

Press Releases

MND Christmas Appeal –2010

A Word For Life

When my mother was first diagnosed with MND I was sitting in a small room in the hospital with my father and brother. We thought she had dementia, but we were told it was something else. I was so relieved - until the doctor explained MND and its impact.

I couldn't believe it. As a young adult, I'd had nothing to do with illness until now and I took my own good health for granted. I was shocked. Devastated.

I guess I had been quite sheltered and was even pretty selfish. This day changed my life. And it changed me.

It was July, and we were told Mum only had until Christmas to live. We were told she had no chance. There was no treatment. No cure.

So I went into survival mode. There was nothing else to do. I felt frustrated, helpless. I was an educated woman and yet I had never heard of MND.



Christmas 2010

A Word For Life (continued)

I couldn't do anything to help Mum. I couldn't save her. But I could immerse myself in something that would mean no-one else needed to experience this awful disease.

It was time to give back. Until now I hadn't done anything significant with my life. I was a normal young woman who had a good time. My family doubted I could do something to make a difference. But I was determined, even though I was totally unnerved by what I had in mind.

I decided that my friends all had money, and that money could do something really worthwhile if they decided to put it to use. And I had the way to do it.

I took myself off to lunch with a group of close friends and announced my plan to raise money for MND Victoria, and for research. And I told them I needed their help. To my amazement they all said 'Yes!' We formed our group there and then. And named it zo-ee – a Greek word for 'life'. It symbolised our desire to value life, be light and help others do the same.

Our first cocktail event was a huge success. And we have gone on to do many more, including trivia nights and tin shakes. We make it affordable and fun. Even those reluctant to come along always leave saying, 'That was a great night!' To date we have raised \$185,000.

Losing my mother was life-changing for me and my family. She died just one month after our first zo-ee event. But she lived to see me achieve something no-one else thought I was capable of. I learned about my inner strength and what I could do when I put my mind and will into it.

Others on the zo-ee team have been touched by MND too. And we continue to draw in new members who make a difference. For six years we have volunteered our passion and skills. Over that time the team has grown and changed; our cause is the same.

We want to make MND as well-known as other major diseases are in our community. We want people to care about finding a cause, treatment and cure.

When we were caring for Mum, every day I had the feeling of 'I'm the only one I know who is living with MND.' But raising funds showed me we were not alone. And we had MND Victoria to help us organise equipment, guide us with her care and be there when she passed on.

I took mum for a walk one Saturday morning. That afternoon I was with her as she left us.

I want zo-ee to have its own life – for as long as we need to raise money to help those living with MND.

Please give generously to this Christmas Appeal. It is something you can do until the scientists come out with the good news. Age, race, circumstances don't matter. We are all connected through someone we love.

Sincerely

Karen Mustica



Progress Leader –2010



Karen Mustica (second from right) and fellow fundraisers.

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Zo-eezy to help

FOUR years after her beloved mother died from a “devastating” disease, Kew’s Karen Mustica continues to try to help prevent others from suffering the same fate.

Ms Mustica and her dedicated friends have raised \$120,000 towards Motor Neurone Disease (MND) research since setting up charity zo-ee, meaning “life” in Greek, in 2005.

The fifth Motor On cocktail party fundraiser is on this month, including auctions and international DJs.

“My mum passed away from the disease but I don’t want to lose hope for other people because I know how devastating it is when it hits,” Ms Mustica said. “About two years is your average life expectancy. It’s a really, sad, sad disease.”

Ms Mustica said she hoped to raise \$45,000 through this year’s party.

Motor On is on February 13 at Treasury, 394 Collins St, Melbourne, 7.30pm to 1am.

► **Tickets: zo-ee.com or 0414 538 133.**

Neos Kosmos –2010

\$50,000 raised at charity fundraiser



The Motor On Cocktail Party on Saturday night organised by Zo-ee was a success.

CATHERINE KLADAKIS

MOTOR Neuron Disease (MND) support group, Zo-ee has raised in excess of \$50,000 at its 'Motor-On' fundraiser cocktail party held on Saturday night.

The event, held at Treasury Bar, Melbourne was a success, according to Zo-ee President Karen Mustica.

She underscores that all proceeds, raised from auctions on the night and purchased tickets will go towards research projects approved by the MND Research Institute of Australia.

Zo-ee was established in 2005 just 6 months before her mother Olga died from the debilitating illness.

