



variety
the children's charity

IMPACT REPORT

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VARIETY – THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY OF TASMANIA





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The Why

In my second year as Chief Barker of this incredible organisation, our vision remains unwavering: to ensure all Tasmanian children reach their full potential, regardless of background or ability. We are dedicated to providing every child with a fair chance, steadfast in our belief that no child should slip through the cracks.

Our programs and initiatives serve as avenues for Variety Tasmania to cultivate a sense of belonging among children. Our collective aim is to foster an inclusive and supportive environment, ensuring that every child in Tasmania can enjoy a life filled with joy, laughter, and learning.

Throughout 2023, Variety Tasmania remained steadfast in assisting the most vulnerable individuals. Despite facing challenges such as increasing living costs, we witnessed significant growth in new initiatives and projects aimed at reaching and positively impacting a greater number of Tasmanian children.

One such initiative, the Variety School Breakfast Club, exemplifies our commitment to reaching and positively impacting our community. By providing nutritious breakfasts to students five days a week, this program funded nearly 20,000 meals, leading to improved behaviour, attendance, and participation in schools across Tasmania.

Additionally, Variety collaborated with Business Events Tasmania and Solterbeck conference organisers to design and build an Outdoor Learning Space at Huonville Primary School. This \$75,000 project, funded by their corporate client, now provides students with a dedicated area for extracurricular activities and enhances community engagement.

The Variety Federal Group TasBash further demonstrated our commitment to community inclusion and kindness, raising nearly \$150,000 through the tireless efforts of Bashers, officials and supporters all of whom are volunteers. We also celebrated 30 years of partnership with Federal Group, presenting Mr. Greg Farrell (Jr) with a Variety International Presidential Award in recognition of this milestone.

I would like to acknowledge Ian (Johnno) Johnston, who received the Variety International Presidential Citation Award for his remarkable 30 years of volunteering for Variety.

An extra special thanks to Andrew Lyden and his team at Lyden Builders, Homes Tasmania, and Madison House supporters raised an astounding \$572,466, which will be dedicated to fund the Variety School Breakfast Club and other projects.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Board, volunteers, corporate and community supporters. With your generosity, Variety Tasmania can continue towards its vision of all Tasmanian children attaining their full potential.

Finally, I would like to thank my friends and family for their support, particularly my wife Jessica and my daughters Sofia and Madeline for letting me support this wonderful charity.

Certainly, 2023 was a memorable year; let's welcome 2024!

Bruno Palermo

**Chief Barker, Variety - the Children's Charity
Tasmania**

What's Next

It's been an extraordinary year of growth, giving, and making a real impact here at Variety. Between October 2022 and September 2023, we've worked hard to support 7,140 Tasmanian children, granting a remarkable \$447,000 to provide life-changing practical assistance, programs, and experiences to kids doing it tough. This represents not just numbers, but a testament to the generosity of our community and the difference we can make when we come together.

As we look forward to 2024, we are filled with anticipation for another year of growing and giving. We're excited to continue expanding our programs and services to meet the evolving needs of Tasmanian children.

The Variety School Breakfast Club continues to go from strength to strength, with over 20,000 breakfasts served this year. We know that a good start to the day is essential for kids to thrive at school, and we're excited to expand this program even further in 2024, ensuring that more children get the nutritious start they need.

Our Variety Kids Sports Days are a highlight on the calendar, with hundreds of children joining us in Devonport, Launceston, and Hobart for 6 sessions of free, fun, and inclusive "come and try" sports days. These events offer kids with disabilities and other conditions the opportunity to experience a variety of sports in a supportive environment, and the smiles and laughter we saw were proof of the impact of inclusion and play. These important inclusive days will continue to play an important part of our activity in 2024.

In 2024, we are committed to growing the Variety Creative Arts Program across Tasmania, giving more children with adverse life experiences a chance to heal and grow through arts therapy. Over 350 children have already participated in this life-changing program to strengthen emotional literacy, self-awareness, and positive self-identity through creative expression.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this past year so successful – your support truly makes a world of difference. We're looking forward to the next chapter of our journey with you. Together, we will continue to bring hope, joy, and practical assistance to the children who need it most.

