

A LUCKY WINNER AND A RECORD DONATION, AS MNSW AND KAWASAKI JOIN FORCES FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL

Following months of fundraising, charity raffles and special events, **Motorcycling NSW**, with the support of **Kawasaki Australia**, today handed over a cheque for \$23,455 to the **Cancer Council**, helping to continue the fight against cancer in Australia.

With Kawasaki's head office as the back-drop, **MNSW President, Mrs Christine Tickner** presented the **Cancer Council's Helpline Manager, Lorna O'Brien** with the cheque. With the Cancer Council's Helpline being one of the main areas to receive much needed funding from the generous donation.

"I'm truly overwhelmed by the generosity of Motorcycling NSW. If it wasn't for organizations such as them [MNSW], we wouldn't be able to achieve our mission of defeating cancer and without that kind of involvement, cancer will continue to erode our community, so we are just so very grateful that MNSW are helping us with our mission to defeat cancer," said O'Brien after the ceremony.

Also on hand were staff from the Cancer Council, Motorcycling NSW and Kawasaki Australia, including **Kawasaki Australia Managing Director, Mr Ted Mori**, whom took time from his busy schedule to congratulate the other big winner on the day, **Mr Rick Toutounji**, and his son, Jaylen, and present them their prize.

Mr Toutounji was the major winner of MNSW's 2010 Charity Raffle, which was drawn at the Annual Night of Champions in November, scoring himself a brand-new Kawasaki Ninja 250 thanks to Kawasaki Australia and **Kelen Kawasaki Motorcycles, Penrith**.

"I'm over the moon, I haven't won anything before. So, for a first win, it's quite fantastic," said Mr Toutounji.



MNSW President, Christine Tickner presents the cheque to Cancer Council Helpline Manager, Lorna O'Brien.



KMA Managing Director, Mr Ted Mori, congratulates Charity Raffle winners, Rick Toutounji, and son, Jaylen.

"It's just an incredible thing - when I first got the phone call, it was surreal. I had the lady on the phone for quite some time because I couldn't believe it! She had to assure me it was actually true - in fact I had to call her back a few times to say; are you sure I've won?! It's such a wonderful prize and I couldn't be happier!" added Rick.

Despite what has been a tough road financially for some this year, Kawasaki Australia and Kelen Kawasaki dug deep in support of a good cause.

"From Kawasaki's point of view, we are very proud to be involved with Motorcycling NSW and the Cancer Council. I think it's a very worthwhile effort from everyone. It's a great result and a very happy winner of a motorcycle as well, so It's a win all-round," said **Kawasaki Australia's National Sales & Marketing Manager, Robert Walker.**

The 2010 charity raffles also gave away four other major prizes on the night, and MNSW wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all of its 2010 charity partners, **Kawasaki Australia, Kincrome, Compex Australia, Flybar Australia, MXRAD and Bud Racing** and **Harvey Norman Electrical Lake Haven** - as a donation such as this would not have been possible without the generosity and support.



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