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Hunter Valley's decorated equestrian Andrew Driffield is on a mission. He wants to represent Australia as an athlete with an intellectual disability at the Paralympic Games. And on the road to selection, he wants to raise awareness around the inclusion of intellectually disabled athletes in the global event.

With your help, he can mount a successful campaign.

Scone-based Andrew is an impressive man.

In June, in Vichy, France, Andrew won two gold medals at the Virtus Global Games for elite athletes with an intellectual disability. He was selected to carry the Australian flag in the closing ceremony.

His riding coach Jess Somerfield and Scone Rotary Club nominated Andrew for the Local Champion Award and his employer Woolworths recognised his dedication in the form of a 10-year long-service acknowledgement.

Andrew trains at Baerami with Jess and he now seeks partners willing to invest in his campaign. They will form his "team" and ride the emotions as he seeks inclusion and selection for global games and ultimately the Paralympics.

With an initial target of \$30,000, any assistance is welcome, but Andrew seeks investors with whom he can establish strong bonds – preferably local businesses. Assistance from a fuel company would be an absolute bonus.

With the first major event in February 2024, Andrew needs your help now. Andrew's mum Libby Rodgers is also his manager. She and Andrew seek a positive two-way relationship with investors.

If you think you can assist, or you seek more information, please contact:

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