Mohammad Aldergham CEO, Variety - the Children's Charity Tasmania



PICTURED: Mohammad Aldergham, CEO and Bruno Palermo, Chief Barker

The How

With your help we support kids living with sickness, disadvantage and disability through:

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

We grant a range of items to provide practical help for kids in need, along with emergency cash relief through the Variety Freya Fund.



PROGRAMS

We run a growing number of programs to help local kids at risk of falling through the gaps.



COMMUNITY GRANTS

We help educate and empower children through our Community and Schools grants.



PARTNERSHIPS

We have valued relationships with a number of corporate partners to deliver a range of kids experiences and projects, to ensure all kids feel like they belong.



The Numbers

A better life for the kids of Tasmania,
thanks to you.

7,140

kids supported by Variety Tasmania



72
grants
allocated

65
activations of
Kids Support
Programs delivered

\$447,000
granted so Tasmanian kids
could receive life changing
practical assistance, programs
and experiences

Kids' Stories

Because numbers only tell part of the story...

Lily

Lily is a lively and cheeky 6-year-old songbird who lives with congenital retinal dystrophy.

Lily discovered a love for music at an early age, so in April 2023 we took Lily and her mum Gemma to the Variety Braille Music Camp in Brisbane. The 4-day camp offers multiple workshops in singing, song-writing, music using braille, playing instruments, even beatboxing workshops. Lily was the youngest of the 35 participants. Her confidence just grew over the short period she was there, and singing became her “thing”. She hasn’t stopped singing since.

In August, Lily sang her favorite song “A Million Dreams” in front of nearly 350 guests and to a standing ovation at the Variety of Chefs gala ball. Special mention to our friends at the Royal Australian Navy Band, in particular CPO Martyn Hancock CSM and Able Seaman Nikayla Taskinen-Smith who took Lily under their wing to guide and support her along the way.

Lily is now rehearsing “Silent Night” to sing solo at the Variety Carols by Candlelight in front of 1400 people. We are also looking forward to sending the family back to the Braille Music Camp in 2024.



I strongly believe that without Variety, Lily would never have found her passion for singing or the opportunities to perform and progress. The whole team at Variety believed in her and continue to believe in her.

-Gemma (Lily's Mum)

Variety Freya Fund

The Variety Freya Fund is the legacy of Freya Williamson.

The Williamson family, who loved and cared for Freya for 21 years have been inspired by their own lived experiences, to provide assistance for families who have children with severe disabilities.

The fund provides a one-off relief payment of up to \$1,000 for Tasmanian families who care for a child with a disability and are experiencing emotional or financial distress.

It is designed to be as flexible as possible to help relieve individual families, while respecting and upholding their dignity.

The family is nominated by a professional who knows their needs and circumstances.

The Variety Freya Fund gift may be used for anything the family needs. Our recent grant recipients have paid essential bills, bought groceries, and sporting gear.



For more information and nominations please visit variety.org.au/tas/grants/variety-freya-fund/

Between October 2022 and September 2023, we granted nearly \$60,000 under the Variety Freya Fund, which has made a difference to 48 families. Here is some of their feedback:

As a family there aren't any words to adequately describe how grateful we are for this support. Thank you to Variety for effecting positive change in our lives.

- Mum of 15 year old boy with complex challenges

We greatly appreciate your kindness and generosity granting us these funds to assist us through difficult times. It has been a very trying year for us and this will assist us greatly, it is extremely uplifting and has a bigger effect than you would imagine not only financially but emotionally and mentally reducing stress, feeling euphoric and appreciative that we aren't unseen, unimportant or a burden.

- Mum of a 11 year old with significant support needs



Our Programs

Variety's Kids Sports Days

We believe every child must have the opportunity to play - regardless of their ability or circumstances.

This year, we were delighted to once again host the Variety's Kids Sports Days to enable kids living with disability to try different sports in a welcoming and inclusive setting.

