



In memory of Helen Ferry

Hel's Angels

Raising money for research into
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease



If Life was a Marathon....

Helen's marathon was cut short by this debilitating disease, which is unknown to many. We, the Ferry family and friends the 'Hel's Angels' plan to take to the roads in the **Gold Coast Half Marathon** on 1 July 2007. We are pounding the pavement in order to raise much needed funds to help prevent future marathons (lives) being prematurely cut short from Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease.

Please support us in our attempts to promote awareness and raise money for the research into CJD - the illness that took our mother, wife and friend.

Helen Ferry died in March 2005 at 53 years of age, leaving behind her husband, and 5 children.

Helen was a loving mother and dedicated friend, who would do anything for anyone. She was well known and much loved in her community and her spirit of helping others lives on.

So little is known about Creutzfeldt-Jakobs Disease (CJD) that it took agonising months in hospitals, thousands of kilometres from home, with a variety of specialists, searching for a name to the mystery illness ailing Helen. Finally she was diagnosed with CJD, a terminal brain disease with no treatment and no cure.

She came home to her family where she died two weeks later.

Donations can be made via Cash, Credit Card or by depositing directly into the following account.

Please ensure all automatic transfers are specified to the Hel's Angels.

Tax deductible receipts are also available.

CJD Support Group Network Fundraising account

Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 313 Account number 10183525

For more information on CJD please go to **www.cjdsupport.org.au**