It began with a small group of Mustica's friends and has since grown into a large group of compassionate volunteers who give up their time for the cause.

MND is the death of the motor neuron, which links the brain

and spinal cord to the muscle. There are currently 1400 Australians living with MND, with 100,000 people dying world wide from the disease. MND is fatal and there is currently no treatment or cure.

Neos Kosmos - 2009

Zo-ee support necessary MND research

CATHERINE KLAAKIS

FOLLOWING a string of successful cocktail events, Zo-ee is holding a cocktail party at the Treasury Bar, Melbourne on Saturday, 13th February to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease and inviting all to support a great cause.

"Last year was a huge success-we had over 350 people and this year will be a fabulous night for all, with all proceeds going to charity," says Zo-ee president Karen Mustica.

Mustica established the group Zo-ee, meaning 'life' in Greek in 2005, just 6 months before her mother Olga died from the debilitating illness.

It began with a small group of Mustica's friends and has since grown into a large group of compassionate volunteers who give up their time for the cause.

"It's a devastating disease that can strike anyone at any time and if we don't do anything about it there will be no treatment or cures," she says.

"Because it is so low profile, not as much research goes into it so what we are trying to do is to increase awareness as well as give hope to sufferers of MND and their families."

In their five years Zo-ee have held four cocktail nights and various trivia and fundraising events. They have raised in excess of \$120,000, all of which goes towards research projects approved by the MND Research Institute of Australia.

CEO of MND Victoria, Rod

Harris could not be more praiseworthy of the inspirational group.

"Zo-ee is a fantastic organisation that's grown out of adversity and tragedy, to lead the fight against MND by raising funds for research," he says.

"They are the most successful and passionate (MND fundraising) group in Australia and the great thing about them is that they are appealing to a completely different audience of younger people- who will be the future of philanthropic support."

International DJ, James Belias, has lent his support to Zo-ee for the past two years.

"I think it's fantastic that so many people can give up a considerable amount of time to pour their efforts into staging this event. 2009 was a lot of fun, and I'm sure that 2010 will be no different," he adds.

This year, the 'Motor On' cocktail party will be held at Treasury Bar (Crm Collins & Queen St, Melbourne) on Saturday 13th February and will feature international DJs, a live band door prizes, loud and silent auctions, canapes and drinks.

For tickets and further information, please contact Karen on 0414538 133 or visit www.zo-ee.com.



Karen Mustica, 2nd from back left with the Zo-ee team at last year's event.

Progress Leader - 2009

NEWS

Karen Mustica (second from left) calls a toast with her zo-ee friends, Genevieve Tole, Mike Davies, Gina Ginos and Leanne Delis.

Picture: PAUL LOUGHNAN N38PP102

Very good reason to party

A GIRL doesn't need an excuse to enjoy a cocktail.

Kew resident Karen Mustica hopes to entice hundreds of people to join her in sipping for a good cause.

Ms Mustica is the founder of charity zo-ee, aimed to help save lives and bring hope to people who are affected by low profile diseases such as motor neurone disease (MND).

Ms Mustica's mother was

diagnosed with MND – a fatal condition caused by the death of the motor neuron, which links the brain and spinal cord to the muscle – in July 2005.

"I had no idea what it was or what it meant, but I soon realised that my beautiful strong mother would deteriorate to the point where she could not speak and struggled to swallow," Ms Mustica said.

"Within eight months of

diagnosis, she passed away. It was a hopeless struggle."

Ms Mustica later formed zo-ee (meaning 'life' in Greek) with her friends, and they have raised more than \$80,000 for research through annual cocktail parties.

The fourth Motor On party, including an auction and international DJs, will be on March 21 at The Trust in Flinders Lane, Melbourne. Details: 0414 538 133 or zo-ee.com.

Emerald Hill Weekly – 2008



We'll see your \$25,000 and raise you

Not-for-profit group Zoe-e is gearing up for its annual fundraising event to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease. Group founder Karen Mustica started this organisation three years ago after her mother was diagnosed with the disorder. Zoe-e, meaning "life" in Greek, held its first event in 2006 and raised \$25,000. The same amount was raised last year, and Ms Mustica is hoping the event can be even more successful this time. It will be held on February 23 at Hotel Barkly, 100 Barkly Street, St Kilda, and tickets cost \$95. For details, call Karen on 0414 538 133.