We held these free, fun and inclusive come and try sports days in Devonport, Launceston and Hobart.

Aimed at kids aged 5-18, the days are an opportunity to have a go in a fun, supportive environment with passionate and qualified coaches on hand.

Afterwards kids are connected with the sport they particularly enjoyed, with the aim that they'll continue playing well beyond the initial experience - enjoying all the social, physical and emotional benefits of sports participation.

Thanks to the ongoing generous support from Commstar Systems, we're delighted to announce this program will continue in 2024 and hopefully well beyond!

Thanks also to Hobart City Council and Devonport City Council for coming on board as event partners. And to all the sporting codes who participated with such enthusiasm.

"I've worked in special education PE for over 10 years in two countries and this was probably the best event of its kind that I have been to. I look forward to attending more in the future. Thank you.
- Ciaran McDonald, HPE Southern Support School



"I am not good at sport. I don't think I will like this". Ruby said to her teacher on the way to the event but during the Variety Kids' Sports Day, while playing softball, Ruby said "This is awesome, I can't believe I did that!"



Variety Motor Mouth Camp

Motor Mouth is three days and two nights camp to help kids who have limited speech, and their families, communicate. It's the only camp of its kind in Tassie and only second to Variety WA in Australia.

The kids coming on camp rely on augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) systems to express themselves but often their siblings and carers aren't as familiar with the devices, so camp is all about creating a super fun environment to learn to use the device to its full potential.

Assisted by a team of volunteer speech pathologists, an occupational therapist, teachers, teacher assistants and university students, AAC was used during all camp activities encouraging the child and their family to fully embrace their system and to incorporate it into their everyday life.

Our volunteer Motor Mouth Camp Committee worked hard all year to prepare for our first camp in early October – we're so grateful for all their hard work. A special thanks to our Camp Co-Ordinator, Speech Pathologist Tracey Hanigan.



Variety School Breakfast Club



Countless Tassie kids start their school day hungry. Either because they've had to rush out the door, they've simply eaten so far in advance of school as they travel significant distances to attend or their household can't afford breakfast.

We all know the best possible start to the day involves a nutritious breakfast - shown to improve problem solving, memory, concentration, and anecdotally, the teachers find the kids are calm and ready to learn.

Variety School Breakfast Club enables schools to deliver a nutritious breakfast five days a week, to all students in their school - to eliminate the stigma of partaking. We also ask schools to invite parents in for a cup of tea and a chat too, to help foster a sense of community.

This year the Variety School Breakfast Club served more than 20,000 kids' breakfasts.

Plans are underway to significantly expand this program in 2024.

21% is the **decrease in negative behaviours** since the Variety Breakfast Club was implemented in one of our partner schools in early 2022.

A hungry student can easily disengage with their learning program - this can equate to a loss of 1.5 - 2 hours of learning a day - or almost a **full term** in a school calendar year.




Our program gives kids with adverse life experiences an outlet to explore their thoughts, feelings and experiences through arts therapy.

Delivered in small workshops over the course of a school term, the program gives children the opportunity to express themselves in ways that promote healing and growth and help to strengthen their emotional literacy, self-awareness and positive self-identity.

The Variety Creative Arts Program is delivered by qualified creative arts therapists in greater Hobart and greater Launceston who help children to explore, build insight and make meaning of their life experience through their art works.

The therapists use a range of different materials and techniques in a safe and welcoming environment.





"I get to show how I am feeling in different ways"

