

# Did you know?



## REUSABILITY

Reusability is a classifieds website designed to help you sell equipment such as your electric scooter, toilet frame, or even your commode chair. It only lists private sales. It is free to list your equipment, or purchase a range of 'add ons' for a small fee to increase your chances of selling. [www.reusability.com.au](http://www.reusability.com.au)

## STAYING SAFE IN YOUR OWN HOME

### Personal Alarm systems

Are you worried about yourself, a parent or a relative who lives alone, or spends periods of time alone during the day or night? Is there a concern about the risk of a fall, or the need to contact help in case of an emergency? A personal alarm system allows a person call for help, at the push of a panic button, should they fall or become unwell. For more information about a wide range of personal safety products, contact the Independent Living Centre:

[www.ilcnsw.asn.au](http://www.ilcnsw.asn.au)  
[02] 9912 5800 [help@ilcnsw.asn.au](mailto:help@ilcnsw.asn.au)

## VOCAL SMOKE DETECTOR

People can become confused and upset in the event of a fire emergency. With a Vocal Smoke Detector you can leave a short message reminding them of what to do. To make this even more effective, have a fire drill in place and the message becomes a calming reminder of what to do. For people living on their own, this can be paired with an emergency call phone. The smoke detector alarm will trigger and send an alarm call through to let you know that it has been activated.

[www.safelife.com.au](http://www.safelife.com.au)  
[03] 9588 0833 [sales@safelife.com.au](mailto:sales@safelife.com.au)

## COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE FOR SCOOTERS OR ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS

Blue Badge Insurance Australia are specialists in mobility equipment insurance, with policies underwritten by Underwriters at Lloyd's. This includes repair or replacement of damage, loss or damage, Third Party Injury and Property Cover, new for old replacement for total loss (up to 2 years old), and covers any legal user you authorise, costs incurred to get you and mobility device home after an accident, overseas cover etc.

Annual fee for membership and insurance:  
mobility scooter \$185 electric wheelchair \$235

[www.bluebadgeinsurance.com.au](http://www.bluebadgeinsurance.com.au)  
1300 304 802 [info@bluebadge.com.au](mailto:info@bluebadge.com.au)

## FREE SMOKE ALARM AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) is providing a free Smoke Alarm and Battery Replacement (SABRE) program to seniors or people with a disability now in NSW. If you are eligible for this program, a firefighter can visit your home to install a battery-operated smoke alarm or even change your existing smoke alarm batteries if you are unable to do so yourself. The service is free, but you must supply the battery operated smoke alarms and batteries. Eligibility is only if you are frail or aged over 65, or have a disability, do not have any access to family, friends or neighbours who can assist you and you must be living in your own or privately rented home in a FRNSW fire district.

For more information, visit [www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=306](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=306)