



“Sue O’Reilly Take a Bow”

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Like many of you I get sick and tired of reading the Queen’s Birthday Honours lists and Australian Day Awards and finding any number of people receiving accolades for doing their paid day jobs! What a joke!

The outstanding article below from last Saturdays Australian and sustained effort to advocate for people with a disability from Sue O’Reilly is the sort of effort that should be recognised by such awards.

Sue continues to burst her boiler to ensure National Disability Insurance continues to get maximum exposure (anyone heard Julia mention NDIS yet?)

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/health-science/report-offers-new-hope-for-disabled-a-national-insurance-scheme-would-improve-life-for-sufferers-and-families/story-e6frg8y6-1226076693649>

I can think of countless advocates, carers and people with disability who would be much more worthy of elite honours than the bunch of public servants and political hacks who seem to get honoured each year

Sue take a bow, and keep up your great work. Not content with simply being an author of note

Sue is also organising an interesting seminar for Aug 3rd in Sydney (see attachment above)

360,000 Australian people with disabilities are hoping your efforts pay off.

Still a shame about the name for NDIS. Of the nearly 50 responses received by Disability Speaks when we recently mooted a more marketable name to ensure wide spread community support only two supported the current name. The most popular other suggestion was “Oz aid” or “Auscare” or various derivatives of this eminently more marketable option. National Disability Scheme also was very positively supported.

Let's hope more people join Sue and keep the pressure up for a National Disability Scheme. The future for people with disability will remain bleak without NDIS

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