

# #NOMOREFEAR FOR T1Ds – Testimonies to Life-Saving CGM Technology



**Mitchell Cole**

12 hrs · Sunshine Coast, QLD

First day on CGM trial and it's an absolute life changer!! I've gone back to work after insertion and caught a hypo before it happened. I can already see how beneficial this technology is. It shows my up and down trends making planning my next doses more accurate. Thanks so much dani foundation, looking forward to amazing numbers over the next 13 days.

#supportdaniifoundation #CGMfunding #daniisgift  
#CGMFundingNeededNow #type1diabetesawareness #SussanLey



**Alice Skilton**

April 2 · 1

Hi Everyone, you probably saw I was posting all day yesterday about the roll out of the CGM funding - well its SO exciting and LIFE changing. These little pieces of technology literally SAVE our Jessie and help us to ensure his Type1 is 'controlled' to better his long term health and his day to life. I am speaking along with Dr McCallum and the wonderful Donna Meads-Barlow from the Danii Foundation at the Hobart event on the 10th April at the Casino 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Please register and come along. If you cant make it please share the event - tell your pharmacies, your doctors, your friends, your family 😊 #daniisgift #cgmfunding4all #type1travelingoz #familylove #type1superhero



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**Tracey Brown** ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

20 mins · 1

Cyril the CGM and Polly the pancreas are going great and the numbers are very close which I'm so happy about too. Today Julian from Medtronic came to my house to see me and gave me some wonderful tips for Cyril as this is my first time on a CGM. He was very impressed by my numbers too and said I was doing a great job at controlling my bloody sugars too. Can't tell you how happy I am and appreciative I am to have this amazing technology for the next 12 months. I know that I will continue with the CGM forever too. So next week when I change Cyril I'm getting another visit from Medtronic to help guide me again which I'm so happy about. Medtronic you ROCK and DANII foundation you ROCK too. If only I lived closer I would love to help support this wonderful foundation more. The team of people I have supporting me is absolutely wonderful and I don't know what I would do without them all. Each and every one of you. #daniisgift #supportdaniifoundation #CGMfunding #Ty1diabetesVOICE

— 😊 feeling blessed.

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**Alice Skilton** ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

March 22 · 1

When Danii Friends meet Danii Friends 😊

How great to meet Troy and Cherie today - and we got to see #daniisgift in action!!

What a wonderful couple, and so supportive xxx Thank you guys for a great afternoon - until next time 😊

#type1warriors #cgmfunding #wesupportdaniifoundation — with Troy Wilkins and Cherie Walker.







Angela Maynard ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

Yesterday at 6:22am · Sunshine Coast, QLD · 📍

Thank you Donna Meads-Barlow and the Danii foundation. My son is now living the dream. With his CGM he can RACE WITHOUT FEAR. ❤️🏎️🏆



Angela Grant ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 3 · 📍

Received my signed eligibility form from my DE on Saturday. (We have the best DE ever)! I cried when I was told that all CGM are free.

Emailed NDSS on Sunday morning.

Received read receipt on Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm from NDSS.

Phoned NDSS this morning and they said they are trying to process forms received daily.

Phoned pharmacy this afternoon. NDSS has processed my application already and pharmacy is able to order.

Pharmacy submitted my order in for my first subsidised Dexcom CGM transmitter and sensor.

What this means to our family cannot be expressed in words alone. This is life changing for so many of us.

Thank you so much to everyone.

Your legacy lives on and you are thought of often #daniisgift.

The Grant Family ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Alice Skilton ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

February 26 · 📍

Yesterday Jessie's CGM stopped working so we went to bed last night with alarms set, as usual for testing.

Jessie wakes up and calls out "I'm feeling down" 📉 Which he has NEVER done before!!

For the last 5 nights he has been running high - but last night BAM a hypo!! These are the realities we all know too well 😞

Jessie feeling this low was so amazing as it was like 5mins before our alarm went off! CGMs are such an amazing life saving piece of technology, we truly wish all T1's had the use of the #cgm 💙 Hopefully we can get another one on today 🙌

#cgmfunding #dannisgift #type1travelingoz



Barnaby Howarth shared a link to the group: Danii Foundation (DANII).

