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## Sunshine Coast Teenager Is Beat Boxing His Way To The Silver Screen

At just 17 years of age, Nathan Tessmann from Moffat Beach could be the next Australian music sensation. He's already recorded an original composition for an environmental website, attracting thousands of hits through You Tube. And it seems his cyber success is just the beginning. Now, a local production company has caught wind of his talent and plan to make a documentary about the musical prodigy who calls himself M-C Wheels.

A camera crew will be following the MontroseAccess client as he continues to write music and record film clips for his upcoming debut EP. An impressive feat, especially considering Nathan has a rare neuromuscular condition, which causes muscular contractions and means he uses a wheelchair.

Live Life Productions Co-Producer, Roger Kitson, said: "Nathan's story is nothing short of inspirational. Despite the fact that he uses a wheelchair, he has achieved so much more than any other 17 year old I know. He's competed in two triathlons, written and recorded numerous songs and now plans to launch his first ever EP. He hasn't even completed his HSC yet! He's a shining example of what people can achieve and he's a role model. The world should hear about people like Nathan."

The documentary will be called 'One Shot' and the creators hope to have the film ready for Australian film festivals in 2012. It follows Nathan's journey to become Australia's first ever disabled hip-hop artist.

Nathan said: "I want to be a songwriter and an ambassador for what people with disabilities can achieve. I want people to know that using a wheelchair or having a disability is no barrier to success. MontroseAccess has helped to teach me that, and I think it's an important lesson for everyone to learn."

Live Life Productions is currently seeking investors for the documentary. Financial contributions will also go towards establishing a Foundation to support others in Australia with this condition. Nathan's disability is an extremely rare nerve disease called Axonal Neuropathy, and little is known about it in Australia. If sufficient funds are raised for the project, it will also help Nathan to access therapy treatment from overseas.

Nathan's first EP, called 'One Chance', will be launched on April 27 at Caloundra Velvet Waters. To find out more about tax deductible support for the documentary, go to:

<http://www.linkfamily.org.au/content/presenting-mc-wheels> To attend the launch of Nathan's first EP, call Leonard Seberry, Co-Producer on 0430 208 077 or email [livelifeproductions0@gmail.com](mailto:livelifeproductions0@gmail.com).

After the first EP launch, Nathan will be straight back into the recording studios laying down more tracks for a second album he hopes to release in time for Christmas.

MontroseAccess Communications Manager, Adam Harper, said: "Nathan is a perfect example of what you can achieve if you put your mind to it. I think his story will touch a lot of people and by capturing his journey in a documentary he can be a role model for many people, both in Australia and beyond. MontroseAccess is completely behind Nathan."

**For further information, to arrange an interview or high res images, please feel free to contact MontroseAccess' Communications Manager, Adam Harper, on (07) 3717 1184 or 0404 871 360 or email: [aharper@montroseaccess.org.au](mailto:aharper@montroseaccess.org.au)**

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