

- 3) Dept. Of health has extended funding for Rare, Genetic, and Undiagnosed Diseases for another three years. Anyone interested in being part of a working group and having a voice, please apply.
- 4) Connect Groups Peak Post August 2024 advises that there's a need to reregister as a charity to maintain an income tax exemption. They need to know if we've reviewed our governing documents as its necessary to refer to these documents when completing the annual return.
- 5) It is time to register for the internship program at a webinar on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00 am.
- 6) An email from Yasmin Arena-Foster, a neuroscientist with Clem June Centre neurobiology and Stem Cell Research Institute.

They have worked on spinal cord injuries where they've developed bridge technology using stem cells from the nose. With clinical trials beginning in the coming months.

They are also working on a project focused on repairing peripheral nerve injuries and traumatic brain injuries using similar technology.

- 7) Queensland supporter named Aus Invest Network. We have a business supporter in Queensland and the owner, Ian, has joined forces with two other local Queensland businesses and they are having a fundraiser in aid of us on the 12th of September. They have already raised \$1000, and the fundraiser hasn't even started.

Refer MyCause website

<https://www.mycause.com.au/p/350877/twin-peaks-walk-for-neuropathy>

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## Twin Peaks Walk for Neuropathy



**\$5,850 RAISED**

TARGET \$5,000

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS CAUSE**

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\$AUD Enter an amount

**DONATE**

### About

To those that aren't aware, my mother recently lost her battle with Neuropathy in England and two years prior to this, I also lost my Aunt to this little known disease. The team at Ausinvest Network, along with our business partners, Mada Group and Frankli, are going to climb both Mt Coolum and Mt Cooroora (Mt Pomona) in ONE DAY on 12 September 2024 to raise much needed funds and awareness for Neuropathy, a cause very close to my heart. Funds raised will go directly to Peripheral Neuropathy Support [read more](#)

### I'M RAISING FUNDS FOR

**My Cause Gift Fund for The Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group Inc**

Funds donated to the My Cause Gift Fund will be disbursed to The Peripheral Neuropathy Support Group Inc. The trustees will always disburse funds to the nominated cause, however in the case that that is not possible, the funds will be disbursed to a DGR charity at the trustees discretion.

AUD\$ DONATIONS **26**

UPDATES **2**

## Information on Peripheral Neuropathy

For members who are chasing more information on Peripheral Neuropathy then check out this link.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/peripheral-neuropathy/>

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Accepted:

Faye H.

Seconded:

Ron. H.

## TREASURER'S REPORT (1/09/2024)

| RECEIPTS             | \$      | PAYMENTS       | \$      |
|----------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Attendance           | 0.00    | Postage        | 93.78   |
| Membership           | 20.00   | Morning Tea    | 0.00    |
| Donation             | 200.00  | Ink Carts      | 53.94   |
| Membership D.D.      | 20.00   | Web Site       | 18.46   |
| Joining D.D.         | 0.00    | Stationery     | 0.00    |
| Donation D. D.       | 15.00   | Accident Cream | 323.75  |
| Accident Cr. D.D.    | 72.50   |                |         |
| TOTAL                | 327.50  |                | 489.930 |
| Balance b/f          |         |                | 1818.94 |
| BANK                 |         |                |         |
| Cheque A/c paid      | 489.93  | Deposits       | 327.50  |
| Balance c/f          | 1656.51 |                |         |
| TOTAL                | 2146.44 |                | 2146.44 |
| Balance c/f          |         |                | 1656.51 |
| ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT |         |                |         |
| Postage              | 51.15   |                |         |
| Ink Cartridges       | 0.00    |                |         |
| Web Site             | 9.23    |                |         |
| Accident Cream       | 0.00    |                |         |
| Morning Tea          | 0.00    |                |         |
| TOTAL:               | 60.38   |                |         |

Approved: Phil R.

Seconded: Faye B.

