

**Proudly Australia's  
leading aquatic and  
disability equipment  
provider.**



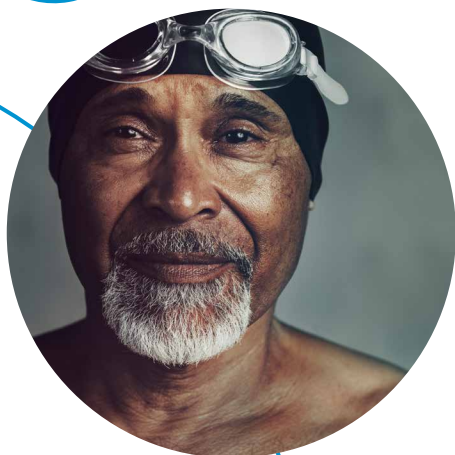
**Para Mobility**

Making everyday living easier



*Freedom to explore*

**Helping Aussies access  
water safely allowing  
them to enjoy life to  
the fullest.**



## Making everyday life easier

*"Love these Pelicans, they really work better than anything I've worked with before. Such a great product, well done and thank you."*  
Warrumbungle Shire Council

*"The Pelican is my best friend, and I love it. It's so precious to me. It's life changing."* Nick

*"We wanted to personally thank you for supporting our latest community project – funding a pool hoist for the Belgravia Leisure Centre."* Rotary Kurri Kurri

*"The equipment is of a high standard but what stands out is how helpful and knowledgeable the staff are. I also purchased a platypus chair which is very comfortable and well designed."* Sally Wright

*"When searching for a professional supplier in the assistive technology space I highly recommend Para Mobility."* Brett Williams

Registered NDIS Provider



# Welcome!

## We specialise in practical and efficient mobility solutions.

Hi, I'm Peter Cleaves,

I am always asked the question, 'Why don't I have the same access as everyone else to swimming pools?'

As there is over 4.5 million people in Australia living with a disability<sup>^</sup>, this is what drives our team every day. We strive to find ways to ensure everyone in our community has access to the simple pleasure and benefits of swimming.

Our team at Para Mobility pride themselves on making a difference. We find inspiration in the knowledge that our work directly impacts the lives of others. Being able to contribute to enhancing accessibility and improving the quality of life for individuals with mobility challenges is our single greatest driving force.

What we have learnt in our 40 years as an Australian Made Manufacturer specialising in aquatic access and inclusion is, 'If you build it they will come'.

Over the last few years Para Mobility has worked closely with a range of Aquatic Organisations, Councils, and Access Consultants to ensure hundreds of facilities across the country can improve access and mobility within public and private infrastructure, health and education organisations.

We help implement access equipment such as Pool Steps, Pool Hoists, Platform Lifts, Aquatic Wheelchairs, Car Access Hoists, Accessible Change Rooms with Ceiling hoists and Adult Support Change Tables.

These simple solutions allow people with mobility challenges to engage in everyday activities promoting a sense of autonomy and self-confidence. This in turn supports in breaking down barriers, promoting equal opportunities, and fostering a more inclusive and compassionate community.

We are always looking to do better by embracing new technologies and products that meet the needs of our customers.

We will continue to forge partnerships with disability advocates, organisations, and government agencies to promote accessibility and inclusivity in the Australian community.

Inclusion is within everyone's ability.



*Peter Cleaves*

CEO  
Para Mobility



*"Amazing customer service! All our questions were answered instantly."  
Palmerston Hospital, NT*

# Award Winning products



Designed to the highest quality and suitable for the elderly, rehabilitation, young learners or people with a disability.



## Pelican Pool and Spa Hoist

- Caters for all levels of disability
- Mobile or fixed
- Easily installed
- Prevents manual lifting

## Kingfisher® Pool Access Seat

- Easily installed
- Simple and safe operation
- Rechargeable
- Mobile or fixed

## Platypus & Pelican Aquatic Wheelchairs

- Lightweight and rustproof
- Self-propelled with brakes
- Built to withstand the elements

## Platypus Pool Steps

- No deck modifications
- Easily removable
- Corrosion resistant

## IBIS® Portable Car Access Lifter

- Completely portable
- Operated at the press of a button
- Suitable for most vehicles

## Ceiling and Wall Hoists

- Fixed and portable
- One simple unit
- Hand control and wall charges

## Adult Change Facilities

- Wall mounted powered change tables
  - Easily stored flat against a wall
- Ceiling Hoists to suit all applications

All of our products are Therapeutic Goods Administrator (TGA) approved and meet Australia Standards & Building Codes where applicable.



# Access

## to swimming pools and spas is a fundamental right.



**In Australia 50% of people aged over 65 have a disability [source: ABS 2019b]. Without appropriate equipment, accessing a pool or spa can be difficult or impossible for many people.**

Swimming is one of Australia's favourite pastimes. Splashing around in the water with friends and family not only has physical benefits but is great for our social and emotional wellbeing and inclusion. Sadly, the delight of swimming is out of reach for millions of people who are unable to get in and out of the water safely.

Fortunately, the Building Code of Australia mandates, for new or renovated pools, that swimming pools must have at least one of the following:

#### **40m perimeter swimming pool:**

- An accessible water entry/exit by means of a fixed or movable ramp and an aquatic wheelchair
- A zero depth entry at a maximum gradient of 1:14
- A swimming pool lift capable of a platform and an aquatic wheelchair or
- A sling-style swimming pool lift

#### **70m perimeter swimming pool:**

- An accessible water entry/exit by means of a fixed or movable ramp and an aquatic wheelchair
- A zero depth entry at a maximum gradient of 1:14
- A swimming pool lift capable of a platform and an aquatic wheelchair

Para Mobility understands the challenges faced by many Australians and the importance of inclusive design across various sectors.



