



# “Our hearts are broken”

For Sue O'Reilly and her family

On June 22<sup>nd</sup> we acknowledged via Disability Speaks the outstanding work of leading national disability advocate Sue O'Reilly.

Sue was embarrassed by the accolades.

Driven by love for her son Shane and contempt for a disability system that treated people like Shane with disdain Sue has been a tower of strength as a national disability advocate

On July 11<sup>th</sup> at 5.00 pm the passing of Shane was reported on the Mad as Hell Facebook page.

Brother to Laura and Jordan, Shane unexpectedly passed away.

Joining his father in peace, Shanes loss is an enormous tragedy.

Sue O'Reilly is a remarkable mother.

The thoughts, best wishes and prayers of the Australian disability community are with her and her family at this terrible time.

Comments can be posted on the Mad as Hell Facebook page

Rest in peace Shane.

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