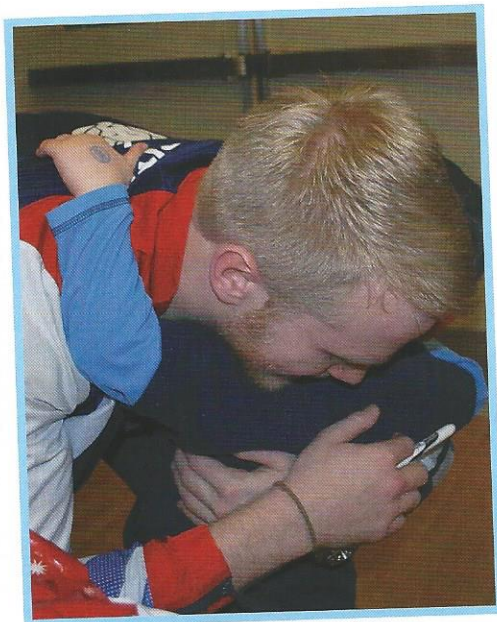


2008 and have become a much-anticipated annual event, introducing primary amputees to a wide range of sports, helping many of them with their rehabilitation, and leading to a long-standing interest in sport and for some even Paralympic-level success.

The Junior Amputee Games were launched in September 2012 and offer a way for children aged between 6-18 years to try and compete in a variety of sports. ■



“I love you all the world, all the universe and all the ways,” Rio told Jonnie – a pretty high accolade for anybody!



“Rio is such a special little boy and we loved meeting him at the Junior Amputee Games,” says LimbPower Chairperson Kiera Roche. “When the opportunity came along to introduce a young amputee to Jonnie, we couldn’t think of a better candidate. It’s so important to keep the legacy of the Paralympics alive and to encourage these athletes of the future”



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