**We are honoured to work with venues across Australia to support their community.**

By 2057, there will be 8.8 million Australians aged 65 or over, highlighting the need for accessible facilities to support the aging population. Investing in accessibility infrastructure is essential to ensure equal access and opportunities for all Australians.

Providing access to pools and spas not only benefits individuals with disabilities or seniors but also their families and friends.

Please visit our website to read our latest case studies and discover who we've installed disability change rooms, therapy rooms, ceiling hoists, track systems and adult change tables for.

# “In the water Ace is just like everybody else”



**The Pelican Pool and Spa Hoist helps people living with a disability get in and out of a swimming pool safely.**

“When Ace swims he has this freedom and you can see the pure joy that it gives him,” says his mum Bianca who has been watching her son thrive in the pool since he was little.

Ace is one of the many children across Australia who have benefited from Para Mobility’s Pelican Pool and Spa Hoist. The hoist gives safe access to public and home pools without manual lifting.

“When Ace was little I could carry him on my hip so it was easier to get him in and out of the local pool,” says Bianca. “But as Ace got older and heavier, it became harder to get him into the water. We’d have to lay him down on the ground and it wasn’t safe or dignified.”

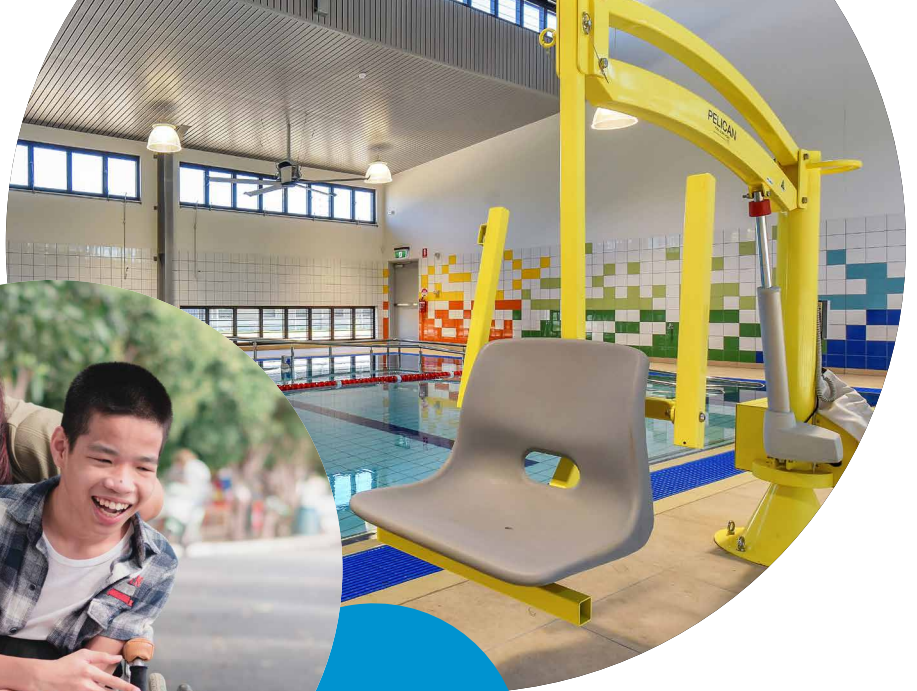
“Dignity” is a word Bianca uses a lot when she speaks of the benefits of Para Mobility’s pool hoist. “I want Ace to have all the same experiences and opportunities as any other child,” she says. “Being able to provide for your child, being able to help them function in a world where they are not the norm is empowering.”

“When he first started, Ace couldn’t use both of his arms to swim, but he was so determined to do everything the other kids were doing,” says NDIS support worker, Kat Roberts. “It’s through his determination and swimming that Ace has learned to find the pathways in both his arms.”

Swimming has also helped him build other capabilities from feeding himself to using a voice output device and it’s such an inclusive activity.

“I really believe swimming has helped him in so many other areas of his life from his physical capabilities to his mental health,” she says.

*“He tells us constantly he wants to go swimming, and having the Pelican hoist means he can continue to do this which is so important to him and to us.”*



We serve  
everyone in our  
*community*

**Andrew Sallaway, Coordinator of Operations at Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre in NSW, shares how Para Mobility has helped them be a place everyone can enjoy.**

Managing five pool at the Ryde Aquatic Centre is no small feat, just ask Andrew whose job it is to make sure the facilities are safe, accessible and enjoyable for everyone in their local community.

"We have five different pools and each cater for different people's needs," he says. "We aim to meet all the needs of our clientele and respond to their feedback and that's why Para Mobility has been so helpful to us because it's allowed us a broader group of clientele."

The Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre uses the Pelican Pool and Spa Hoist, Change Tables, Aquatic Wheelchairs, Pool Ramps and Pelican Hoist System so they are making use of the full range of services.

"Para Mobility products are second to none," he says. "They have been very responsive to our needs and have helped us grow our business as we see more clients coming in to use the facilities."

Andrew says a lot of the people who come into the pool who need extra assistance are doing so for therapy-based swimming.

"Smiles on people's faces are great and we have a lot of those clients but actually most people who use the Para Mobility equipment are doing so because swimming helps them in their day to day health management."





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