



## MEDIA ALERT

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# Little Car Australian First

**An Australian-first** program that fits children with severe disability into toy cars to enhance their cognitive development will receive a funding boost today (Tuesday, July 12).

StGiles Little Car Yard project will today receive \$10,000 from the Commonwealth Bank Community Grants program.

The program was piloted with \$2000 from the RACT during 2015 and developed with the University of Tasmania in collaboration with TADTas.

The pilot proved evidence that children as young as 12 months with moderate to severe physical disabilities can get cognitive benefit from powered mobility

The grant will be used to purchase and modify vehicles to allow the program to be rolled out statewide..

**What:** St Giles physiotherapist with cars and kids

**When:** 11am Tuesday, July 12.

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