

# Nick Gleeson OAM

Very simply, Nick Gleeson is inspiring!

Despite becoming blind at the age of 7 he challenged himself to believe in following his dreams. And he did.

An athlete, adventurer, scholar, husband, father, and accessibility advocate, Nick is the voice of CAN DO!

Quickly consider a young boy, growing up in the 60s - blind at 7 - you might remember him playing for Victoria on their Blind Cricket Team. How amazing would that be with the speed at which cricket balls are delivered.

But go one further. I remember the media glowing about Gleeson as he finished the last step up to the Empire State Building - no he didn't walk the steps. He ran up. Think this was his pre-Mt Kilimanjaro workout!

He's a giver - he seeks to ensure we do not forget that a disability is just that: the person is still alive, filled with ideas and only needs support to move forward.

Oh and he launched his book in 2017 *The Many Ways of Seeing* - we can learn lessons from his story.

Best thing to do is read his website. It is FABULOUS! Click on the link.

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