

It's not about what you can't do, it's about what you can do



My name is Scott Gerhardy. People call me Scoota.

I live in Wagga Wagga

When I left school I knew I wanted to get a job.

A Disability Employment Service helped me get work experience at the local Co-op.



The Co-op sells things to farmers.

I did 2 hours a week to start. But after a while they rang me up and said "we've got a job for you. Can you start next week?"

It felt real good to get some money coming in.

It's not all about the money. It's about being a part of something, getting out there and doing something.



I love the people that I work with. It feels like a family.



I like having a chat with the customers.

Work makes me feel good.

People say to me “you arer never grumpy.”
And I say “what’s the point of being grumpy?”

All the customers know me. Some of them
even ask for me to serve them. I’m helpful.



I would like to get my driving licence. That
would make me even more independent.

And I would like to get my forklift licence for
work. That would be awesome.

I have never let my disability define who I am.

I play sport, ride my bike to work, and work
hard.



Everyone has challenges in their life.

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