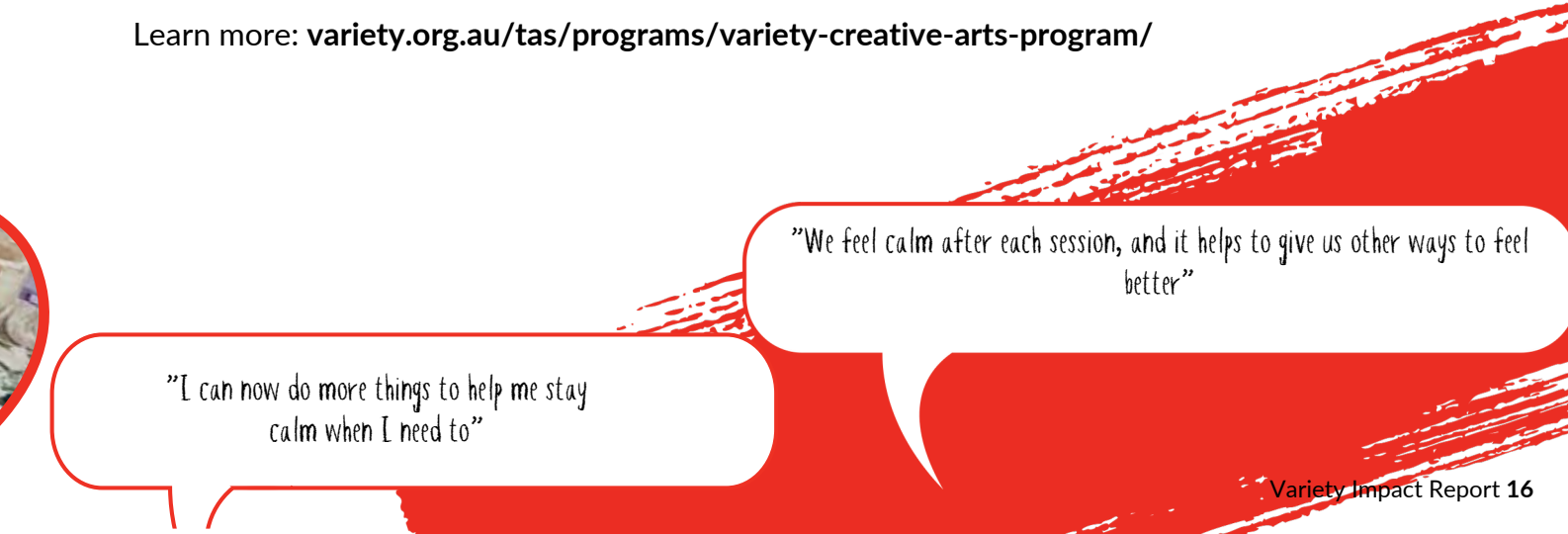


Art expression is a form of non-verbal communication that is particularly beneficial for children who may not be able to articulate thoughts, sensations, emotions, or perceptions. It is a way for children to convey anything that may be difficult to express and understand with words.

Since it launched in 2019 the Variety Creative Arts Program has changed the lives of more than 350 children in Bagdad, Clarendon Vale, New Norfolk, Ouse, Triabunna, and St Marys, Goodwood, Punchbowl and South Arm.

This 7-week life-changing program was delivered to more than 200 children this year.

Learn more: variety.org.au/tas/programs/variety-creative-arts-program/



"I can now do more things to help me stay calm when I need to"

"We feel calm after each session, and it helps to give us other ways to feel better"



Kyla's journey with Variety came full circle, from a hair donor to receiving a wig from the Variety Hair with Heart program.

Losing your hair can have profound psychological effects, particularly through childhood and adolescence. We provide wigs to kids who have lost their hair due to Alopecia or other long-term medical condition.

One specialised wig can cost up to \$6,000 and lasts two to three years so the cost is prohibitive for many families.

This year the Hair with Heart Program, saw thousands of metres of hair donated and \$1.2M raised nationally through both fundraising and the sale of the donated hair.

We are particularly grateful to our brave hair donors around Australia, like Kyla (pictured). 12-year-old Kyla donated her long locks to our program in 2019.

In February 2020, Kyla's sister found a round bald patch on the top of Kyla's head. What began as the size of a 10c coin, very quickly grew and Kyla was diagnosed with the autoimmune condition, alopecia.



"I wanted to donate my ponytail because I was helping someone else feel confident. Little did I know when I donated I'd be receiving some hair from them myself."

