



Easing the impact

With over 54,000 very worthy not for profit organisations in Australia why would one choose to support the Paraplegic Benefit Fund?

### **PBF IS A VERY UNIQUE, VERY COST EFFECTIVE, SELF-HELP ORGANISATION!**

1. Unlike the 540,000 registered charities in Australia PBF receives no government funding so our efforts to reduce the incidence and impact of spinal cord injury are not impacting your taxes or government services.
2. Revenue from our 75,000 members and over 200 corporate partners funds PBF.
3. We are a self-help organisation with 80% of our employees having experienced the life changing consequences of traumatic spinal cord injury.
4. PBF's mission is to reduce the crippling incidence and financial impact of spinal cord injury across Australia
5. 70% of cases of spinal cord injury are not covered by lump sum compensation.
6. For our members, should a spinal cord injury occur, we provide encouragement and hope and very importantly they are eligibility to claim our \$250,000 financial lifeline, at a time when no other lump sum payments are available.
7. Our cover is 24 hours daily and 365 days yearly. And can include immediate family members.
8. PBF's award winning "Safety as a Core Life Value" injury prevention programs, workplace, road, aquatic and youth are presented by our wheelchair presenters.
9. Spinal cord injury in human and financial terms is proportionally costing our community more than any other single disability resulting from accidents, and is preventable through injury prevention awareness.
10. 100% of tax deductible donations to the PBF Gifting Fund are utilized by PBF to meet our objective to reduce the impact and incidence of spinal cord injury in Australia.
11. 46% of all cases of spinal cord injury occur as a result of motor vehicle accidents. Falls contribute to 28% of the causes.

To get to know PBF better and how we can welcome you into helping us achieve our legacy to reduce the incidence and impact of spinal cord injury in Australia, please contact:

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*“It only takes a second for life to change forever from what is enjoyed today, should quadriplegia or paraplegia occur”.*