

ABOUT EMPOWER GOLF

Empower is the driving force behind facilitating and promoting golf for less able Australians. It is their mission to provide a means of golf for Australians of all abilities and with their Hub at Parkwood Golf Course, they are able to do so.

At Parkwood, Empower Golf has been able to reach their goals of establishing a more permanent hub on the Gold Coast for the disabled to be able to use their equipment. They have also become a partner to Parkwood with the help of Ben Tullipan who was inducted as their Inclusive Ambassador early in 2017.

With Parkwoods' help, Empower Golf was able to raise \$11,000 at their Charity Golf Day to help further fund their goal to build the infrastructure and profile of disabled golf with ultimate goal of Paralympic inclusion.

WHY ESTABLISH EMPOWER GOLF?

- Unique handicap system allows individuals to compete irrespective of age, gender or ability
- Golf delivers physical and psychological benefits and sense of community – key for overall health and quality of life
- Golf is a lifelong sport
- Provide a governing body and focal point for players, investors and golfing counter parties
- The implementation of the NDIS providing greater support to the disabled for leisure activities
- Disabled golf presently is not included in the Paralympics

KEY BENEFITS

- Empowering individuals with choice
- Fundamentally enhances physical/mental health and allows social interaction without barriers for the less able
- **Raising the awareness of disabled sport and participation**
- **Increasing the profile of disabled sportspeople nationally/globally**



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