# Transcript - Jonty's back living the dream on Norfolk Island

Jonty: I am Jonty. I am 17. I like rugby. I like football. And mum.

Howard: I’m Howard, this is Sandra. We’re Jonty’s parents. We live on Norfolk Island and returned back to the island end of October last year after 26 years away, and we’re back living the dream on Norfolk.

Sandra: A really big part us moving back to Norfolk was that we knew that the NDIS was coming in to Norfolk Island. The choices of supports that we wanted as a family and that we knew was best for our son.

We have key word signing, which we do with Jonty, and also financial literacy, which really helps when Jonty goes to the shops. He also has support workers with him through the week to help him be out in the community and having a really fulfilling life here on Norfolk.

Howard: We were continually trying to consider what were possible things that Jonty could do when we got back to Norfolk. Well, amongst many things that he used to do at the school, they used to bake biscuits. Like dog biscuits.

We got back to Norfolk and realised that there was possibly an opportunity ‘cos not too many people baked dog biscuits on the island. So, we basically kicked off Bow Wow Biscuits and we’ve just signed what I call an island-wide distribution agreement, which sounds fairly glamorous, but with Prinke’s (café).

Yeah, we’re very excited about that, and Jonty also does deliveries. It’s all about getting him out in the community and Jonty’s really happy, and it’s all part of his development so it’s been quite successful.

Jonty: I like my friends. I have lots my friends on island. I feel happy.