

## **Slay The Beast**

### Your questions answered

1. **What is the song about?**

A rally call to the FightMND Army to band together to 'slay the beast' called motor neurone disease (MND).

2. **Who wrote the song?**

Lyrics written by Cam Taylor  
Music composed by Portia Atkinson

3. **Who performs the song?**

Portia and The Sweaters perform the song.

4. **Where and when can the song be downloaded?**

The song can be downloaded from all popular platforms like Spotify, Apple Music, itunes  
Available from June 8

5. **What's the backstory to the song?**

The idea of an anthem was born from a conversation between Neale Daniher and great mate Cam Taylor over in Perth several years ago. Neale believed creating an anthem for FightMND was a good idea - so did Cam. So in the space of day, on the back a beer carton, Cam wrote some lyrics, suggested his niece Portia could compose the music & perform the song along with a band called The Sweaters. Cam was right and Slay The Beast was born

6. **Who is Portia?**

Portia Atkinson is an 18yo fronting 'The Sweaters' for the very first time. She currently resides south of Perth in Dunsborough and until recently due to Covid-19 did gigs at local venues and pubs singing and playing her guitar.

7. **Who are 'The Sweaters'?**

The Sweaters are a group of Primary School Dads (Tom Walsh, Doug Hamilton, Dave Smith and Martin Beattie) that got together to play as a band for their love of Rock and Roll

8. **Where can people access the song?**

People will be able to access the song on all digital platforms eg Spotify, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook etc

9. **What proceeds go to Fightmnd?**

100% of any proceeds go to Fight MND.