

Bent Thumb Thinking – ‘Stories of My Life’ Crowdfunding Campaign Media Release

Bent Thumb - A Cure for MND:

Most people would stop in their tracks when faced with a diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease (MND), but a man born with a bent thumb isn't most people.

Having been told that he had maybe 27 months to live, Graham Crossan started thinking about his journey through life. The pit stops, the occasional rough ride as well as several detours that made for a rich life and the lessons learned along the way. He thought and he wrote.

At a time when he had never read a blog, Graham was convinced by a friend to write one. As he puts it, "In my wildest dreams I could not have imagined what was about to transpire as I began publishing 'Bent Thumb Thinking – Stories of My Life'."

The blog is a series of anecdotes about real adventures and events that have taken place along the way in his road trip through life. That the stories would be viewed and enjoyed around the globe still amazes him. Two years on, and with 10,000+ views by readers in Australia, Asia, Europe, North and South America and his birthplace, Africa, he is truly humbled and deeply appreciative of the reaction and support of readers.

Eight years on and Graham is still here, albeit in a wheelchair and with difficulty speaking at times. Writing would appear to have fixed what MND broke.

While there are still a few bounces ahead, the author, retired Creative Agency Director turned storyteller is not ready to take his key out of the ignition yet. The engine may be a little rough these days but there are still a few miles left in the tank yet.

In time, this blog of 50+ stories will disappear, so Graham and those around him have decided to publish a book. This will remain as a legacy of love for his beautiful family, amazing friends and loyal readers.

To make this happen, a Pozible crowdfunding campaign has been set up to raise money to fund the publication. Graham has pledged that 10% of excess funds raised via the Pozible page will go to MND Victoria.

The book will be published by Busybird Publishing and is due to be launched early December in time for Christmas and will be available through online book retailers. For every book sold, \$1 will be donated to MND Victoria for the great work they do for people like Graham.

<https://pozible.com/project/bent-thumb-thinking-the-book> Funding page closes 22 November



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