Flinders Ranges to The Barossa Valley

The 2017 4WD Challenge will be run from the 25 - 31 March. Next year's journey will see entrants make their way from the Southern Flinders Ranges region to the beautiful Barossa Valley. Friendly atmosphere throughout, unique dining experiences and entertainment along the way, this fully catered journey offers a fine balance of comfort, adrenaline and outright adventure, all while raising much needed funds for South Australian kids in need! New entrants welcome and encouraged!

[Facebook Event](#)

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You could be the lucky winner of a new Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport Hatch in the Club Clipsal 1000 raffle

Simply purchase a raffle ticket and support Ashley Ralph,

General Manager - Program Partners for Clipsal by Schneider Electric as he runs 1000km over 10 days for kids in need.

Running from Melbourne to Adelaide, Ashley will be aiming to complete 100km per day, equivalent to 2.5 full marathons!

Proceeds from the raffle and Ashley's fundraising will be shared between Variety SA and Julian Burton Burns Trust.

[Get your tickets here!](#)



SA Variety Bash Virgin's Night - Monday 13 February, 2017

We are hopeful you will be joining us on the 2017 Variety Bash and we want to ensure you have a week to remember. To do this, there are a few things that you need to know about the Bash... areas covered will include, vehicle preparation (nothing worse than sitting on the side of the road watching everyone else pass you), fundraising, what you do and don't need to bring, and a "general" run down of a day in the life of a Basher...

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Sunshine Coach presentation at the SA School for Vision Impaired

South Australian School for Vision Impaired caters for 32 children between 5 to 18 years of age who live with vision impairment, physical disability or autism. With the generous support from Clipsal by Schneider Electric and Club Clipsal, Variety SA granted a 22 seat Sunshine Coach with wheelchair lifter worth more than \$71,000. This will be used to transport students safely to: weekly swimming lessons, sporting events, school excursions, mobility sessions, school camps, art performances, various festivals and Variety events.

[Learn more about Sunshine Coaches](#)



Celebrations all round as SACARE and Mr Mick's Wines receive recognition

Congratulations from all in the Variety Family to SACARE and the Marshall family on being recognised recently at an industry awards ceremony in London for “The Most Outstanding Supported Long Term Care Provider Internationally of 2016”. This is an amazing acknowledgement and one that Andrew, Sue, Alexander and Chloe should be extremely proud about. Andrew is the new Chair of our V2 Motorcycle Run and is throwing the same energy he applies on a daily basis to business to our event which is very exciting.

Bash Platinum Sponsors Tim Adams Wines and Mr Mick take out another award with top spot in the #Hot100Wines for their Mr Mick 2015 Novo Sangiovese. Congratulations to Variety Life Members Tim Adams and Pam Goldsack along with winemaker Brett Schultz and the entire team on this impressive achievement!

[Read the article](#)



Miss World Australia

Exciting news! [Miss World Australia](#) 2017 contestants are raising funds for Variety - supporting Australian children in need!

[Find out more](#)



Grant Recipient of the month

Jack is a Variety Show of Heart's scholarship recipient who is sixteen years of age. Jack has a congenital amputation to his lower left arm. He has been swimming since the age of eight and still continues today, competing as a AWD (athlete with a disability) swimmer in a range of national competitions. Variety has supported Jack in his swimming, helping to pay for accommodation, competition fees and equipment required to train. We were also fortunate enough to take on Jack for his year ten work experience, giving him an insight to how Variety SA operates behind the scenes and some of the children Variety assists.

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

[Get involved](#)



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

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