- kyla



If you know of a Tassie child at risk of falling through the gaps, please refer their family to us
variety.org.au/tas/howwehelp

Community Grants

Nature-based learning for Huonville Primary School

Variety Tasmania, with our friends from Business Events Tasmania (BET), proudly instigated this collaboration to develop a meaningful project for the students and community of the Huon Valley. The Huonville Primary School now boasts a new nature-based learning space fostering connections between students and the community.

We were able to create and facilitate the Corporate Social Responsibility project on behalf of BET for their corporate client.

A previously sparse and underutilised area was reimagined as a space where the school can hold assemblies, teach classes, relax and recharge in a beautiful natural environment.

As part of the conference, 260 delegates from across Australia spent a day working on the project site assisting with planting 1200 trees and plants, spreading mulch and gravel - guided by our expert friends at Landscape Solutions Tasmania and Westland Nursery.

This 1400m² purpose-built space now provides an area for extra-curricular activities for the students and an enchanting space for the local community to enjoy.

“This space will be enjoyed by students, staff and the broader school community. We are privileged and grateful to be the beneficiaries of this vibrant outdoor community learning space.”

- Acting Principal Louise Richardson





Before



During



After!



“There is a high demand from corporate clients who want to give back to the community while in Tasmania but BET has never had an opportunity like this to offer clients and we would like to thank Variety Tasmania for its support.”

- Marnie Craig, CEO Business Events Tasmania

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Starfish Nippers with Surf Life Saving Tasmania

Surf Life Saving's Starfish Nippers Program is all about helping kids living with disability to safely access the water and join in one of Australia's favourite pastimes – a day out at the beach.

In 2021 we partnered with Surf Life Saving Tasmania for three years, to provide eight clubs with the equipment to set up and run their own Starfish Nippers program each summer, enabling more Tassie kids to safely enjoy our beautiful beaches.

Since then, we have seen an average of over 100 kids each year participate across Tasmania in this genuinely life changing program – with smiles aplenty and confidence growing after each session.

Kids take part in classic surf lifesaving activities - swimming, catching waves, beach runs and exercises - with their volunteer surf lifesaving buddy.

A huge thank to the teams of dedicated volunteer lifesavers from Surf Life Saving Clubs around Tasmania who are buddies to each of our Starfish Nippers each season.



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I had parents crying on the beach because their kids had never been to a beach with waves before today. They're learning confidence skills in that dynamic (ocean) environment."

- Bridget Fasnacht, Co-coordinator of Southern Starfish

Tassie Mums

Tassie Mums provide essential baby and children's items to social service organisations across Tassie that work with vulnerable and at-risk children.

We're proud to partner with Tassie Mums to allow them to increase their weekly operational hours at their headquarters – where they sort and pack donations of quality clothes, toys and other items for babies and children.

This \$15,000 grant enabled Tassie Mums to reach an additional 390 vulnerable and at-risk children throughout 2023.



An Inclusive Playground for Devonport

We're working with the local Devonport community to deliver Tasmania's first Variety Livvi's Place - an inclusive play space for kids and kids at heart of all ages and abilities to play side by side.

City of Devonport Council have committed \$500,000 to the project, thanks to Variety's lobbying in conjunction with the Touched by Olivia Foundation.

We look forward to realising this dream in 2024.

Archie's 100 Joins the Variety Family

Archie's 100 together with Variety Tasmania brightened the faces of children spending time at the Royal Hobart Hospital and Launceston General Hospital with a delivery of over 1136 boxes of LEGO.

In early 2020 the Green family lost their amazing son Archie "Bear" at age 7, in a tragic boating accident. Throughout the year 'Archie's 100' hosts events to celebrate an incredible life lost too soon and make a positive difference for the future.

Funds raised for "Archie's 100" go towards funding the best patient care at Neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care Units in Tasmanian hospitals.



"We're very excited to spread Archie's legacy. Archie loved LEGO and to be able to partner with Variety to distribute LEGO kits to kids in hospital is a great way to honour Archie's memory,"

- Damien Green, Archie's 100.

Gifts in Will - Leave a Legacy

A gift to Variety in your Will can change a child's future.