*PLEASE:* Remember to include your name and what your payment covers when paying online.

Faye (our Treasurer) has many members all paying similar amounts online and without your name and what you're paying for then Faye has little chance of knowing from whom the payments came and what the payment is for.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

1. New member: Jill Leather. Jill introduced herself and briefly described her PN. Jill is hoping to enjoy and contribute to interacting with other PNSG members.
2. Our number one priority for this monthly meeting is to put forward our objectives for the next 12 months. There are organisations who are prepared to give us money as well as we have experienced professional people prepared to donate their time freely to us so that we can achieve our objectives once we know what they are.  
We need to identify how many members do we wish to have by October 2025? We currently have approx. 40 active members.  
Once the above is known then we can look at the resources necessary to be able to achieve that number of members.

## **Things to understand and consider...**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (14/10/2024)**

An annual general meeting (AGM) is a meeting held once a year and all charity members are invited to attend. The purpose of an AGM is to give members a report on the charity's activities and finances for the previous year, to allow time for members to ask questions, and to elect members to the charity's governing body (the board or committee).

So how do we hold an effective AGM:

1. We use our 7 best (virtual) friends that's Who, Why, What, When, Which, Where and How to help us identify what we achieved in the last year and what we want to achieve this coming year (until the next AGM in October 2025).
2. This is the time that everyone of us speaks up to advise management and the committee the direction we want our support group to go. So if you're unable to attend the meeting please let Phil know asap by phone text or email what it is you want more of and less of for the next year.
3. Our governing document is our road map that we can use as a base to determine what it is we want. The governing document is available on our website <https://pnsg.org.au>. Click on document library tab at the top of the opening webpage and type any part of "governing document" into the search box. As the governing document was the last document that was uploaded then it appears on the top of the list of documents.

If you are using an iPad, the governing document will open and display on the screen. If you are using a computer (windows, I don't know how an Apple Mac handles it) it will download the governing document to your download folder. In both cases you will notice on our website that the document is split into two parts as it is too big for us to use in its one complete form.

Should you not have access to a computer, iPad or mobile phone and you wish a hard copy of our governing document then please let Phil R know immediately and he will discuss it with you.

**Meeting closed at 11:10 am**

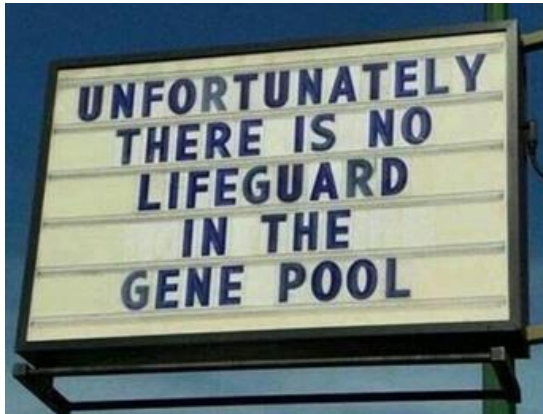
**THE NEXT MEETING WILL INCLUDE OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WILL BE HELD AT THE NICHE, CNR. ABERDARE ROAD AND HOSPITAL AVENUE, NEDLANDS AT 10:00 AM ON MONDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024.**

**To help understand what the upcoming Annual General Meeting needs to satisfy then please read the following:**

**Objects of (PNSG's) Association:**

1. Provide support through education and sharing information and experiences relating to peripheral neuropathy and to those who live with it.
2. Lobby for and support research into causes, prevention and treatment of peripheral neuropathy.
3. Increased public awareness of the nature and extent of peripheral neuropathy and the need for early intervention and research.
4. Encourage the development of new therapies and devices for treatment of peripheral neuropathy.
5. Gain recognition and support from relevant government and non-government bodies.
6. Encourage medical and allied health professionals to help PN awareness, care and treatment.
7. Participate in national and international awareness of information exchange.

*On a lighter note...*



Thank you and goodnight!