Stonnington Leader – 2009



Karen Mustica and Genevieve Tole are holding a cocktail night.

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Cocktails consumed for good cause

PRAHRAN'S Genevieve Tole is inviting people to drink to good health.

She is the secretary of Zo-ee, a fundraising group set up in 2005 after Kew friend Karen Mustica lost her mother to motor neurone dis-

ease (MND). Zo-ee raises money for and awareness of the fatal disease that causes loss of control over voluntary muscle activity, such as walking, talking and breathing.

Next Saturday night, guests will sip on cocktails at The Trust in the

Melbourne CBD. Entertainment includes Tony Schibeci, Jessi London & Tim DiStefano and The Solar Flares.

Tickets cost \$95.

» **Bookings: zo-ee.com**

Neos Kosmos – 2010

Φιλανθρωπική οργάνωση ομογενών κατά της νόσου κινητικού νευρώνα

Τι κάνει μία παρέα καλών φίλων όταν ένας από αυτούς χάσει από την μία στιγμή στην άηλη ένα από τα πιο αγαπημένα του πρόσωπα;

Σίγουρα, το πρώτο μέλημα της παρέας είναι να παρηγορήσει και να στηρίξει εκείνον που θρηνεί.

Αυτή ήταν και η αρχική αντίδραση της 12μελούς γυναικοπαρέας της Τζίνας Γκόνη. Όλες οι κοπέλες στήριξαν την καλή τους φίλη που έχασε την μπέτρα της από την νόσο κινητικού νευρώνα, έξι μόλις μήνες μετά την αρχική διάγνωση.

Έκανε όμως και κάτι ακόμα περισσότερο η παρέα αυτή των ομογενών. Ευαίσθητοποιημένες από το τελεσίδικο χτύπημα της αμείλικτης νόσου, που σκοτώνει σίγουρα και γρήγορα, αποφάσισαν να ιδρύσουν την φιλανθρωπική οργάνωση «Ζωή». Ελληνίδες ήταν όλες τους και ελληνικό όνομα έδωσαν στο «παιδί» της ευαισθητοποίησής τους.

Πάνε πάνω από \$180.000 έχει καταφέρει μέχρι σήμερα να συλλέξει η «Ζωή», χρήματα που διαθέτει στον Οργανισμό MND Victoria, ο οποίος στηρίζει τα όπλα που διαγιγνώσκονται με τη θανατηφόρα αυτή νόσο, αλλά και τις οικογένειές τους. Ο οργανισμός MND Victoria, από το δικό του μετερίζι, συνδράμει επίσης και στις έρευνες που γίνονται αυτή την στιγμή προκειμένου οι επιστήμονες να βρουν τι προκαλεί αυτήν την νόσο και τρόπους θεραπείας της.

Αυτή η εβδομάδα που διανύουμε έχει τιμητικά ονομαστεί Εθνική Εβδομάδα κατά του MND, με στόχο όλο και περισσότερος κόσμος να μάθει τι ακριβώς σημαίνει Νόσος Κινητικού Νευρώνα ώστε να υπάρξει και η ανάλογη ευαισθητοποίηση και προσφορά.

Όπως λέει στο «Νέο Κόσμο»



THE DISEASE WITH NO SPOKESPERSON.

Επινοησε και γραψε Μόνη Γκόνη (Μόνη της Τζίνας Γκόνη) για την 50η επέτειο της ίδρυσης του MND Victoria. Η Μόνη και η Τζίνα έχουν ένα κοινό πρόβλημα, η Μόνη έχει την νόσο κινητικού νευρώνα και η Τζίνα είναι η μητέρα της.

PLEASE HELP US TO END MND. WE'VE 2-10 MND. YOU CAN JOIN WWW.MND.AS.NZ

Αφίσα που φιλοτέχνησε η φιλανθρωπική οργάνωση των ομογενών «Ζωή» για την Εθνική Εβδομάδα ενημέρωσης για τη νόσο MND

η κ. Γκόνη, προσφορά δεν σημαίνει απαραίτητα χρήμα. «Θέλουμε να ευαισθητοποιήσουμε τον κόσμο γιατί αυτή η νόσος είναι σχεδόν άγνωστη και δεν βρίσκεται στην κορυφή της λίστας των επιστημόνων ερευνητικών κέντρων για να επενδύσουν στην εύρεση της θεραπείας της.

