

The OBrien Real Estate Charitable Foundation has officially launched.

The foundation was established to reflect OBrien Real Estate's core values of Family, Purpose, Mutuality, Health & Energy and Realising potential. It has already raised over \$110k which will go a long way towards making peoples lives better while living with MND.

The foundation has achieved all of this before its first full season of charitable events and fundraising activities.

They raise funds by holding international experience based awareness campaigns, as well as a range of smaller more regular events that include Golf days, Ladies Days, OBRE weekend community pop-ups, Charity Auctions, Sausage Sizzles among other local community activities.

The OBrien Real Estate Foundation also donates \$50 from every property sale.



"We are very proud to announce the vision we have to commence our very own OBrien Foundation. The Foundation will be all of us working together to improve the lives of people in our local communities and other causes like MND, Beyond Blue, Local Hospitals, Meals on Wheels among others.

As many of you know I have been very involved with MND Victoria, which I know is a disease that has touched many in this room including myself. A team of 9 of us walked 135km through challenging terrain; we left our comfort zones and embarked a very spiritual and emotional journey. MND's motto is: "Until there is Cure there is Care"

We're helping and giving back to the local communities that we love and are a part of.

Giving back is in our blood and our Culture. We love seeing the positive impacts our sponsorships have on our local communities and we believe that giving back is extremely important. Many of our O'Brien members can be seen cheering on at local sports clubs, community events or being involved in many foundations & causes.

Now it's time for our brand to take on the next steps towards creating a better environment for those in need.

### Stavros Ambatzidis

Director at OBrien Real Estate & Foundation Founder.



The Obrien Real Estate Foundation is currently looking for in-kind sponsors for its major fundraising events in 2018, some of which include:

#### The Road to Kokoda

26th August 2018 to 4th September 2018.

### **Stadium Stomps**

Sydney SCG | Sunday 1st July 2018 Melbourne MCG | Sunday 22nd July 2018 Brisbane The Gabba | Sunday 29th July 2018

#### **Team OBrien Events**

1000 Steps Dandenong Ranges, The Two Bays Track 26kms The Coastal Walk 30km.

Great Wall of China Walk
which was last years ultimate
challenge for MND Victoria raised
\$55,000 from OBrien Real Estate.



A word form our Foundation Council Members

#### Alex Dacakis.

"It's an absolute privilege and honour be a part of something that will increase and strengthen our contribution to the local community"

### James Zweck.

"I'm really lucky to have gotten so much out of the industry.

To have an opportunity to give back in a really meaningful way

will be such a humbling experience for me"

### Nicola Nakon.

"An opportunity to help shape the future for the next generation"

### Paul Rogers.

"To be able to give back to the community is a good thing. But for us all to have some ability to shape what our collective donations do -is great"

### Sam Hartrick.

"Being a part of the inaugural OBRE Foundation is something I am very proud of. We have a wonderful opportunity to be part of something very special for and on behalf of the OBrien family"

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