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Step 1: Your submission

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Short comment

Living in a rural area and my only transport being a mobility scooter means that I cannot get to events like local Shows or Field Days because they are too far to travel on a gopher and there is no taxi service that offers a trailer that could carry my gopher. Field Days and shows are huge events that make walking around too difficult and too tiring. I miss out on these events as I cannot get my gopher transported to the event. The cost of transporting both me and my gopher would also need to be given consideration as it needs to be within my NDIS transport allowance and my Disability Pension. With the large number of people in my region now getting about on gophers, our local taxi company needs financial support to introduce a trailer service so all disabled and elderly can get to these local events. I have not attended a Field Day since becoming disabled and I used to go to all of them.

Step 2: Contact details

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