Συνεπώς, ζητάμε εθελοντές, ανθρώπους που έχουν λίγο χρόνο και θέλουν να επενδύσουν στην ενημέρωση της κοινωνίας μας όσον αφορά

μία αρρώστια που σκοτώνει χωρίς καμία διάκριση. Όποιος διαγνωστεί με την νόσο αυτή θα πεθάνει».

Η ομάδα «Ζωή» έχει δημιουργήσει ιστοσελίδα μέσα από την οποία μπορεί όποιος θέλει να επικοινωνήσει με την κ. Γκόνη, η διεύθυνσή της είναι:

<http://www.zo-ee.com/>

Glen Iris Leader – 2008

Fighting a deadly disease

Words: Cassie Maher
Picture: Glenn Daniels

KAREN Mustica has raised more than \$50,000 for research into motor neurone disease (MND), with a little help from her friends.

The Kew woman established the MND charity zo-ee – meaning “life” in Greek – in 2005, after the death of her mother, who was diagnosed with the illness eight months earlier.

“I went to my girlfriends and told them I was planning to start a charity to raise some money. To my surprise they all said ‘great’ and offered to help out,” she said.

“I have a beautiful bunch of friends. I’m very lucky.”

The group of 10 has since organised two cocktail party fundraisers and will host a third this month.

Mrs Mustica said MND, which affects the cells that control voluntary muscle activity, including speaking, walking, breathing and swallowing, was a cruel neurological condition.

“There’s no cure and no treatment. Basically, on average, it’s a two-year life sentence from diagnosis,” she said.

Mrs Mustica said the trauma of her mother’s death inspired her to continue fundraising, despite working full time and having a baby on the way.

With MND, “the brain is completely intact (and you) watch your body kind of disintegrate around you”, she said.

“It’s a really sad disease and not many people know about it.”

Mrs Mustica said the ultimate goal was to find a cure or a treatment that would prolong a patient’s life.

Zo-ee’s Motor On cocktail party will be held on Saturday, February 23, at Hotel Barkly in St Kilda.

All ticket proceeds will go to the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria.

• Details: 0414 538 133 or go to www.zo-ee.com

Karen Mustica with a picture of her mother, who died from motor neurone disease.



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Neos Kosmos – 2007

Zo-ee hosts fundraising drive



Members of the Zo-ee Foundation enjoy the festivities of last year's Motor On event.

ALLIA PAPAGEORGIU

FOLLOWING a successful Trivia Night last year, the Zo-ee foundation is holding a cocktail party on 31 March to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria inviting all to support a great cause.

"Last year we had a huge turn out of 200 people, this year we're aiming bigger and hoping for 400!" said enthusiastic Greek Australian co-founder of Zo-ee, Karen Bagiotas. With all the proceeds going to such a worthy cause it's no wonder that so many are happy to volunteer their time and efforts, and that the Association itself praises the industrious women to no end. Co-

ordinator of Information and Research at the Motor Neurone Disease Association of Victoria (MNDV), Inez Van Polman says of the foundation "they're just extraordinary women, we're so happy to have their fundraising efforts and it's been amazing what they've done so far. I think last time their contribution reached somewhere along the lines of \$25000? That is just amazing."

Many MNDV members should be attending the cocktail party this year as "their beautiful flyer advertising the event was sent out to our participants with our last newsletter," said Ms Van Polman. "I am fairly certain that our CEO and our fundraiser may be at-

tending the event, as someone attended the last event the Zo-ee foundation held."

The entertainment for the event will be supplied by DJ Muska, DJ Matt Holmes, Mad-mitch performing on percussion, a special performance by Brazilian dancers Katumba, as well as renowned Greek Australian DJ Nick Foley, of *One Love* fame, who was happy to volunteer his time. Speaking to *Neos Kosmos English Edition* he mentions his friend "John O'Dickson who asked me to do this, as his sister passed away quite young and he's a great supporter of many charitable events, including the Zo-ee foundation and the Butterfly Ball which is held annually. I'm looking forward

to this night, should be great, I'm always willing to volunteer for anything this worthwhile," said DJ Nick Foley.

Karen Bagiotas said "this year it was even harder to organise an event, but once we started we got great entertainment and sponsors on board who were more than happy to help. We have received support from new committee members who were wanting to share their ideas and now we're just really looking forward to the event itself, the Brazilian entertainers and all involved should be exciting!"

