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Variety Splash '09 – Powered by Watters

Watters Electrical has been named one of the major sponsors of the 2009 Variety Splash – a boating event conducted on behalf of Variety, the children's charity – after raising over \$60,000 at its annual Watters Ball.

Since 2001, the long-running gala event has doubled as an important fundraiser for a number of worthy charities.

Variety CEO Norm Hutton said the support shown by the ball's sponsors and guests would go a long way towards changing the lives of some of Victoria's Special Needs Children.

"On behalf of Variety, I'd like to extend a big thank you to everyone at Watters, the event's sponsors and all the guests that generously donated items or participated so enthusiastically in the fundraisers," Mr Hutton said.

"The generosity shown in the silent auction, raffle and numerous games all helped exceed targets and break previous fundraising records.

"I was particularly blown away by Watters general manager Chris Morley who donated a brand new ute to be auctioned at the ball.

"These funds will go towards ensuring another successful Splash for Variety next summer."

The Variety Splash is a leisurely three-day / two-night boat rally circling Port Phillip Bay, interspersed with social events and a good dose of irreverent fun! The second annual Variety Splash will depart Docklands on 26 February 2009.

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