

K. PBF AUSTRALIA (PARAPLEGIC BENEFIT FUND)

The Paraplegic Benefit Fund Australia has a close association with people who have suffered spinal cord injury, through funding programs and support given to Spinal Units around Australia.

PBF Australia was founded in 1984 and is modelled on the highly successful Swiss Paraplegic Fund, which has over 800,000 members and where it funds all activities that relate to spinal cord injury including prevention, research, acute care, rehabilitation and community support.

The Vision

PBF Australia plans to protect and prevent as many Australians as possible from suffering a spinal cord injury and the impact that follows such an injury.

The Mission

PBF Australia plans to provide financial protection for all Australians against the enormous cost of spinal cord injury through a low cost membership fee.

PBF Australia will continue to work tirelessly to expand its membership base in order to provide financial aid to the hundreds of people with spinal cord injury Australia-wide, who rely on our support.

PBF Australia will fund community programs that address prevention messages, particularly in schools.

PBF has operated in WA and Queensland for several years and continues to grow with a presence in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales through the Spinal Units in those states. PBF plans in the future to establish links with every state in Australia.

PBF Australia is a non-profit charitable organisation