The cocktail evening will be held on March 31 at Swan Lake Studios, South Yarra. For more information visit www.zo-ee.com or call 98302122.

Clayton Leader - 2007

Driving force for sufferers

Chris Vernuccio

KAREN Bagiotas could only watch time tick by after her mother was diagnosed with motor neurone disease two years ago.

A devastated Ms Bagiotas, of Clayton, watched her mother, Olga, deteriorate from the fatal muscle disease and die just eight months after she was diagnosed.

"It was devastating to see someone so healthy slowly lose their mind and lose their function - it happened so swiftly," Ms Bagiotas said.

Her mum's valiant fight inspired Ms Bagiotas to hold a fundraiser just one month before her death in March 2006.

The event, which raised \$25,000 for Motor Neurone Disease Victoria, was so successful that she has decided to organise another for this year.

Ms Bagiotas said she wanted to ease the pain for other sufferers.

"It wasn't about me and my loss, it was all about my mum and what she was going through," she said.

"I just kept thinking to myself I wanted to be able to do something for someone else's mother, to make a difference for someone else."

Motor neurone disease destroys nerve cells that control voluntary muscle activity such as walking, speaking, breathing and swallowing.

At least one person dies from this incurable disease each day.

Ms Bagiotas said the family was devastated when informed of its consequences.

"When we were told the news that mum had motor neurone disease nobody wanted to admit to not knowing what it was," Ms Bagiotas said.

"After we were told mum had only until Christmas to live, my dad, brother and I broke down.

"It was something I was not expecting to hear."

Motor On 2007 will be held on March 31 at Swan Lake Studios, 12 Ellis St, South Yarra, from 8pm.

Cost: \$90. Details: 0411 034 662 or visit www.zo-ee.com.

Karen Bagiotas is holding a charity event to raise money for motor neurone disease, which her mother died from in 2005.

Picture: JANE OLLERENSHAW N33W0503



Neos Kosmos - 2006

Zo-ee helps combat deadly disease

Victoria Simos

MOTOR Neurone Disease (MND) saw Karen's mother Olga wither from a robust, beautiful and vibrant woman to the point where she could barely speak or swallow. After a 12 month battle, it took her life. Sadly Olga's fate is not unique, with MND affecting over 350,000 people globally and resulting in 100,000 deaths per year, according to the MND Association of Victoria.

But Karen would be damned if she was beaten, and with the support of eleven girlfriends established the Zo-ee foun-

ation. As the Greek translation of the name implies, the group's mission is to fight for the lives of others by raising funds to help researchers find a cure for the disease.

In light of this, Zo-ee hosted a Charity Trivia Night at the Geebung Polo Club in Hawthorn on Friday the 20th of October, for which the funds are yet to be calculated. However if February's total is anything to go by, the anticipated figure should be a generous one. Raising \$25,000 after only their first event, the foundation hopes to repeat their success with annual "Motor On" cocktail

parties, for which the next one is scheduled for the 24th of February 2007.

"Once we get our grounding and become more established, we want to raise money for other low-profile diseases, although the exact causes are yet to be chosen," says Zo-ee committee member, Litsa Makrangelos.

Donations can be made payable to the Motor Neurone Disease Association, although cheques should specify that funds are for the Zo-ee foundation directly. For details visit www.zo-ee.com or contact Litsa on 0412 748 767.



Zo-ee volunteers raise funds to battle Motor Neurone Disease.

MND Newsletter Nov/Dec 2006

ZO-EE continues to raise the profile of MND!

The trivia night was extremely successful. It was well run, organized and a fun and interactive way to raise funds. We had a professional trivia host who kept everyone entertained all night with his jokes, interactive games and high energy levels.

We also had a raffle and silent auction.



In total, we managed to raise \$5,000.

However, the most memorable and inspiring moment of the night for me was when Karen (whose mother died of MND earlier this year) picked up the microphone and you could still hear murmur in the background. Within a few moments, the crowd fell silent and only one person could be heard. And as she shared her story, I looked around at our 170 guests and it was clear that she had not only gained the full attention of the large room but she had touched people's hearts. It is true that when we share our stories with honesty, people listen, and it is only with each other's help that we can make a difference.

In my mind the trivia night's success was not only measured by funds raised but by the fact that the 170 people were touched by a story and some of these people had never even heard of MND before ZO-EE.

