

SCI Australia is committed to becoming Australia's leading charitable enterprise in the PREVENTION of spinal cord injuries, CARE for those who have a spinal cord injury and support of research to find a CURE for spinal cord injury.

Together we can help to create an Australian culture that embraces people with disabilities and encourages them to participate equally in social and economic life.

By supporting SCI Australia you are directly supporting our Prevention and Care services.



**Thank you  
for being  
a Friend.**



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to become a Friend  
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Spinal Cord Injuries Australia (SCI Australia) was formed in September 1967 to provide suitable accommodation for young people with severe spinal cord injuries.

For over 40 years SCI Australia has supported people with spinal cord injuries and similar conditions, from hospital to home to work. We have developed a range of initiatives including comprehensive injury PREVENTION programs for the workplace, school and community; CARE for people with a spinal cord injury and assistance for their families; and the support of research to find a CURE for spinal cord injury.

### Five Great Reasons to Support SCI Australia

- **Peer Support** is a service provided by individuals who have themselves sustained a spinal cord injury. This team support injured people in their journey of recovery and re-integration back into the community and workforce. Support is provided to patients in hospital spinal units and people recovering in the community with their families and carers.
- **SCI Workforce Australia** provides vocational and employment services to job seekers living with a disability. This includes assisting people to realise their employment potential with professional support in interview skills, through to resume presentations, and on-site support for employees and employers.
- **Teamsafe** - When people are severely injured their lives and those of their family and friends are changed forever. Today they can have the most important job of their lives as Ambassadors with SCI Australia. Through Teamsafe they share their 'real stories' to help reduce the incidence of injuries and fatalities in the Australian workplace. Teamsafe helps us all to focus on our own safety and the safety of those around us by targeting complacency towards safety – together we can make complacency the only casualty.
- **Sargood Centre** is an innovative service providing short term accommodation that maximises the physical and emotional well-being of a person with a spinal cord injury. The centre will provide a range of living and management skills to increase the quality of life for individuals and family members as well as providing respite in an environment that is positive and enriching. The Centre acts as an example of state of the art accessible accommodation, and will assist in the development awareness and access throughout the local community.
- **Wheelies Challenge** is an innovative education initiative that uses stories of people who have had a serious injury (SCIA Ambassadors) to support young people to manage adversity, strengthen resiliency and take personal responsibility for their safety. Schools can participate through School and Community Action Projects (SCAP) or through a customised Learning Program. All programs work towards both curriculum and student welfare outcomes.



For more information about all the services we provide  
please visit [www.scia.org.au](http://www.scia.org.au)

### Yes I would like to offer my support as a Friend

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your annual donation level of membership  
to 'Friends of SCI Australia'**

\$95 Friend     \$295 Best Friend

\* \$5000 Friend for Life - one off donation

**Or simply choose to make a donation of \$** \_\_\_\_\_

We offer a number of easy payment options for you.

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Yes I would like to discuss a Direct Debit

You will receive **complimentary** copies of ACCORD magazine plus an **annual acknowledgment** of your support **plus** our Newsletter and **invitations** to our functions and **special events**. You will also be invited to enjoy special Friends of SCI Australia lunches and meet our Ambassadors and other Friends.

\* Plus Friends for Life receive a beautiful crystal trophy recognising your generous commitment.

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