

INTRODUCING

Josh



In the summer of 2005 just months after I finished my VCE, I was celebrating Australia Day with my mates. We decided to take a road trip to the beach in Port Campbell but we never made it. On the way, my mate lost control of the car and it rolled down a 20 foot embankment.

The accident dislocated my C6-C7 vertebrae and meant that I would be wheelchair bound. After the accident I spent many months in hospital and then years in rehabilitation with the aim of regaining my independence and getting my life back on track.

In 2008 I moved to Melbourne and started training with the Victorian Wheelchair Rugby Team. In 2010 I was selected to represent Australia at the Wheelchair Rugby World Championships in Vancouver, Canada where we placed second.

Two years later, after a lot of training I was selected for the 2012 London Paralympic Team and claimed gold with the Australian Wheelchair Rugby Team, defeating Canada in the Gold Medal match.

I now have my sights set on the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Paralympics Games.