



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



# October V News



## Recently Approved Grants

Taylah, Vehicle  
\$21,000

Dylan, Heater  
\$1,773

Rebecca, Sensory Room,  
\$25,015

## Message from the CEO



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## Show of Hearts Scholarship program now open

The Variety Show of Hearts Scholarship program is now open and taking applications for 2017. Do you know a talented child who is sick, disadvantaged or has special needs? Help them to pursue their dreams today and apply now.

Mattias is an 11 year old Variety SA [Show of Heart scholarship](#) recipient who is legally blind. He has shown a strong aptitude for running and as a result of his training and dedication, was selected in the SAPSASA 12 & Under State Cross Country Team. Beyond his sporting abilities, Mattias has been learning piano and composing his own music for a number of years. Regardless of his disability, he never uses his blindness as an excuse, he just works hard and aims high. Doing exceptionally well in piano, Mattias has quite an 'ear' for music, and wants to one day perform on the big stage.

Variety supported Mattias through the generous support of sponsors such as - [FGX: \(Future Generation Investment Company\)](#), whose sponsorship has assisted with the purchase of a piano, private piano lessons, music books and exam fees. For his Cross Country Championships, Mattias received financial support with his uniform, accommodation, airfares and competition fees. Thank you [FGX!](#)

Head to our website for more information on ways you can get involved, donate to help kids like Mattias, or apply for assistance through a Variety SA grant.

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**Variety Vintage Luncheon and Wine auction**

This year's Variety Vintage Luncheon will be held on Friday 18 November at the National Wine Centre. Tickets are available at \$140 or \$1400 for a table of ten which includes; wine tastings, 3 course lunch, fine wines, beer and soft drink. For the "Main Auction," twelve prominent South Australian wineries have each donated a barrel of their finest 2015 vintage wine, that has been bottled and uniquely labelled for this special event. The guest speaker will be Olympic Gold Medallist - Jared Tallent.

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## **RARE OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE: Chair of Young Variety SA committee**

Position vacant as Chair of the Young Variety SA committee. Do you know someone who would be great for this? Fast track your career, establish key contacts and prove your ability to exceed in this rare opportunity!

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## **L.O.V. Disco Party at the HQ Complex**

A huge thanks to the generosity of HQ Complex (and Rod Rose), who for the last seven years have made our L.O.V. (Ladies of Variety) Discos possible and brought joy to the face of thousands of children. A huge thank you to McDonalds who have provided lunches for the last four

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### **Diary Dates**

#### **V2 Motorcycle Run**

8-11 October

#### **Variety on King William**

Friday 21 October

#### **Melbourne Cup Luncheon**

Tuesday 1 November

#### **Variety Vintage**

Friday 18 November

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years. Many fabulous memories and we can't wait to rock on again in 2017 in a new venue!

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### **Fresh fundraising opportunities as Variety partners with Woolworths - the fresh food people...**

Variety is extremely pleased to announce that we will be partnering with Woolworths – the fresh food people in SA for the next three years raising much needed funds for South Australian children in need.

Head to our website for more information on this partnership and the fundraising opportunities it presents.

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## Looking for kind volunteers for this years L.O.V. annual Christmas Party

We are looking for volunteers for this year's annual L.O.V. Christmas Party to be held on Wednesday 30 November. We rely heavily on our volunteers to be able to produce this wonderful event for our special children. Without your support it would not be possible. If you or someone you know may be interested, you will require a current Police check and to be registered online.

[Register now..](#)



## Club Clipsal 1000 Charity Luncheon at the Eagles Football Club

Club Clipsal members and guests attended a charity luncheon at the Eagles Football Club, to support Ashley Ralph and his Club Clipsal 1000 fundraiser. Through the generosity of those in attendance, more than \$14,000 was raised for Variety - the Children's Charity and the Julian Burton Burns Trust . We sincerely thank Ashley Ralph, Club Clipsal and all at Clipsal by Schneider Electric for their continued support. Head to the [Facebook Group](#) to donate and follow the Clipsal 1000 journey.

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## Sunshine Coach presentation at Woodville High School

Variety SA team members along with David from Adelaide Vehicle Centre conducted an official key hand over after presenting this new vehicle to members of the school staff and student body.

Woodville High School caters for 1,000 students, including 25 in special classes. These students have a range of physical and intellectual disabilities. A Sunshine Coach will support the Community Access Program for the students in the special classes, aimed at preparing them for independent living as adults.

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## Sensory room at Adelaide East Education Centre

A new \$33,000 Variety SA funded sensory room has been installed at Adelaide East Education Centre to help calm students with intellectual disabilities, encouraging them to develop a range of senses through visual and audio stimuli. Its introduction has improved student behaviour, leaving the children less prone to outbursts.

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## 2017 4WD Challenge Launch Night

More than 100 people attended the 2017 4WD Launch at our platinum sponsor Jarvis Toyota Clovelly Park Showroom. Chairman, David Ahola announced the tracks for the 2017 event - "The Secret Tracks of SA" and it promises to be a spectacular trip with some once in a lifetime experiences! Thank you to [Jarvis Toyota](#) for providing a great venue for the night and to the Holmes family. It was great to see so many new and existing entrants attend.

It is not too late to register for the 2017 4WD Challenge. Go to the [website](#) for more information and to register your interest.

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## Business of the month



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### House of Chow Restaurant

Our 'Business of the Month' for October is popular Adelaide Restaurant [House of Chow](#)

**Offer:** In the month of October, mention Variety and receive \$20 off the total bill. \*not valid in conjunction with any other offer.

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](mailto:jane@variety.org.au)

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