



SPECIAL OLYMPIAN: Andrew Tanner will carry the torch through the city as part of the Run With the Law relay. Picture: Stephen Laffer HF443582

Games light up

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WHEN Special Olympian **Andrew Tanner** carries the torch through the city centre, his Trak Furniture workmates will be on the sidelines to cheer him on.

"I'm a little bit nervous about it," Andrew, 22, says.

But the Aberfoyle Park local says having his workmates behind him will spur him on through his 100m leg of the torch relay event, Run with the Law, on Monday, April 19.

Andrew, who rides with Jennibrook Farm Riding for the Disabled, is taking part

factfile Torch relay

- **April 16:** Gawler – 2.3km; Golden Grove – 6.3km
- **April 17:** Glenelg – 4.5km; Henley Beach – 4.8km
- **April 18:** Port Adelaide – 3.7km; North Adelaide – 3km
- **April 19:** Adelaide CBD – 5km

in the equestrian demonstration event during the Special Olympic National Games. Trak Furniture's social club raised \$500 for his uniform and registration fees by collecting and recycling cans.

"We'll be out there watching him do his thing and flying the flag for him when the run is on," Trak supervisor **Jordie Greer** says.

Andrew will be joined by hundreds of police officers, volunteers, athletes and community members in the torch relay, carrying the Special Olympics 'Flame of Hope' through 40 cities in 29 days.

■ **Messenger Community News staff will participate in every Adelaide leg of Run with the Law, aiming to raise \$5000 for Special Olympics athletes. Donate or sign up for the run at www.runwiththelaw.com.au**