



All kids deserve a fair go in life.

Variety – the Children's Charity assists both individuals and organisations – including schools, not for profit organisations and community groups - through our grants program. We grant equipment, supplies, educational aids and much more. This may be a wheelchair for a child, an assistance dog or an all-abilities playground for a school or local park. Variety also provides scholarships and runs special programs and kids events to make sure all kids get a fair go in life.

Get in touch!

Our motoring events team are ready to help YOU get ready for the 2020 Variety 4WD Adventure!

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Join us on the trip of a lifetime

Join us as we adventure across the iconic Australian Outback

Your chance to get off the bitumen and onto challenging and fun tracks

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What is the Variety 4WD Adventure?

Suited to anyone with an adventurous spirit who takes pleasure in the great outdoors, the event caters for both experienced and in-experienced 4WDers alike. The event is supported by an experienced team of staff and officials, boasting over 70 years' experience on the Variety 4WD Adventure. Radio communications, mechanical assistance and a scout to check the tracks are all there to ensure that you are safe. But most importantly they are there to make sure you have fun! If you think you would enjoy an adventure exploring Australia's great outdoors with other like-minded people, then this is the trip for you!

There's nothing else like the Variety 4WD Adventure!

I'm Up For It!

It's easy to enter the Variety 4WD Adventure! We have lots of resources to help you get off the beaten track and we're here to support you along the way! The minimum requirement to enter is \$3,660. This is made up of a \$660 inc GST registration fee and donations of \$3000 to help kids in need across Victoria. What makes this adventure special? You get to meet some of the children you have directly assisted as we travel through this great country!



Next year we are heading into classic 4WD territory - we're talking desert, outback tracks and our most famous rock - Uluru!

Day 1 Sun 24 May Mildura VIC to Silverton, NSW

After a rip-roaring Welcome Night Dinner in Mildura, we hit the back roads early as we head to Silverton. Once a booming silver mining town, Silverton is now a place where you will find fascinating heritage and plenty of Outback charm.

Day 2 Mon 25 May Silverton NSW to Cameron Corner, QLD

It's all dirt and sandy tracks today as we head north along the mail route to Cameron Corner where the states of Queensland, New South Wales & South Australia meet. Here you can also see the Dingo Fence, stretching over 5,500 kms long.

Day 3, Tues 26 May Cameron Corner, QLD to Innamincka, SA

This trips let you experience some of the most remote towns in Australia, and with a population of just 44, Innamincka fits the bill. A pub, an airstrip and the mighty Cooper Creek await!

Day 4 Wed 27 May Innamincka, SA to Birdsville, QLD

You haven't really experienced the Aussie Outback unless you've visited one of our most famous Outback towns, Birdsville. Once a notorious place through which cattle drovers moved their stock, Birdsville is now a thriving town.

Day 5 - 7 Thur 28 May - Sat 30 May Camping, Simpson Desert, NT

To give you a true Outback experience, in 2020 we will be spending 3 nights camping in the vast Simpson Desert, home to some of Australia's best 4WD tracks. With dunes up to 15 metres high set against bright blue skies, these tracks are both challenging and memorable.

Day 8 Sun 31 May Mt Dare, SA

Mt. Dare, on the western edge of the Witjira National Park, features one of the most remote hotels in Australia, the Mt. Dare Hotel, which used to be run as a cattle station until the area was turned into the Witjira National Park in 1984.

Day 9 Mon 1 June Mt Dare, SA to Alice Springs, NT

Iconic Australia just keeps on coming on this trip! Today we arrive in the remote town of Alice Springs, halfway between Adelaide and Darwin (both of which are 1500 kms away). Alice lives up to it's name as the beating heart of Australia's Red Centre.

*Route subject to change

Day 10 Tues 2 June Alice Springs, NT to Palm Valley, NT

Palm Valley is located within the 46,000 hectare Finke Gorge National Park. Apart from the adventure of driving along the oldest river in the world, Palm Valley is a maze of sandstone amphitheatres, pinnacles, stunning gorges and, of course, palms!

Day 11 Wed 3 June Palm Valley, NT to Kings Canyon, NT

Today we go on a drive out to Watarrka National Park, home of Kings Canyon a majestic destination featuring 100m high sandstone walls, palm-filled crevices and views that stretch across the desert.

Day 12 Thurs 4 June Kings Canyon, NT to Uluru, NT

There's a lot to do in Uluru-Kata Tjuta. We'll be dirt driving, exploring geological marvels, immersing ourselves in Anangu culture and sitting back and soaking up the serenity of Australia's most famous icon, Uluru.

Day 13 Fri 5 June Uluru, NT

It's a very special final night dinner overlooking the rock tonight as we re-live memories of our epic journey across Outback Australia, present awards and kick up our heels with friends new and old!



With such an iconic trip on offer, spots are sure to fill fast - join the Adventure in 2020!