

Every child deserves the chance to ride a bike.



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Have you heard of TAD's Unique and Adaptable Solutions? TAD has a dedicated group of staff and skilled volunteers who design and build customised equipment solutions for those living with a disability.

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Freedom Wheels is a national service where skilled staff and volunteers work closely with children, families and therapists to create customised bicycles.

Each Freedom Wheels bike is tailored to the child's height and weight as well as physical and cognitive abilities. Our customised supports give children with disabilities the confidence and freedom to ride a bike.

All supports can be easily removed for transportation and storage.

Children ride their Freedom Wheels bike with family and friends, at local parks and at school. They ride for fun, improved wellbeing, and social and community participation.



## **Meet Avalon**

Avalon is a happy four year old who loves riding her bike.

Her parents never thought she'd be able to ride a bike because having Cerebral Palsy affects her core strength and balance. Even a standard bike fitted with training wheels would not be safe for her to ride.

However, after a free assessment with TAD's Occupational Therapist, a Freedom Wheels bike was custom built to meet her needs.

It was designed to support her posture and balance, and help her feet stay on the pedals. Now she is free to ride.

"Her eyes were shining, just to be able to do things for herself."

Avalon's mum, Kristie.



## **Meet Cyrus**

Cyrus is a gentle and caring 12 year old who loves music.

Cyrus in on the Autism Spectrum, which affects his balance and makes it hard for him to understand how to ride a bike.

He tried a standard bike with training wheels, unfortunately, they buckled because they are designed for younger children.

A Freedom Wheels assessment day was held at Cyrus' school where he got to ride a bike for the first time.

When his custom bike was first delivered Cyrus rode up and down the street with his three brothers. His bike is fitted with a larger seat, special outrigger wheels and foot cups to support his riding position, balance and coordination.

Now Cyrus loves riding his bike at school with his friends, and at home with his family.

"It's really helped to build his confidence, he's so proud when he's on his bike. It's something special that's just his." Cyrus' mum, Anna.

## Call now and give your child the wheels they need to get moving.

Book a free assessment today 1300 663 243 or visit freedomwheels.org.au.

## **Funding Options**

Freedom Wheels is a TAD service and we endeavour to keep the cost as low as possible. A quote is provided after the assessment.

We are a registered NDIS provider and can also assist you to connect with other organisations who may be able to provide further funding.

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