

Troy Hall's Story

My name is Troy Hall, I'm 30 years of age and living in Tauranga.

I am currently running an avocado harvesting business. I have a beautiful four year old daughter, Nevaeh. She is my world, my purpose to succeed in life, being the miracle after the survival.

In October 2011, I was working on the hydaladas to pick avocados for the main season. Being electrocuted from 130,000 volt lines twice, I was rushed straight to Middlemore Hospital and was in and out of ICU for months to come.



60% burns to part of my face and most of my body, buttocks, etc. To cut a long story short, it has been years of intense rehab and trying to find more gains every time, as at the early stages of recovery I was told I will probably never walk, or possibly talk, again. That was never gonna be an option for me and drove myself to defy the odds.

To this day, always believing I can better myself physically and mentally.

Part of the reason I reached out to BSG was, as we survivors know, I was having very bad times - personally and mentally. Encouragement from the right people made me write a letter, an application to represent New Zealand in America, for the World Congress in September. To help myself and speaking with like minded people relating our issues and gaining inspiration from each other like I have with my New Zealand burns family.

I am very humbled and proud to be an Ambassador for the 2018 World Burn Congress and represent our beautiful country over in Michigan in September. I'm really looking forward to it.

I know it will help me immensely with finding real happiness within myself and open up more doors to happiness for myself by meeting some amazing people over the course of the week.

Thank you to everyone involved making this happen.

Troy Hall