October 8 at 4:25pm · 📍

I'm sorry Ruan & Sharon Gooding, but you guys weren't the only ones who walked away from the Jellybean cruise with profoundly positive feelings about life...

This is a short documentary about the holiday I had with my Dad:



A holiday with my Dad

A cruise around the South Pacific with the Danii Foundation & my Dad

YOUTUBE.COM



Alice Skilton ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

January 25 · 📍

#daniisgift One very happy JJ - for being brave for putting his cgm on. Mind you he tells me he was still scared, but we think hes one brave boy ❤️ Thank you Donna Meads-Barlow and all our danii friends for the support and love ❤️



Belinda Ryan ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 10 · 📍

Amazing night tonight, massive thankyou to donna and the danii foundation, your all wonderful xxx



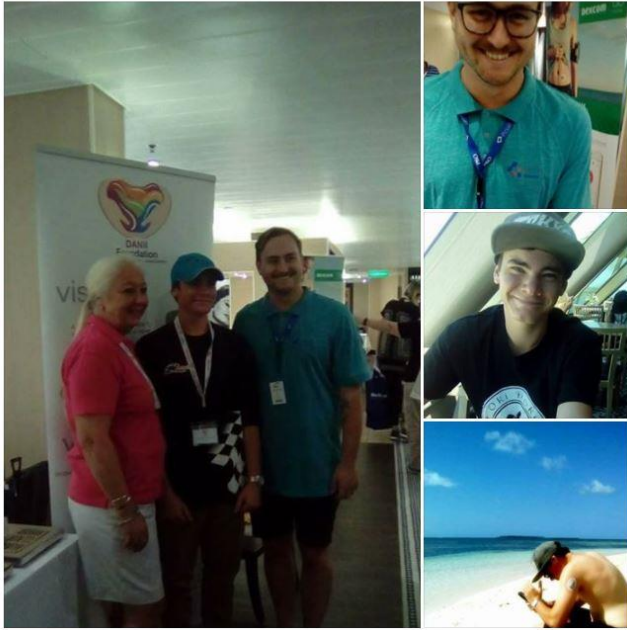




Angela Maynard ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

October 14 at 10:43am · 🌐

Thank you for the 150 feeling safe days and nights so far with the Dexcom G5. Love you. — with Donna Meads-Barlow.



Donna Meads-Barlow shared a link to the group: Danii Foundation (DANII).

April 1 · 🌐

BREAKING NEWS... #daniisgift REALISED!! Thankyou #DaniisArmy We did it!



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Cait Fry ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

September 15 · 🌐

Preparing for the Danii Foundation 2017 Ice Bucket Challenge ❄️

My Dad's work (Haeusler's Echuca) held a fundraising morning tea today 💜 They raised \$350! 😊 I can't thank them enough for their support. I also want to send a big thanks to everyone who has donated to the challenge and/or shared posts 🙏 People's support and generosity is wonderful.

I'll post a link to the team page below (in comments) if anyone would like to know more about the challenge 💜 #daniisgift #daniisarmy #CGMfunding4all1ds #cgmfunding #typeonevoice #nomorefear — 😊 feeling thankful.



Cait Fry ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

October 12 at 11:19pm · 🌐

BGL Calibration pit stop last weekend 🍷 CGM keeping me safe whilst driving. It's wonderful to be able to travel 3 hours to visit my baby niece without fear 😊

Who's shared the #NoMoreFear petition? I'll post the link below.

I've had a couple of days feeling under the weather. Hopefully some sunny days ahead will make me feel better 🌞🌻

Just a reminder I have a Redbubble store fundraising for the Danii Foundation up until 31/10/2017. I'll post the details in the comments.

Stay strong 💜

#daniisgift #daniisarmy #CGMfunding4all1ds #cgmfunding #typeonevoice #cgm4all1dsGovtFunded #NoMoreFear — 😊 feeling thankful.



