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**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER**

We are very sorry to have to report that Jean Miles passed away in July – Jean was a founder member of the South-West Surrey Branch, well-known as an Association Visitor and helped with many events over the years. Jean will be sadly missed by both Roy, her husband and family and friends.

We had Mervyn, who came in June, and his partner along to our strawberry meeting in July where they played background music for an hour followed by refreshments and it proved a very happy and enjoyable evening for all.

**DONATIONS**

In Memoriam:		£151.00
	And	£25.00
The Mizen Railway		£687.00
Scarlett Geen		£348.00
Libby Mason		£163.70
Judy Blake		£50.00
A T Macdonald		£10.00
Mary Hainline		£42.50
Tubes		£3.65
Cranleigh Funday – Sales		£281.14
With donations of		£7.74
Collection Boxes	Little Market Merrow	£125.03
	McCalls	£23.58

Jazz Event arranged by Ros Bennett £557.02

We have had a further four street collections since the last newsletter –

Haslemere Street Collection	£484.47
Aldershot Street Collection	£214.59
Guildford Street Collection	£897.57
Woking Street Collection	£509.38

### **THUMBS UP CLUB: June 2014 DRAW**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Prize	No. 168	Joan Hornett	£40.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	No. 129	Judy Blake	£30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	No. 197	S. Rowley	£25.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	No. 100	S Fleeson	£20.00

Can we remind you that it is not too late to take part in the Thumbs Up Club. If you would like to participate contact Sallie on 01483 274337 for a share number form to commence from 01.10.14 (£12 each share per year by cheque payable to MNDA Cranleigh “Thumbs up Club” or STO). Please note Sallie will continue to run the Thumbs up Club for the Branch.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Flea Market in Cranleigh Village Hall
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas meal. Details later.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for fundraising or alternatively would be prepared to arrange an event the Committee would be happy to help you in any way possible.

PLEASE NOTE: The 13<sup>th</sup> ‘Drop-in’ session Wednesday 3rd September – especially for people with Motor Neurone Disease, their carers, family and friends, to have the opportunity to meet one another over light refreshments. For the people it concerns – please drop in at any time between 2 and 4 pm at The Refectory, Guildford Cathedral. If you have any concerns about coming along/need help with transport or would like more information please contact Mary Carr 01483 419774 or [rhodgson357@btinternet.com](mailto:rhodgson357@btinternet.com).

The next Branch meeting will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014 in the Guide Hall, Village Way, Cranleigh Surrey GU6 8AF at 8 p.m (doors open at 7.30 p.m ramp for wheelchair access) where Neil Longhurst will be giving a talk with photos. We hope you will be able to come along and look forward to seeing you

We are hoping to arrange a Christmas lunch again this year which will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Details will follow at a later date.

Kind regards

Mary and Joan

Extract taken from e-mail sent to Members and Volunteers of MND by Chris Wade, Director of Engagement which we feel may be of interest to you.

We are delighted to let you know that donations in support of the Ice Bucket Challenge have now exceeded two million pounds and this figure is still growing.

To put this into context, it is the fundraising equivalent of eight London Marathons, which is the largest fundraising event in our calendar.

We are so incredibly grateful to those of you who have been involved, used social media and have helped us to spread the word and are also grateful to all of our supporters for their donations. As well as much needed fundraising, we have seen a massive increase in awareness and will steer some of the attention towards volunteer recruitment too.

We know how lucky we are to be part of such an amazing online community of people who are supporting ALS/MND across the world. We have been completely overwhelmed by the support and are remaining focused on this.

There are less celebrities taking part now but the challenge is still accelerating in popularity amongst the general public on Twitter and Facebook. Please continue to promote the challenge. To join our campaign, supporters can text ICED55 £5. To 70070 or donation online at [www.justgiving.com/icebucket4MND](http://www.justgiving.com/icebucket4MND).

If you would like any resources to support an ice bucket challenge in your area, please contact the Volunteering Team on 0845 6044 150 or email [volunteering@mndassociation.org](mailto:volunteering@mndassociation.org). Posters that can be held up during a challenge are available to download here.

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