



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



March V News



Recently Approved Grants

Camp Quality: Mini camp
for 4-6 year olds
\$6,745

Stacey - Wheelchair
Accessible Vehicle
\$22,500

Dernancourt Primary
School Special Class:
Transport for
swimming lessons
\$4,000



Message from the CEO

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[Clipsal by Schneider Electric](#)



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

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!

[Vote Now!](#)



Variety Annual Themed Ball 2017- 'Boots and Bling a Western Fling'

The 2017 Variety SA Annual Themed Ball - 'Boots and Bling - A Western Fling' will take place on Friday 16 June at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Enjoy a 3 course dinner,

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quality wine, beer and exceptional entertainment. Last year's function SOLD OUT so register early to avoid missing out. Help us spread the word by sharing with your friends and family today!

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Ashley Ralph completed the Club Clipsal 1000 raising more than \$430,000

Congratulations to Ashley Ralph for completing the Club Clipsal 1000 and achieving his fundraising goals, raising more than \$430,000 for Variety - the Children's Charity and Julian Burton Burns Trust.

10 days, 1000km, Melbourne to Adelaide! That's equivalent to 2.5 marathons per day. Ash stopped by the Variety SA office on the final day where he received a warm reception from the team, before crossing the finish line on the home straight of the Clipsal 500 track alongside

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Variety Vintage Sponsors:

Variety SA Show of Hearts scholarship recipient Mattias.

If you would like to contribute to the cause, it is not too late. You can still donate!

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March is Variety month at Discovery 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.

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Diary Dates

Variety Month,
Discovery Parks
01 - 31 March

'Kennards for Kids'
supporting Variety SA
01 March - 30 April

Variety SA 4WD Challenge
Saturday, 25-31 March



The route for the 2017 SA Variety Bash - 'Pastures to Pines' was announced at this years Bash Launch

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

The 2017 SA Variety Bash – proudly sponsored by Tim Adams Wines and Mr Mick's

[Full story](#)



Kennards Hire is running the 'KENNARDS FOR

KIDS' campaign and Variety SA is the charity partner here in South Australia.

From 1 March to 30 April, \$2 from every hire, both in branch and online will be donated to Variety SA! Based on the Kennards Hire value system, the campaign will encourage its customers to 'Hire for a Higher Purpose' and turn 'Hopeless' into 'Hope' by hiring equipment from Kennards Hire. If you're looking to hire some equipment, do it today as you will be supporting both our Bash Gold Sponsor - Kennards Hire and SA kids in need.

[More information](#)



Megan wins Variety Australia staff award

Congratulations to our wonderful Event Manager, Megan Winter, who won the Variety Australia staff award at the national conference for all of her hard work over the last year. We also congratulate her for ten years of service to Variety. She will be attending the Variety international conference in Atlanta in May. Well done Megan!



2017 Variety Show of Hearts Scholarships have been granted

This year Variety - the Children's Charity SA is supporting 53 Show of Hearts Scholarship applicants across various activities in the fields of arts and sport.

Applications for 2018 scholarships will open in August.

[More information](#)



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

Bring a friend and have some fun as you will also be supporting children in need, with proceeds going to Variety - the Children's Charity. Big thanks to our fabulous volunteers Julie and Annette who are staffing this for us every week. For more information call the Variety SA office on 8293 8744

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First Ladies of Variety (L.O.V.) Movie Day for 2017

Around 500 children, carers, teachers and parents attended the Ladies of Variety (L.O.V.) Movie Day at the Regal Theatre for a screening of Sing. Special thanks to the Ladies of Variety and their volunteers for the incredible work they do, providing the opportunity for these children to have a fun and exciting day out!

[Learn more about L.O.V.](#)



The Realm Adelaide / SA Italian Golf Club & Grange Golf Club Charity Golf Day 2017

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

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

[Download Registration Form](#)



Justine Clarke is the first Miss World Australia contestant in a wheelchair and raising funds for Variety SA to qualify for the finals

An inspiring story aired on Today Tonight Adelaide covering the inspiring Justine Clarke, who is the first-ever Miss World Australia contestant in a wheelchair. She aims

to raise funds for Variety SA and make the finals in Miss World Australia 2017 along side South Australian finalists Aishah Stocker and Sophie Ludbrook. The story also includes an interviews with the Variety SA chair Dr. Kathryn Zeitz and grant recipient Ella!

Help Justine reach her goals by donating showing your support

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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



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](#) or call (08) 8293 8744 today!

More information



Grant Recipient of the month

Joseph

Joseph is ten years old and lives with schizencephally, cerebral palsy and seizures. Joseph uses a manual wheelchair for most of his mobility, is able to stand when supported and uses a supportive walker for short distances indoors. Variety funded \$50,624 towards a wheelchair accessible vehicle, enabling Joseph to be supported, travel safely and comfortably.

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

[Joseph's Full Story](#)

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