



Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) Charity Golf Day

The Alwoodley Golf Club

The committee are pleased to inform the membership that The Alwoodley Golf Club has adopted the Motor Neurone Disease Association as this year's beneficiary of the charity golf day.

The date for this event is Thursday 7th October 2021 and arrangements for the day are well advanced with commitment gained from over 20 teams with representation from both rugby codes, local corporate sponsors and some Alwoodley members.

This follows the incredibly inspirational exposure that this cause has been given through the work and energy of two high profile giants of their respective rugby codes; also to the memory of Joost van der Westhuizen who is widely regarded by South Africans as the greatest scrum half of all time and sadly passed away from Motor Neurone Disease at the age of 45

Rob Burrow MBE ex Leeds Rhinos, England and Great Britain Rugby League

George Wilson "Doddie" Weir OBE ex Stewart's Melville, Melrose, Newcastle Falcons, Border Reivers, Scotland and the British and Irish Lions 1997 tour to South Africa.

Teams from both professional rugby codes (Leeds Rhinos, Hull FC, Sale Sharks) and local corporate supporters are coming together to raise a significant amount of money to support the Motor Neurone Disease Association. The MNDA focuses on improving access to care, research and campaigning for those people living with or affected by Motor Neurone Disease.

The organisers of this event are indebted to the Committee and membership of The Alwoodley Golf Club who have generously given the course to the charity for the day, thus allowing us to maximise our donation to this wonderful cause.

The rugby, and wider sporting world, has been deeply moved by the inspirational actions of Doddie & Rob as they battle this horrendous disease and we wanted to continue to add to the fund-raising momentum that has been created by their respective charitable foundations.

Should you wish to donate please click below to access the link or scan the below QR code:

[Alwoodley Golf Club The Original MacKenzie Supporting Motor Neurone Disease is fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease Association \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/alwoodley-golf-club-the-original-mackenzie-supporting-motor-neurone-disease-is-fundraising-for-motor-neurone-disease-association)



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