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Motor Neurone Disease (MND) is a progressive, terminal neurological disease.
 There is no known cure and no effective treatment for MND.
 Each day in Australia two people die from MND.
 Each day in Australia two people are diagnosed with MND.
 People with MND progressively lose the use of their limbs
 and ability to speak, swallow and breathe.
 Average life expectancy is 2 to 3 years.
 An estimated 1,900 people have MND in Australia.
 For every person diagnosed with MND it is estimated that a further 14 members of their
 family and their friends will live with the effect of MND forever.

Every dollar of your donation to the MND Research Institute of Australia
 will be spent on research.

The expert members of the MND Research Committee review every grant application to ensure that available funds go only to the best research that has the greatest chance of providing benefit for people with motor neurone disease.

In 2015 the MND Research Institute of Australia is providing over \$2.5 million to support 35 research projects around Australia. These projects cover many fields of research. They range from genetics and cell biology to uncover the cause and lead to an effective treatment, to health care and social research to ensure the best care and support.

All are working towards a world without MND