Cait Fry ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

August 5 · 🌐

No suspends last night 😊 after a few days noticing a pattern around 4 and 7am I made some small basal rate changes. CGM technology is amazing and I feel so blessed to be receiving a Danii Foundation scholarship the past 10 months 💜

Hope everyone is having a lovely weekend 😊

#daniisgift #daniisarmy #funding4all1ds #typeonevoice — 😊 feeling thankful.







**Cait Fry** ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 1 · 🌐

Wonderful day today! I'm so proud of everyone at the Danii Foundation. Thanks for all the fantastic work you do and your support. It was wonderful meeting so many lovely people this morning. I was happy to share this amazing day with everyone 💜💜 #CGMfunding #typeONEVoice #t1d #type1diabetic #daniisgift #type1diabetes — 😊 feeling happy.



**Cait Fry** ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

June 6 · 🌐

Change of scenery 🐾 Visiting my parents in country Victoria. I grew up in this town and always enjoy going for a walk here. It's so peaceful.

I've had a very active past couple of days and have been using temporary basal rates. The CGM enables me to use this pump feature safely and effectively. I'm feeling safe and confident these days. Thank you everyone at the Danii Foundation 💜💜

#daniisgift #daniisarmy #type1diabetes #typeonevoice



**Cait Fry** ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

November 3, 2016 · 🌐

Week 3 of CGM: had a review with the diabetes educator today (also a trip to the shops to re-stock hypo supplies 🛒👉). Been having a few overnight hypos, all of which the CGM alerted me to. Changed a few basal settings on my pump today. Hopefully won't have to break into the sour dinosaur supply tonight 😊 #daniisgift #supportdaniifoundation #CGMfunding #typeONEVoice — 😊 feeling thankful.



**Cait Fry** ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

March 14 · 🌐

The sun is shining 😊 and my blood sugar levels are going well. Going to be a happy day 😊 hope everyone is having a lovely week. Stay strong 💜💜 #CGMfunding #typeONEVoice #t1d #type1diabetic #myjourney #diabetes1 #daniisgift — 😊 feeling happy.



**Justine Caines** shared a link to the group: Danii Foundation (DANII).

December 11, 2015 · 🌐

Hi all

Danii is proud to announce we have developed a funding submission that has been put to the Treasury to be considered in next year's federal budget. Our submission is for vital funding for CGM sensors and for a school based education program. To maximise the success of our submission. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. Please send an email to your local politician via the link below. It is very simple just put your address and the rest will take care of itself. JUST REMEMBER you need to personalise the email in some tiny way in order to send it. THANKS we really want 10,000 emails so please support us so we can continue to support YOU.



**Join me in supporting the Let's Stop Type 1 Diabetes Dying in their Sleep Campaign**

A campaign to raise awareness of the harsh reality of Dead in Bed Syndrome. A campaign to support the Danii Foundation's 2016 Budget submission to fund...  
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Christine Taylor ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

February 8 · Hornsby · 🌐

Miss 17 is so happy & much more confident & it's all because of the Danii Foundation. THANK YOU Donna Meads-Barlow, Emily Joyner. #Daniisgift. — 😊 feeling positive.



Cherie Walker

October 5 at 1:22pm · 🌐

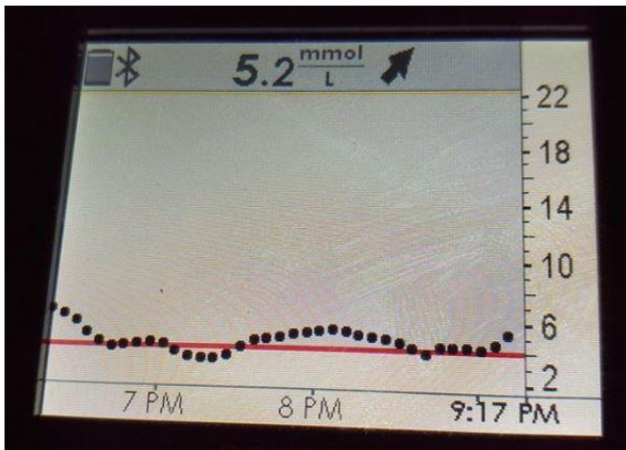
I can't speak highly enough of this fantastic organisation that truly makes a huge difference to people's lives who live with Type 1 diabetes! Please support them to help them continue to change people's lives for the better. It is thanks to the DANII Foundation that we even have Continuous Glucose monitoring technology in Australia. Because of their hard work, we now have CGM funded for T1's under 21 & are now working on getting it more readily available for people over 21. With your help, we CAN do it!



