

# LIFESTYLES

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*Sharing the work of North West Support Services across the North West Region*

## Vale Rhys Linden

03/03/2004 – 02/06/2020

Rhys taught us a lot of things in the short time that we were able to help him with some of his lifestyle activities.

In 2017 NWSS joined with BIGhART and the Wynyard High School to work with Rhys on the creation of a role in their production, *This is not a Speech Night*. The idea behind the production was to bust preconceptions around school award ceremonies.

Click on this link to see the film that was made with Rhys for inclusion in the production.

<https://vimeo.com/253534076>

Following his grandfather's love of the sea and boats, Rhys started sailing with World Champion, Chris Symonds, in Sailability North West's program.





Rhys taught us the virtue of patience and our need to take the time to get to know and understand people.

His family taught us that good communication was about listening, observing and being open to alternative pathways.

The people who got close to Rhys say they are better people for knowing him and will always remember him.

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