

Meet Jarrod

A Communication Hub resource

(Gentle upbeat music)

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00:00:15,770 --> 00:00:17,281

This is Jarrod.

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00:00:17,291 --> 00:00:19,487

Jarrod's 49 years old

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00:00:19,497 --> 00:00:25,635

and he was diagnosed with motor neuron disease in 2015.

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00:00:25,645 --> 00:00:32,250

Niki's been my speech pathologist since I returned to Australia

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00:00:32,260 --> 00:00:41,130

*and it's been very beneficial to be introduced to all the
latest speech technologies.*

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00:00:41,870 --> 00:00:58,064

Nikki has introduced me to headset control and that now has enabled me to continue to communicate externally.

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00:01:00,460 --> 00:01:06,690

*If you can't communicate and you can't move, there's
not much of a life.*

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00:01:06,700 --> 00:01:19,190

So now communication is the most important activity.

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00:01:19,210 --> 00:01:24,020

Communication access is communication for all.

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