Christine Taylor ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

May 1 · 🌐

God bless the wonderful danii foundation, these lows that Rach had tonight would not be picked up without the Dexcom. #daniisgift 💜💜



Donna Meads-Barlow shared a link to the group: Australians living with Type 1 Diabetes Support Network.

October 8 at 10:55am · 🌐

CALLING ALL T1D HERO's - Do you know someone who lives with type 1 diabetes that deserves Recognition for their Amazing Courage? Nominate them for our DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes World Diabetes Day Awards at [http://danii.org.au/2017-child-courage-little-hero-ambassa...](http://danii.org.au/2017-child-courage-little-hero-ambassa.../) #daniisgift #type1diabetesAwareness #type1diabetesEducation #daniisarmy #worlddiabetesDay14NOV



### 2017 Child of Courage-Little Hero-Ambassador Awards - DANII Foundation

DANII Foundation Child of Courage Awards Do you know of an inspirational child or young adult with type ONE diabetes? If so, please nominate them for the DANII Foundation Child of Courage Award. Submit your Nomination HERE This year we are choosing 2

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DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes ☺ is with Justine Caines and Donna Meads-Barlow.

April 1 · 🌐

Here we are ready and Waiting for #daniisgift to be delivered - very exciting - I can feel our angel is here with us 😊



Dean Herbert ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 12 · 🌐

Important Info Re: CGM Monitors - We just spent a couple of hours at the Danii Foundation Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) presentation in Geelong. Our daughter (13 years) contracted Type 1 approx 15 months ago and has just started using a CGM. This technology is life changing and life saving and a fantastic initiative for kids with Type 1. Tonight's presentation was informative and very interesting - there is still much to learn about this insidious disease but CGMs can make a huge difference. Donna and the Danii Foundation team - what a fantastic job they are doing for kids and families living with Type 1 - there can be no greater achievement for honouring the memory of their daughter (Danii) than the work they are doing in trying to prevent similar for children now and in the future. Thanks for your fantastic efforts on our behalf - we are truly appreciative for your work in this area. If you or your child has Type 1 - and the Danii/CGM presentation is available in your area, make the effort and go and see it - you will definitely learn more about Type 1 and you will also be able to listen to some inspiring people. This technology can save lives!!!! #CGMfunding #daniisgift

