Woody’s Transcript

Audio Description: A young man in a blue tracksuit and sunhat wears a backpack as he travels down stone stairs on the Kokoda Track Memorial Walk in Kings Park. He holds a water bottle in one hand.

**Woody**: My name’s Ryan, but most people call me Woody.I like to do stuff outdoors, fishing, camping, shooting. I like to go walking. It makes me feel relaxed. I like the nature outside.

Audio Description: Woody, now carrying a choc milk, is climbing a particularly steep set of stairs with twists and turns (Jacob’s ladder) with Perth city in the background. He takes the stairs two at a time. At the very top, he stands on a bricked area and looks out over the skyline.

**Woody**: I like to do Jacob stairs. I can go the stairs, 15 times up and down on a good day. I’m outdoors all day.

Audio Description: Back at home in his loungeroom Woody changes into high vis gear and packs his bag on the dining table. In the front yard he walks to a waiting car with a woman at the wheel.

**Woody:** My work is gardening maintenance. It varies, every day a different job.

Audio Description: In the kitchen Woody cooks with his two housemates Rob and Pam. He fries bacon in a pan and uses tongs to pick it up. Woody holds plates while Rob transfers bread onto plates with the fried egg and bacon. At the dining table they chat while they eat.

**Woody**: Rob, myself and Pam live here together. We have fun. On our days off, we cook breakfast. We cook eggs and bacon.

Audio Description: Woody operates an upright vacuum cleaner on a tiled floor in the dining/loungeroom. It is mostly white with lots of bookcases displaying photos and other objects like boats and bottles. Many of these are blue. In the laundry Woody gets clothes ready for washing and adds laundry liquid to the washing machine. Outside the house, in a side corridor, Woody carries a ladder. He takes it out the front to the white Ute where Rob is waiting, dressed in white. Woody pulls himself up to the steel tray on top of the cab and takes the ladder as Rob passes it to him and places it on top.

**Woody:** We all do things around the house. I do vacuuming and dusting, washing. I like to stay occupied and keep busy.

Audio Description: In his bedroom Woody sits on the bed with his support worker Mike alongside. Both hold game controllers and look at the monitor in front.

**Woody:** I like to play ‘Call of Duty’ and I do like some car racing games. I go to the gym with Mike a couple of times a week. I like to stay fit. I like to go golfing, hitting the balls off the driving range. It’s good for coordination. We hit the balls down the field. You can aim for the buggy and the obstacle course. We have lots of fun.

Audio Description: At a large driving range Woody and Mike practise. Woody hits a strong shot down the fairway and watches where it goes. He and Mike both do multiple shots and Mike comes over to watch Woody’s final drive.

**Woody:** Since I’ve been here, I’ve met a lot of new people. We have people come over often. I do like having people around. Uh, maybe once a week, we have a BBQ. We watch the football and have beer.

Audio Description: Back at the house there is a small crowd of people in the living room. Woody chats with one of the friends. A woman with blond curly hair plays with figurines with a little boy in a green beanie. Woodie walks out in the backyard near the BBQ where there are more friends gathered. He joins a smaller group where he chats. He grabs a beer from the fridge and chats some more, using his hands as he relates a story. In a different section outside he chats with two guys around his own age.

**Woody:** I feel safe where I’m living. I’ve got lots of people around me who care. I have fun. I do things I like to do.

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