By including a gift to Variety in your Will, you can make a huge impact on the lives of children in need, now and into the future.

It changes lives. Your gift will play a crucial role in ensuring Variety can continue to support Tasmanian families when they turn to us for help.

It creates a legacy. Leaving a gift in your Will is one of the most effective and long-lasting ways you can impact a cause that is close to your heart. You will make a difference.

It's easy. It doesn't take long to make a difference — a simple Will can take as little as one hour to do.

It doesn't affect your lifestyle today. Making a decision to include a gift to Variety in your Will enables you to consider a gift that you might not be able to afford today but would love to make if you could.

Please contact Variety Tasmania CEO Mohammad Aldergham if you would like further information about Bequests: ceo@varietytas.org.au or call 03 6248 4888



Our Kids' Experiences

Variety Quiet Santa Photo Sessions

For more than nine years, we have been delivering Quiet Santa photo sessions in partnership with Eastlands and Meadow Mews Plaza.

These sessions offer kids with sensory challenges and their families, the chance to have a family portrait with Santa- outside of key trading hours, with the mall lights dimmed, and music lowered, to ensure a calm environment.

These sessions would literally not be possible without our fantastic team of volunteers with professional experience in allied health and disability education - they ensure children are comfortable in the space and ready for their family photo with Santa.



We're just like everyone else, our children still love Santa and are in the Christmas spirit, and we want that Santa photo as much as anyone else. That opportunity to give it to them is just amazing."

- Kate Willing

Zoodoo Pay it Forward for Variety Kids

Zoodoo Pay it Forward for Variety kids initiative was launched in 2022 - enabling more than 70 kids, who would otherwise miss out, to have a day at the zoo.

Family days out are often the first things to go when money gets tight so we're incredibly grateful to Zoodoo for developing this fantastic initiative, giving kids the chance to get up close and personal with everything from a meerkat to a lion!

Zoodoo encourages visitors to 'Pay it Forward' and donate to the initiative when they purchase their tickets either online or in-person.

Small change bringing big smiles to many little faces.



Run for a reason at the Hobart Airport Marathon

We were proud to be the official charity partner for Hobart's first inner city marathon – the Hobart Airport Marathon Festival.

Not only did many runners chose to run to raise funds for Variety, we were also able to grant 75 kids who otherwise would have missed out, entry into the Variety Mini Marathon (2km).

We were proud to also host the free Family Fun hub in conjunction with Hobart Airport.

Save the date for the race in 2024!

How you've helped

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who supported our events in 2022/2023. Your generosity ensures we reach more and Tassie kids in need each year.

Variety of Gins

Another sell-out year for our annual gin cocktail fundraiser in the stunning Royal Botanical Gardens, Variety of Gins.

February saw guests ambling through beautiful gardens and grounds, making their way from guided gin tasting experience to experience, all to the sounds of the fantastic Army Band.



Variety of Chefs

Our annual Gala Ball more than surpassed itself – a beautiful evening celebrating fine Tasmanian produce but more importantly, a night to raise funds for the Variety School Breakfast Program.

Guests enjoyed four courses crafted by four excellent Tasmanian chefs with each dish matched to a local wine or cider. Guests enjoyed live music and hilarious live crosses to the kitchen thanks to the The Chef and The Showman.

A fantastic night filled with fun, friends and most importantly, fundraising. Thank you to everyone who dug deep for this important program for Tassie kids who have experienced trauma.



Spin4Kids

Stiff legs but beaming smiles – that was the summary of our second annual Spin4Kids, a 5-hour spin bike challenge.

Over 30 people pedalled more than 1,300 kilometres across 5 hours, raising \$10,000 for Tassie kids at risk of falling through the gaps.

A day packed full of high-energy music, crazy costumes, and our dedicated team of spin instructors thanks to the Doone Kennedy Hobart Aquatic Centre, to keep the spinners motivated. Thanks also to the Hobart Netball Centre for hosting us.

Take on the challenge next year and dare your colleagues, teammates, or group of friends to create a team and sweat for a cause!