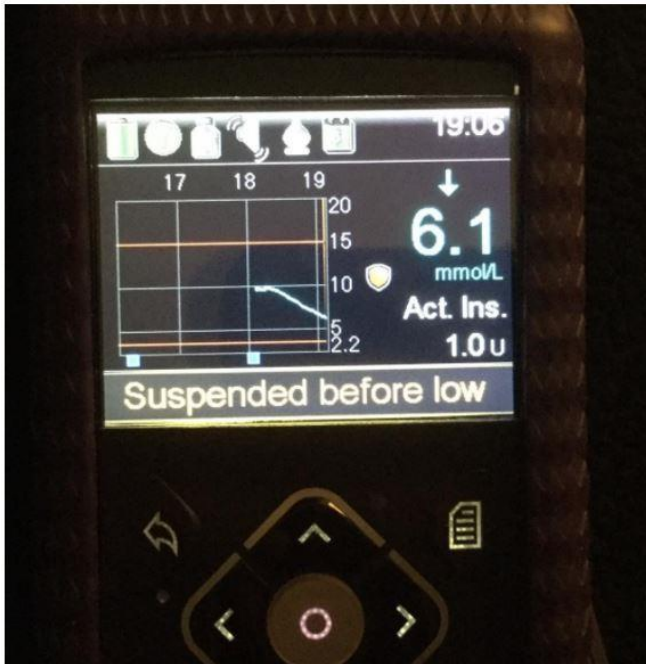




Ella Arden Grace ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

June 23, 2016 · 🌐

That's my ambulance pulling away after responding to a Dexcom alarm. That's the drive away after they come in bust in my door load me with IV dextrose bring me back sit with me for an hour until I level off. No CGM=no life for me. This is the grim reality. CGM's are needed. Absolutely needed. Coverage is a must. I'm Ella and I support the Danii Foundation.



Erika Lutz ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 11 · 🌐

Very happy with the write up in the Sunshine Coast Daily today 😊  
#daniisgift



Felicia N Gino Russo ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

June 17, 2013 · 🌐

Just to say thank you for being a wonderful family!! ❤️  
i love you all ❤️ ❤️



Erika Lutz ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 6 · 🌐

Just had a moment- the reality of #daniisgift hit me. ❤️❤️❤️ The enormity of what has been achieved.... Stopped in to chemist to pick up our pump supplies. Our cgm subsidy approval went through yesterday and we are in need of new sensors and a transmitter, so I placed an order. Instead of paying \$660 as I usually would, I presented Violet's NDSS card and signed my name. Our order will be in early next week. WOW!!

Our pharmacist had never heard of CGM or the new subsidy so I left him with an invitation to attend the roadshow next month and a flyer for the other pharmacists there 😊



Gary Lovell ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 5 · 🌐

Thank you enormously for making such an important difference to my family's lives. We've just applied and been granted funding for my 4yo daughter's CGM. We will be forever grateful to the Danii Foundation's persistent and dedicated work. Well done. Thank you again.



Julie Greentree ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

November 23, 2016 · 🌐

Clinic appointment. Down .4 since pre cgm appointment. Thank you Danii Foundation for introducing us to this fantastic technology. Now we are on the right track!

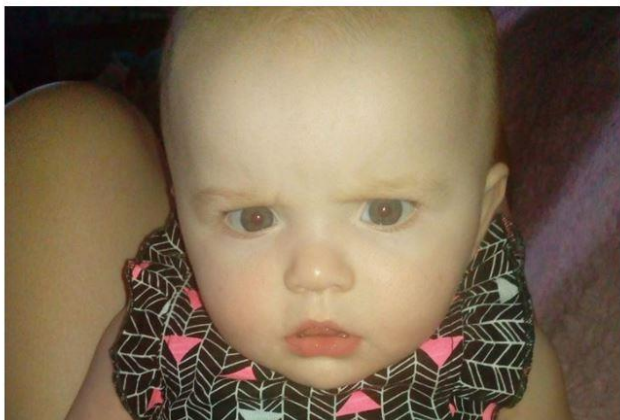




**Hailey Lemin** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

March 6 · Woolgoolga · 🌐

Wishing I had my CGM on last night!  
Woke up this morning at 1am to a sugar of 15.3 so I corrected. Woke again at 4am for Lilly's bottle and went to bolus as I still felt very high. Luckily I didn't! After thinking about bolusing I tested my sugars and they were 5.1! Always test! Never assume! I wouldn't usually but I was so very tired! This could have been bad and nights like these are when the CGM is so damn important! Hope everyone is in range today 😊



