

# Muscular Dystrophy NSW Receives Funding Support

Elderton Homes has raised much-needed funds for Muscular Dystrophy NSW at the company's annual contractors' party held at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse. The event raised \$4300 which will be directed towards research as well as raising awareness about the association.

Richard Whitehead, Managing Director of Elderton Homes comments, "This is the second year we have supported this worthy association. We were inspired to raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy NSW after Ian Wilson, our Construction Manager, brought to my attention that they receive minimal funding. Ian is also the father of Matthew Wilson, one of our Draftspeople, who is affected by the disease."

Ian Wilson added, "There are more than 20,000 people in Australia who have some form of neuromuscular disease, yet there still seems to be very limited knowledge about Muscular Dystrophy NSW. The association receives minimal funding to continue the incredible work that they undertake. As a parent of two sons impacted by this disease, I understand the challenges it presents.

The funds provided by Richard and Elderton Homes will go a long way towards helping the cause and raising awareness. Muscular Dystrophy NSW General Manager, Charlotte Sangster comments, "We are overwhelmed by the generosity and spirit of Elderton Homes and their team of contractors, who participated in raising funds for our small organisation. This is a very challenging time for Muscular Dystrophy NSW. From 1 July we will no longer receive state government funding for our information, referral and advocacy services. We simply cannot continue to provide this support without the generosity of donations like this. Thank you!"

Since inception in 2009, Elderton Homes has supported several causes across greater Sydney including the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation, Red Nose Day, The Humpty Dumpty Foundation, Jeans for Genes Day and John Palmer Public School.

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