



MEDIA STATEMENT - October 2022

RE: ANNA PENHALL'S COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH MND WILL BE FOREVER REMEMBERED AND HONOURED BY S&S DEVELOPMENTS, WITH A GRAND GESTURE OF SUPPORT FOR MNDSA.

In early 2019, Anna Penhall, dedicated nurse, wife, and mother of three children, was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Rather than retreating into a negative mindset, Anna and her amazing family rallied together to bravely adapt to the devastating physical decline that ensued from the beast that is MND. Sadly, Anna lost her life in December 2020 – just under 24 months from her diagnosis.

Anna's husband, Scott Penhall – who cared for Anna 24/7 while she endured MND - joined the Board of the Motor Neurone Disease Association of SA (MNDSA) with a determination to do everything within his means to support the organisation and honour Anna – so her brave legacy would live on.

MNDSA is the organisation that for over 36 years has been charged with the responsibility to provide specialised care, support services and vital equipment for people living with MND in SA.

It was this connection with MNDSA, that led Scott Penhall to meet fellow Board Member, Stephen Pisani of Pisani Property Group and S&S Developments. Understanding the extreme impact and loss that MND inflicts on families, Mr. Pisani and his business partner Steven Vacca from S&S Developments made a selfless commitment to honour Anna Penhall and is planning to make a significant donation to contribute to the MNDSA via an innovative fundraising initiative.

S&S Developments has recently commenced a new property development that will see 23 modern townhouses built at 181-183 Anzac Highway in Kurralta Park. The laneway that runs between the housing complex has been aptly named 'Anna's Lane'. The development is due for completion in July 2023 and once completed, one of the townhouses will be auctioned off with the goal to raise \$100,000 for MNDSA.

On behalf of S&S Developments, Mr. Pisani said that the company is very excited to have started the development and now that the site works have commenced, it brings the project one step closer to making a difference in the lives of people who are currently living with MND. He also said, the entire development team and all suppliers are committed to the project's success and have the added motivation of knowing that they are working towards something very special.

Karen Percival, CEO of MNDSA said that the S&S Property Development in Kurralta Park is a welcome fundraising initiative and has praised the generosity of Board Member, Stephen Pisani and Steven Vacca. She said that now the project is becoming a reality, the MNDSA team will be following its progress closely and can't wait for Anna's Laneway sign to be raised in her honour. Ms Percival said the proceeds from the auctioned apartment will have a tangible and lasting impact on the MND community, state-wide.

As the development unfolds, the project proponents will also be seeking support from an interior design and soft furnishing perspective – there is still room for additional brands to get involved in support of MNDSA. We hope to engage with willing furniture and homeware retailers, and we're also planning for an illuminated Aboriginal art installation at the front of the new apartments to set them apart and to further promote the work of MNDSA.

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