



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



February V News



Recently Approved Grants

Down Syndrome SA
\$11,907

Shae & Caleb
2x Laptop Computers
\$3,573

Time For Kids - Child
Support Program
\$125,000



Message from Cocho

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Back to School at the 4WD Orientation Day 2017

Each year, all of our 4WD Challengers are invited along to orientation day. An opportunity for the new entrants to meet other event participants whilst learning the capabilities of their vehicles and ensuring their vehicles and skills are ready to go come 25 March. There is still limited opportunity to join the event, or show your support by donating now!

For a summary from the day and photo gallery follow the link below.

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Thanks to Nicole Kidman, Variety is part of a terrific competition run by Twinings Australia.

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Nicole's beautiful design was one of four finalists picked to go on shelves with proceeds donated back to their favourite charity.

The finalist will be announced later this year, but we need you to help us brew up some support!

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BINGO at SKYCITY Adelaide Casino for Variety, every Tuesday from 11am in the Fortuna Buffet. (Book sales from 10am)

WIN CASH PRIZES playing BINGO at SKYCITY Adelaide Casino for Variety, every Tuesday from 11am in the Fortuna Buffet - (Book sales from 10am). After a great turnout in the first week, the coming weeks promise to be bigger and better. Aside from the fun and games, the scones were a massive highlight! Bring a friend and have some fun as you will also be supporting children in need, as proceeds go to Variety - the Children's Charity. For more information call the Variety SA office on 8293 8744

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We are excited about March being Variety month at Discovery Holiday Parks.

During the month of March Discovery Parks will be hosting a number of fantastic fundraising initiatives and events at various parks across Australia. Check out what's happening at your favourite Discovery Park, gather your friends and family and set off on your next adventure. What better time to book a holiday than when you will also be helping raise funds for Variety - the Children's Charity.

[Go to fundraising page](#)



On Monday 13 February more than 30 guests attended the annual Variety Bash Virgins Night.

[Charles Melton](#)
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Diary Dates

Start of Club Clipsal 1000 Run

Wednesday, 22 February

SA Variety Bash - Launch

Friday, 24 February

Variety SA 4WD Challenge

Saturday, 25-31 March

Our 2017 Virgin Bashers came along to the information night to learn the ins and outs of the Bash, and to meet other Bash entrants and officials.

In true Bash style, there was certainly a few laughs and lots of banter. Last year's Best Virgin team 'The Wiggles' entertained and talked about their first experience, what to expect, and more...

Sandra Lukin from the Runaway Brides team, appropriately dressed in her wedding gear, spoke about fundraising and passed on some very helpful tips.

If you're interested in joining this year's Bash, it's not too late. Please contact Annie in the Variety office on 8293 8744



Do you know a child or family who have been assisted by Variety SA?

We love receiving feedback from past recipients and learning how they are doing now. If you or your family have a great Variety SA story, we would love to hear it.

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The SAIGC & Grange Charity Golf Day

Get a team together or register as an individual and become part of the 2017 South Australian Italian Golf Club and Grange Charity Golf Day held on Friday 7 April 2017 at The Grange Golf Course supporting Variety - the Children's Charity.

The SAIGC & Grange Charity Day has always been a hugely popular day due to the high quality of food, drink, entertainment and atmosphere on offer and this year will be no different!

For more information contact Jane - 8293 8744 or email jane@variety.org.au

[Download Registration Form](#)

Commit to get **FIT in FEB**

Ask us how!
#committogefit



Commit to get fit to support Ashley Ralph in the Club Clipsal 1000 Run.

Club Clipsal 1000 is not far away! Ashley Ralph needs your help to reach his goal. You can simply DONATE today or Commit To Get Fit by setting your own walk, run, swim or cycle challenge raising funds through sponsorship, friends, family, colleagues and business partners.

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Don't forget to book your 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](#)



You could be the lucky winner of a new Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport Hatch in the Club Clipsal 1000 raffle - Only 600 tickets available!

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!](#)



Looking for donations for the 2017 Variety SA Radiothon

Do you have a fabulous item that you or your business would like to donate to the 2017 Variety SA Radiothon? There will only be ten items, one auctioned each hour over the day and there will be incredible promotional opportunities for your business. All funds raised go towards helping South Australian children in need. Minimum value; \$6k. Contact Jane (jane@variety.org.au) or call 08 8293 8744 today!

[More information](#)



If you like flowers, you'll love Butterfly Kisses, the first rose to be developed especially for Variety – the Children's Charity.

Perfect gift for someone special! A robust floribunda rose with large blooms of pearly pink and a medium fruity citrus fragrance. The large blooms are elegant and plentiful appearing in clusters of three to seven flowers throughout the season. All across Adelaide, roses are in full bloom so why not join in with a new addition to your garden!

[Buy a Rose](#)



Grant Recipient of the month

Shane

Shane is ten years old and lives with cerebral palsy, global developmental delay and epilepsy. He uses a powered wheelchair for all his mobility and is required to travel long distances to Adelaide for medical appointments. Variety SA granted Shane and his family \$40,000 towards a wheelchair accessible vehicle, to transport Shane safely and comfortably. With a beaming smile from ear to ear, Shane was bursting with excitement as he entered his new vehicle for the first time!

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

grant.

Get involved



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