Monster Bookfair

A true Monster of a Fair with 28 pallets worth of donated bestsellers, classics, rare finds and the down right random!

With books sold by the car boot load, roving musicians, animals from the Sorell School Animal Nursery and the social circus, it made for a colourful three days of fun and fundraising at Princes Wharf 1.



VARIETY FEDERAL GROUP
TASBASH

An iconic Tasmanian event since 1991, the Variety Federal Group TasBash sees teams tour the state over 6 days to celebrate their yearlong fundraising efforts – this year the teams raised more than \$200,000!

The 2023 Bashers departed Salamanca Markets with much fanfare and undertook an 1100km Journey across Tasmania passing through Country Club Tasmania, Scottsdale and Scamander. The convoy then headed to The Tasman Peninsula before returning for a well earned rest at Wrest Point in Hobart.

With a few route modifications due to the significant flooding up north, the colourful parade of cars toured from Launceston via Smithton to Strahan, then back through to Hobart.

The Bashers visit schools along the way with their wacky costumes and themed cars the Bash visits bring a lot of joy to old and young alike.

A huge thank you to the TasBash participants who fundraise all year round, their dedication is the driving force behind our ability to deliver more grants and programs for Tassie kids who would otherwise miss out.



TasBash Fundraising

Diamond (\$50k+)

The Beach Boys

Gold (\$12k+)

Champettes

Bronze (\$6k+)

Champettes

Platinum (\$20k+)

Little Italy
Regine Rollers
Motley Crew

Silver (\$8k+)

Puff the
Magic Dragon

Special thanks to

Rusty Nuts
Where's Wally



TasBash Awards

Don Carter Fellowship Trophy - Where's Wally

Highest Fundraiser Trophy - Beach Boys

Haydon Carkeek Sweep Memorial Trophy - Rusty Nuts

Best Team Theme Award - Regine Rollers

Terry "Possum" Leadbeater Trophy - Little Italy

Heart of the Bash Award - Craig "Rogo" Rogerson

Spirit of the Bash Award - Blinky Bill



A legacy of Madison Lyden, Madison.

In 2022 Communities Tasmania and Lyden Builders partnered to build the 9th Madison House. Funds were raised thanks to Communities Tasmania guaranteeing at-cost construction funding and the in-kind support of Lyden Builders and many local trades and suppliers.

Together over \$572,466 was raised for Variety Tasmania to expand the delivery of the Variety School Breakfast Club across the state, a large portion of funds will be put towards helping children with diabetes. The project delivered a new fit-for-purpose home to meet the needs of a Tasmanian family living with disability – part of the Tasmanian Government’s commitment to provide homes for Tasmanians living with disability.



“This house is incredibly important to our family as a legacy for Madison - she always wanted to help others, so this house and the funds to be donated from it, are a wonderful way to honour her.”

- Paige Lyden, Madison's twin sister

Thank you

We are fortunate to have the support of many organisations across Tasmania and several from interstate. We take this opportunity to thank the wonderful companies and organisations who provide ongoing support, sponsorship and donations to assist us to enhance the lives of Tasmanian children in need. We are grateful to each and every one of you.

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Madison House Project

Madison Lyden's family and Variety Tasmania would like to convey their heartfelt thank you to each and every business and individual who contributed to the 2022 - 2023 Madison House project.

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Adam Millington - Wrap it Solutions

Aldanmark Engineers

Andrew Crossin Bricklaying

Asbestos Solutions Tasmania

Banjo's Rosny Park

Bowden Building Group

BP Cambridge

Brickworks (Austral Bricks)