So, once again, well done to the ZO-EE committee members who banded together, in holding another successful event and assisting in raising awareness of MND.

ZO-EE Committee.

MND Newsletter Sept/Oct 2006

Ready ... Set... Giddy-Up

You are invited to attend 'Giddy-Up' Trivia night!

Date: Friday 20 October 2006
Time: 8 pm
Venue: Geebung Polo Club,
85 Auburn Road, Hawthorn
Price: \$20
Contact: Karen Bagiotas on 0414 538 133.

For people purchasing dinner at the venue, please ensure meals are ordered an hour before games begin.

MND Victoria supports ZO-EE in its charitable cause of fundraising for research into finding a cure for MND.

ZO-EE:
Creating Awareness for Life.



MND Newsletter Jul/Aug 2006

MOTOR ON - a great result



MND 'Motor On' - a fundraising cocktail party which was attended by 200 people. The night was hugely successful, lots of great entertainment, dancing and a show-stopper auction.

MNDAV received the fantastic amount of \$25,000 - what a fabulous outcome! In addition, the ZO-EE MND Research Grant has been established.

Thank you ZO-EE.



MND Newsletter May/June 2006

Zo-ee Means Life

Late last year we were approached by a young woman - her mother has MND - wanting to help us raise funds. Her idea was to hold a cocktail party for 200 people - her commitment was inspiring, as was her vision. MNDAY assisted her with some tips on creating the event, and how we could support it through awareness. We also advised that she form a committee of young, energetic people like herself - which she promptly did.



In February, Zo-ee, a committee of ten wonderful women launched themselves with their first fundraising event for MND - 'Motor On'. The night was hugely successful, lots of great entertainment, dancing and a slow-stopper auction. It was great to see everyone wearing our blue 'MND - Never Give Up' wrist bands as they came through the door.

And we're told there's more to come. So thank you to Zo-ee and all those who supported them in making this night so successful.

'Zo-ee' is Greek for 'Life'.

MND Newsletter 2006

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Donor Update

Autumn 2006

Our mission is to provide and promote the best possible care and support for people living with MND.

To all our volunteers, support groups, individual supporters, sponsors and corporate supporters, donors, and our staff - thanks!

What's happening out there?

From the CEO

When I look around at the vast number of "others" that partner us in the fight against MND, I am astounded! From patients to researchers, donors to funders, suppliers of equipment and services - the fight against MND is getting stronger and stronger and more people are wanting to play their part.

Our patients, their families and carers are our reason for being. They keep us informed of what they want and what they need. Many are reluctant to ask for, and others reluctant to accept, the support and services that we provide. But those services help people live better for longer, help carers care better for longer, and improve quality of life for those in the forefront of the fight.

Of course, without donors and financial supporters, we could not deliver the services we do, and could not undertake our demanding yet inspirational work. The funds you, our volunteer fundraisers, our corporate supporters, and others provide is the bankroll on which we plan and deliver the care and support that people with MND need.

We are not only inspired by our patients and carers. We are energised and inspired by the open contributions and support that people give to people living with MND. Like Friso Engineering, who annually fund and run a golf day for their partners and suppliers, and donate the sponsorship and fundraising dollars to the Association - this year over \$22,000. And they are doing it again next year. Or like Zoe-ee, who planned and executed a wonderful cocktail party/dance night, attracting a whole new audience to MND, and generating significant funds for our work. And many, many others combine to put on walks, dinners, raffles and events that generate awareness and support. And which we use to deliver services and support - to people living with MND.

Their commitment, inspiration and energy lifts the whole organisation to work better, smarter, faster - to get the best value from your dollar and to deliver effective services and support for people with MND.

Thank you for your involvement with the MND Association, and the part you play in the fight against MND. I hope that we play a part in keeping you enthused, informed and engaged in the fight - the fight against MND.



We can't do it without you!

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 Phone: 03 9594 0000



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RADIO

Nova 100.3 FM (22nd March 2007)

Karen Bagiotas (zo-èè President) spoke with Johnny about zo-èè and 'Motor On' 07.

Nova 100.3 FM (21st February 2006)

Penny Marangos (zo-èè committee member) spoke with Johnny K and Michelle about 'Motor On' 06.

SBS Radio National Broadcast (24th October 2006)

Karen Bagiotas (zo-èè President) spoke with Maria about zo-èè's mission and purpose.