

Sign up to everything! *by mum, Danielle*



Benj doesn't let his vision stop him in any regard. He is 18 and in Year 12 with vision somewhere around the 6/60 mark. He signs up to EVERYTHING! He has completed both Bronze and Silver Duke of Ed Awards and now his Gold level.

He competes in both the school and club systems as a para athlete and is the NSW U20s Men's Para Shot Put Champion! He competed interstate at Athletics Nationals travelling independently with the NSW team.

He has gone to SCIVIS Space Camp in the USA with the RIDBC and attended the school's mission trip in Yarrabah (QLD) twice, as well as being in school musicals, and doing public speaking etc. He has been invited to do work experience in NSW Parliament House when things settle down, which he is looking forward to. He plans to go to Uni but may defer a year to travel and get some life experience before he decides which degree he will do.

The one thing that has kind of thrown him a little is driving. A bit challenging with all his friends getting their licenses etc, but he is really proficient at using Plan My Trip and Trip View and negotiating his way around on public transport! If you haven't already, get some mobility training with Guide Dogs. We were also able to get a travel allowance through NDIS for him to use Uber where public transport won't cut it!

Benj wears his albinism proudly!

