



## Event prospectus

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# *Key Information*

The Newcastle Adaptive Pro is a high performance event aimed at filling in the gap in the global adaptive sporting arena. The event targets the top tier athletes from around the world bringing them together for a festivity of surfing, Wheelchair MX and film.

The Adaptive Pro incorporates three events combined over a Nine-day period:

## *Adaptive Surfing*

Date: 26/05/18 – 03/06/18

Time: 7:30am – 5:00pm

Venue: Town beaches

- Nine day waiting period.
- Mobile event.
- Three days to complete competition.

## *Wheelchair MX*

Date: 26/05/18 – 27/05/18

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Venue: Bar Beach Bowl

- Wheelchair stunts in the Skate Park and bowl.
- Expression session by Pro's.





## ***Adaptive Film Festival***

Date: Starting on the 27/05/18  
and screening various nights over  
the duration of the main event

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Venue: Newcastle Museum

Theaterette (Accessible venue)

- Creating a platform for film makers, producers, directors and adaptive personalities to be inspired and create more adaptive films.
- Inspiring stories of Adaptive personalities being included, exhibiting the normality of living with a disability and others showing how they have overcome their adversities.





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## *Schedule of events*

*(Subject to change)*

Fri 25th – Opening Dinner – Live acts... Adaptive Musicians

Sat 26th – Wheelchair MX – Adaptive Pro Surfing

Sun 27th - Wheelchair MX – Adaptive Pro Surfing – Film Fest

Mon 28th- Adaptive Pro Surfing

Tues 29th- Adaptive Pro Surfing – Film fest

Wed 30th- Adaptive Pro Surfing

Thurs 31st- Adaptive Pro Surfing

Fri 01st – Adaptive Pro – Film fest

Sat 02nd – Adaptive Pro Surfing

Sun 03rd – Adaptive Pro Surfing – Presentations - Closing







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## *Many thanks,*

For showing interest in such a uniquely inclusive, multi - faceted Adaptive sporting event.

"Newcastle Adaptive Pro World Invitational of Surfing" is about to stake it's claim in World surfing history and our team would love you to be a part of it. The event is a High performance inclusive event created "By the Surfers for the Surfers" catering for the Global Adaptive surfing community

The Surfing competition accompanied by the Wheel Chair MX Downunder / Beginners clinic and Adaptive Film Fest gives the athletes and adaptive personalities the opportunity to prove their talents, abilities and put their skills to the test in a display of resilience and athleticism to a world wide audience.

*Jade Wheatley*

With best regards  
Jade Wheatley



## *The location*

"Newcastle Adaptive Pro World invitational of Surfing" is staged at one of Australia's most premier wave rich locations along the beautiful coastline between Nobbys beach and Merewether beach in Newcastle, NSW. Combining over more than 30 + accessible reef and beach breaks making the area highly competitive for all Adaptive divisions and performance levels suited to all types of impairments.

Bathers way, a 6km stretch of path paves it's way over distinctly defined beaches, Accessibility and exercise friendly footpaths and concrete ramps open up to beautiful vistas and rock pools making the absolute perfect platform for viewing the competition and accessing the surf.

Typically still warm weather in May / June with offshore breezes grooming the swell lines, the city of Newcastle is the ideal location to hold an event with such international stature.





# *The Adaptive Surfing Event*

To welcome change is to become adaptive. Among surfing being a vibrant and exciting element of modern, local, national and international youth culture a new element of the sport is evolving.

All over the Globe numerous resilient adaptive athletes missing limbs, their vision or full use of their arms and legs have solitarily frequented able bodied surfing competitions for years doing whatever it takes to hit the water and progress themselves through to the next level.

Adaptive surfing as a competitive sport and now global network has provided that much needed and desired platform for impaired athletes to compete and perform at a high level increasing integral mobility, strength, health, fitness, cognitive skills and the complete and overall wellbeing of the athletes progressing themselves as high performance athletes capable of competition at an elite level.

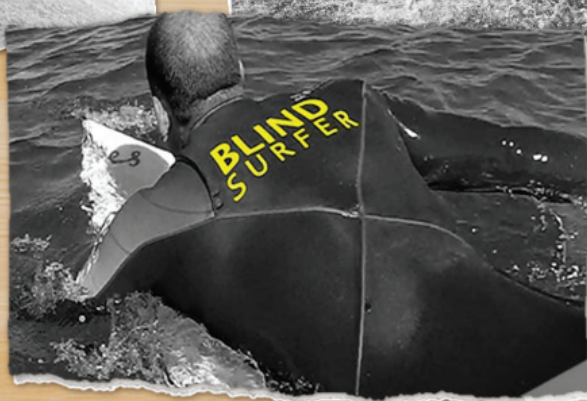




This premium competition is designed to maximise the potential of perfect wave conditions which up until now Adaptive surfers have not had the opportunity presented to them under competitive conditions.

The swell window is stretched out over a Eight day period only needing Three whole days to complete the event which dramatically increases the chance of quality surf allowing the world class Adaptive athletes to take advantage of the optimised situation and showcase their skills in the critical and high performance sections of the wave.

A fresh, awesome and exciting new event created to fill a gap and lay down much needed exposure and competitive platform for Adaptive surfing's growing global competitor pool. The event will be one of a kind not only for Australia but the entire world. Proudly supported by Surfest, Surfest Newcastle Australia is one of Australia's longest running surfing festivals and boasts an enviable history celebrating the festivity of surfing around Newcastle's classic beaches. Boldly Surfest Newcastle Established in 1985, has added Adaptive surfing to the event calendar, optimistically pioneering a promising and encouraging professional Adaptive surfing event in the city.





# WCMX Down Under Demo

Wheelchair MX is increasingly becoming a highly popular sport, the sport merges the jumps, flips and trickery of BMX and Skateboarding combined with stylised Wheelchair sports.

Professional WCMX athletes will show their skills raising awareness about the sport encouraging the growth of participants. As part of this, Beginners and other participants of all skill levels will be given the opportunity to practice together and learn from the Pro's developing their talent.

Together let's make the New and exciting sport of WCMX take off around the globe.





# *The Adaptive Film Fest*

Literally watch this space, showcasing films about Adaptive athletes or personalities and providing the Launchpad, inspiration and aspirations for film makers and Adaptive personalities to share their amazing journeys and visions with the world.

The Film fest will run over selected nights during the Adaptive Pro swell waiting period from 26/05/18 to 03/06/18 at an all accessible selected venue in the heart of Newcastle city.







*Notes:*



# *Get in touch with us*

We hope that we could give you a complete insight in the fascinating world of Adaptive Surfing and Wheelchair MX in this presentation.

If you would like to get involved or participate in any way our team would love to hear from you. Get in touch via the email or website below.

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