

VARIETY WA MIDWEST BRANCH 2011

• 9—11th September

Wild West Murder
Mystery

• 31st October

Melbourne Cup Draw

• 27th November

AGM & Xmas Party

• 4th December

Variety Santa Fun
Run

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JULY 2011

MELBOURNE CUP JUST AROUND THE BEND

MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP DRAW

We are hoping for another successful Melbourne Cup Draw again this year after making over \$12,000 at last years draw. Parker Aluminum Windows will again be our event sponsor with ticket price unchanged at \$100 each. Tickets includes an invite to the draw Monday 31st October, finger food and drinks from 5.30pm until 10pm. Books of tickets are available for members to sell from 12th August and can be collected from 6 Larkin St. **So for your chance to draw that lucky horse and win \$8,000 or maybe your \$100** back get in quick there are only 300 tickets on sale.

ROUND THE WORLD CLIPPER RACE

Thanks to the City of Greater Geraldton, Variety have been nominated as the charity of choice for the Geraldton Yacht. They have

set up a Go Fundraise page so that anyone who would like to support the yacht can also support Variety WA by way of donation on line. So get behind the Geraldton boat expected to arrive in town 29th October and you will also be helping Variety Midwest to give back to those children in need and help them live, laugh and learn.

MIDWEST GRANT APPROVALS TOTAL \$18,800 FOR JULY

Another great month for the Midwest with all 4 grant applications approved ranging from new ipad's for individuals to new air-conditioning and a stage for Yuna Primary School. Yuna Primary School Principal Phil Hadley said, "Variety is a wonderful charity which has supported our little school immensely. Variety understands how tough it is in rural and remote schools and how their help will provide the

necessary resources and learning environment to the students of these schools."

WILD WEST MURDER MYSTERY

Our committee will make a decision this week as to whether we will go ahead with our new Murder Mystery fundraising event. Due to lack of numbers we may not be able to proceed with the event this year. But we do need to find that Murderer and we are looking to solve the murder next year. More information out soon.

BLACK FRIDAY GOLF NIGHT PHOTOS ONLINE

Our new website has had some great comments from members, we have just updated the image gallery to include some great shots from our Golf Night and the EFY Office Party.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

With Christmas only months away we will again have a very busy month to get through to end 2011. We are introducing our Santa Fun Run 4th December to be run in conjunction with the Seacrest Christmas Party for Humfrey Land Developments. The Santa Fun Run is a great new family fund raiser and participant registration forms will be available soon from the regional coordinator. The following weekend 10th December will be our 3rd annual Variety Children's Christmas Party. Last year we had over 200 guests and we are expecting that figure to rise as the word gets out to surrounding towns in the Midwest.

All these wonderful events brings with it the need for extra hands on deck. So if you haven't already started to fill the diary for December please include these dates and pass on your details to the Regional Coordinator.

VARIETY SHIRTS ON SALE

We now have some new Midwest Variety Shirts on sale for \$40 each. We have a few sizes available, male and female, orders welcome.



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