

Scott Stidston

PEER MENTOR

Born in Ayr and raised on a diet of playing soccer, tennis, cricket, fishing, swimming and lifesaving, Scott Stidston was just 20-years-old and completing a signwriting apprenticeship when he sustained C5 quadriplegia after being hit by a car while riding his motorcycle home from work.

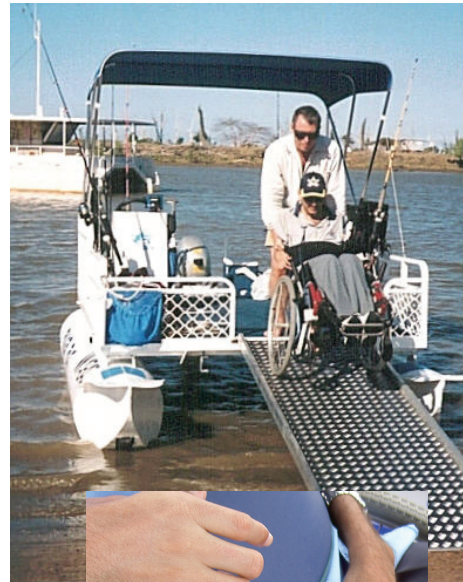
After rehabilitating in Brisbane and moving back to Ayr, Scott eventually became a telemarketer and then a volunteer Spinal Education Awareness Team (SEAT) presenter – speaking to almost 15,000 North Queensland children in this role (*pictured below right*).

Since 1994, Scott has also been heavily involved in the Spinal Injuries Association in various advocacy and support roles, including Facilitator for the Member Network groups in Townsville and Burdekin. Since 2002, Scott has also been a valued Board Member of the Association.

An avid North Queensland Cowboys rugby league fan, Scott frequently attends home games and he also regularly goes fishing on his boat, using an electric fishing reel.

One of his biggest dreams was realised in 1995 when he went tandem skydiving at Mission Beach.

“It was fantastic. Once I finally came down to earth again, I thought that if I could do that, I could do anything,” Scott said.



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