Brock Plaster

Build Tech Supplies

Cabling Tas

Central Roofing Supplies

CJT Concrete Pumping

Clark Windows

Clennetts Mitre 10

CND Roofing

Cooley Transport

Corey's Garden & landscaping

Corinthian Doors

Crescon Joinery

Crossin Bricklaying

D&W Electrical

Darren Ling Carpentry

Dave Noonan

Derek Rolls Contracting

Design 10

Divergence Tiling

DJR Contracting

Eye Spy Signs

Fall Protection Systems Tasmania

Geo-Environmental Solutions

Hafalee Australia

Harvey Norman Cambridge

Harvey Norman Flooring Hobart

Haymes Paint

Hazell Bros Concrete

HBMI Quarry

Hobson Electrical

HRAR Heatpumps

HYPE

Innerspace Wardrobes Hobart

Insight Cleaning Services

Intergrated Workforce

J & R Trashpacks

Josh Spaulding Bricklaying

Kelly Civil

Lazenby Sand

Leslie Vale Quarry

Luxe Concrete by Design

Max Coombes Blinds

McDonald's Kingston

Midway Point Bricklaying

MJS Floorcoverings

Montile - Tile Boutique

Pinnacle Drafting & Design

R & T L Tatnell Pty Ltd

Reardon Demolition

Reece Mornington

Rogerson & Birch Surveyors

RPD Waterproofing

SG Pullen Bricklaying

Shephard Tiling

Shift Property Styling

SK Plaster

StrathAyr Instant Lawn

Tas Loo Hire

Tas Tafe

Tom Moore & Sons Garage Doors

Total Prefab

Turbo Plumbing

And the many more businesses, individuals and volunteers who made this project the success it is!

Event Partners



JOHN X PRESENTS



Tourism Brochure Exchange



And thank you to the individual members of our community who give so charitably to Variety

André Kropp
Apartments on Fraser
Averill Lawler
Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary
Callington Mill
Claude Neon
Coal River Farm
Cod Rock Point
Country Club Tasmania
Cradle Mountain Wilderness Village
Craigie Knowe Vineyard
Croon
Crowne Plaza Hobart
Curringa Farm
Da Angelos Ristorante
Derwent Estate Wines
Drink Tasmania Premium Tours
Elyse Archer
Endota Spa
Evolu Escape Room
Floral Image Tasmania
Freycinet Marine Farm
Frida's Sip n' Paint
Frogmore Creek
Glazed & Confused
Glenora District School
Go Transit Media Group
Government House
Great Lake Hotel

Hadley's Hotel
Hobart Hurricanes
Hobart Marathon
Horizon SML Property Group
Janelle McMillan OAM
John X Presents
Lenah Game & Meats
Lenna of Hobart
McDonald's Howrah
McDonald's Rosny Park
Motel Strahan
Nathaniel Embrey
North Melbourne Football Club
Old Kempton Distillery
Oyster Bay Tours
Par Avion
Pennicott Wilderness Journeys
Peter Twitchett
Piermont Retreat
Platos
Port Arthur Historical Site
Ratho Farm
Rix Management
Roger Curtis
Ronald Young & Co Builders
Seafood and Maritime Training
Second Office
Simon Pockran
Splendid Gin

Spotted Quoll Studio
Summerleas Distillery
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Tamar Valley Wine Tours
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Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra
Tasmanian Tonic Co.
Tassie Bound Adventures
The Chef and The Showman
The Farm Shed
The Larwill Studio Melbourne
The Lufra
The Mercury
The Odd Mob
The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel
The Tasmanian Oriental Artist
The Whisky Club
Treetops Adventure - Hollybanks
Tullah Lakeside Lodge
Variety Victoria
Waverley Distillery
West Coast Wilderness Railway
Willie Smith's
World Heritage Cruises
Wrest Point
Wuggs
Zoodoo Zoo

Thank you to our Volunteers

Each and every year, we're supported by some incredible volunteers who donate their skills, time and talents to making the world brighter for children who are sick, experiencing disadvantage or living with disability. To all who have provided some form of assistance this year, we give our warmest thanks. We can't do what we do without YOU!

All Rounders

Brittany Collidge
Ellie Palmer
Haley Bartluovic
Luke Bartluovic
Neil Davis
Solomon Hope

Monster Bookfair

Fahan School - Lumina 9
RACT
Shiploads
Volunteering Tas

Quiet Santa

Cat Mollison
Celeste Harback
Jessica Marriott
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