



INFORMATION SHEET 2016 REGIONAL – OVERNIGHT STAY

The **Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow** is a unique and educational program that is suitable for all students from Kindergarten to Year 12.

The program consists of a 20 min presentation on **Road safety** and the consequences of taking risks, **disability sport & living with a disability**. The talk is made more powerful by the fact that our presenters can explain first-hand what life is like living in a wheelchair.

A 40 min game of **wheelchair basketball** with the students to give them a taste of wheelchair sport plus an idea of what it is like to be in a wheelchair, if only for a short time! For **PASS classes** we can offer the talk on **disability sport** rather than road safety.

Our program is innovative, thought provoking and interactive. It gives the students a powerful talk on the consequences of taking risks by using personal stories. It also gives students an understanding of disability sport and the "abilities" of people with a disability.

Regional schools: The Roadshow program would like to visit schools in regional NSW at least 8 to 10 times per year. It is preferable that each regional trip is 1 week in duration from Monday to Friday, so if your school is interested in booking a roadshow presentation, please complete the booking form with your preferred dates and we will try to arrange other schools in your area for the same week. If you have contact with local schools and can help with organizing other bookings, it would be appreciated.

Costs:	Minimum 4 x 1 hour sessions	=	\$400
	5 or 6 x 1 hour sessions	=	\$450

If your school is small and you wish to share the sessions with another local school the cost for **2 x 1 hour sessions is \$300** but you must organize another school to book the other 2 x 1 hour sessions.

Facilities: To hold a roadshow presentation we require a wheelchair accessible wet weather facility such as a gymnasium or hall. Our presenters need a fairly quiet area to do the 20 minute road safety talk (unless we do this talk at an assembly). If you do not have basketball hoops and balls we can bring them with us. The presenters will also require the use of wheelchair accessible toilets throughout the day.

⇒ **To organize a Roadshow visit for your school or community group:**

All **booking sheets** can be downloaded at: www.wsnsw.org.au
Or call Mel Jones on (02) 9809 5260 or email: reception@wsnsw.org.au

This program is an initiative in conjunction with the MAA