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**Rebound WA is a charitable association assisting children and adults living with physical disability to lead fuller, more active and more connected lives. By helping them to explore possibilities in sport, recreation and life, and by connecting them to peer support and an active community, we assist people to rebound from adversity.**

## Who we help

We help any child or adult in Western Australia who lives with a physical disability. Our members include people with spinal injuries from accidents or medical conditions, amputees, and those with neurological conditions such as cerebral palsy. We work with people who are adjusting to a life-changing injury, as well as those who have been living with their physical disability for many years. Rebound WA also offers support, advice and information to families and carers of people with physical disability.

## Why our work matters

People with physical disability face many barriers – both internal and external. They also have goals and ambitions just like everyone else. When they engage in sport and recreational activities they learn new skills, improve their physical and mental health, increase their confidence and resilience, make new friends and celebrate their achievements.

## Get involved

With little government funding, Rebound WA relies heavily on the generosity of partners, sponsors and supporters. We are seeking strong corporate partners to help us to continue making a difference in the lives of people with physical disability.

Rebound WA can customise a disability awareness program for your business. Designed to motivate and educate our programs are ideal for team building, development or staff social days and can include a team wheelchair basketball experience and motivational speakers.

You can also enter a team in the BGC Construction Charity Golf Day run annually by Rebound WA at the Cottesloe Golf Club.

Another opportunity to get involved is via the Wheelchair Challenge where you can spend one day of your life in a wheelchair while raising funds and awareness for Rebound WA.

## How your support helps

We ask for your support to help many children and adults on their journey of building a healthier, fuller and more connected life. Your support helps in a variety of ways.

- A hand-cycle that costs \$3,000 will help a person who has experienced a life changing injury to regain their independence.
- Attending a weekend recreational camp that costs \$200, gives a child the opportunity to take part in fantastic activities as well as make new friends.
- Providing an entry-level wheelchair for \$500 helps someone participate in wheelchair basketball, which improves their physical strength as well as expanding their friendship group.

## ANNEKA'S Story



Aneka was born with Proximal Femoral Focal Deficiency. That means one of her legs is much shorter than the other. To be able to get around she needs custom made prosthetics and a crutch.

Aneka discovered Rebound WA when she attended a Junior Camp.

"I discovered an amazing and caring community. It was one of the first times in my life I wasn't the odd one out".

From there she participated in our Junior Wheelchair Basketball program and promptly fell in love with the sport. Aneka's new passion eventually led to her being selected to represent WA at the Junior National Championships.

Aneka is now physically active and part of a strong supportive community.

## About us

For over 60 years Rebound WA (formerly known as Wheelchair Sports WA) has made a real difference in the lives of people living with physical disability. We have continually grown our services and programs and now provide information, advice, education, advocacy, sport, recreational activities and community.

Rebound WA is a member-based association, governed by a voluntary Board of Management, selected to bring a diverse range of knowledge, expertise and experience. Our current Board includes: Elizabeth Woods (Chairperson); John Driscoll; Justin Eveson OAM; Scott Mison; Simon Hardbottle and Mathew Popham.



# Rebound WA

Enabling WA's disabled community

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## Supporting Possibility

If you are interested in developing a partnership and supporting the work Rebound WA does in our community, you are invited to contact Simon Mead, our CEO on (08) 6143 5800 or [simon@reboundwa.com](mailto:simon@reboundwa.com).

