

Programme 35 – Powerchair football with Peter van Vroonhoven

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Presenters: Louise Ratcliffe and David Taylor
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Guests

Peter van Vroonhoven

Peter's connection to disability and para-sports is through his son who plays Powerchair Football. He coordinates the sport in the Waikato and is Vice President of New Zealand Powerchair Football's national body.

<https://parafedwaikato.co.nz/about-us/board/>

Programme Synopsis

- Louise and David talk to Peter about how he and his son Will got involved with powerchair football and how much of a positive impact it has had on their whole family's life.

Links

Parafed Waikato - <https://parafedwaikato.co.nz/>

NZ Powerchair Football - <https://www.nzpf.nz/>

Waikato Wasps Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/powerfootballwaikato/>

Intro to Powerchair football from a UK player -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X27gacWEdbl>

Dr Michael Jeffress research paper on “Opportunities and Benefits for Powerchair users through power soccer -
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/315772108 Opportunities and Benefits for Powerchair Users Through Power Soccer](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/315772108_Opportunities_and_Benefits_for_Powerchair_Users_Through_Power_Soccer)

Arron “Wheelz” Fotheringham - <https://www.aaronfotheringham.com/about/>

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[Care Matters](#) or 0508 236 236 freephone service for carers

[Mana Whaikaha](#) – MidCentral only

