

INTRODUCING

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Walking to a friend's house after school one day, I was hit by a car. I suffered severe damage to my spinal cord, which has left me with C1 quadriplegia. This means I am paralysed from the neck down and I'm unable to breathe unassisted, move my limbs or feel anything below my neck.

However, I don't let this stop me. I drive my wheelchair with my chin and I type on a keyboard by using a mouth stick. Although I spent two years in the hospital and rehabilitation after my accident, I returned to school and have developed a love for learning. I have already completed three degrees including a Bachelor of Media Studies and I'm studying a Graduate Diploma of Education so that I can become a primary school teacher.

Apart from studying, I work as a journalist for publications such as my local newspaper, a government website and a new ABC website called 'RampUp'. In my spare time I like playing wheelchair soccer, travelling and hanging out with friends.