**Jeff Tabone** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

April 21 · 🌐

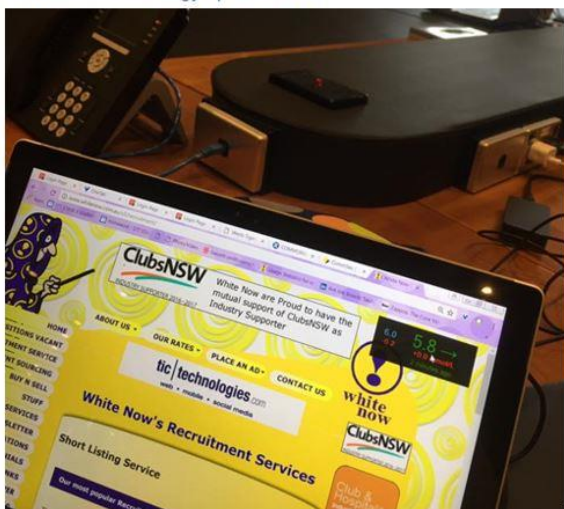
Thank you for fighting the fight 😊 today I saved my daughter a hypo while I was resting (sick) at home and she was at school.  
Next step is health care card for all ages 😊 😊



**Jenny White** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

November 11, 2016 · 🌐

i am Blessed ! CGM and nightscout have made life just a little less stressful. Hypo-unaware T1 husband at home and unwell. Me at meetings from 9am to 6pm .... Monitoring him remotely every minute of the day. See the nightscout in the corner of the screen ?  
#blessed #thankstechnology #pieceofmind



**John Stevens** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

April 28 · 🌐

Ok. I am very happy that so many kids now have fully funded CGMS. But, now for a reality check.

Today I inserted my last CGMS sensor for the foreseeable future. Why? Because next week is my last at this job, and until I find another I cannot afford to purchase more.

After 43 years of living with this disease, I can honestly say that CGMS has been the best technology to enable me to live a safe, active, and much more carefree life. For now, no more. Once this sensor dies, I am back to the old way of doing things.

I shouldn't mind so much really. I have always taken a week off between sensors to make sure I still know how to manage without CGMS, and to keep the cost of running it down. But now not having the choice is weighing heavily on me.

As always, I will survive. And I personally don't think I should be fully funded. But just having sensors subsidised on the NDSS would make all the difference. I'll take care of the rest.

Really, funding for under 21s is a great start. But there is so much further to go.



**Julie Greentree** shared a link to the group: **Danii Foundation (DANII)**.

April 1 · 🌐

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1st April 2017 – DANII – CGM Media Release – Govt Delivers - DANII Foundation

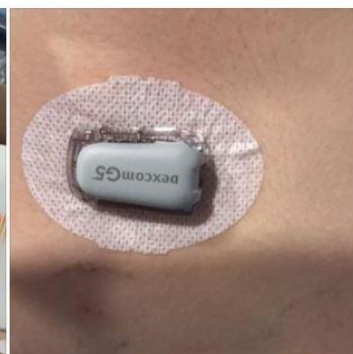
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**Julie Maytom** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

April 21 · New Lambton Heights · 🌐

Thank you Danii Foundation and Donna for all your hard work ❤️ Alissa just got her cgm today and what a relief it's going to be from now on thank you all so much x







Julie Munley ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

July 27 · 🌐

My little guy started his CGM two weeks ago. Thank you Danii Foundation for fighting so hard for this incredible gift for our children. Already I can't imagine life without it. My son is safer and I am braver to deal with his disease each day. We are beyond grateful. P.S. looking forward to meeting you all on the Jellybean Cruise 💙



Julina King is 😊 feeling thankful.

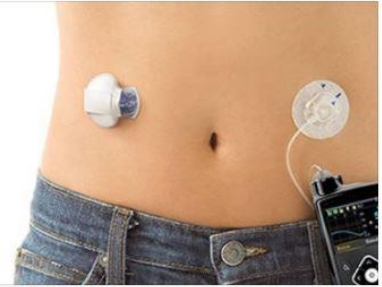
August 5 · 🌐

2 more sleeps until Joshy gets to use the CGM (Continuous Glucose Monitoring) to help with his Type 1 diabetes. This is only made possible because of the funding approval from the govt. But that was only approved because of the active lobbying from the T1D community here in Australia - led by Donna Mead Barlow and the Danii Foundation.

We are very grateful recipients of all your tireless work.

DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes

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Karen Small

October 11 at 9:18pm · 🌐

After a wonderful time on the Jelly Bean cruise thanks to the Danii Foundation I discovered that I was the second oldest with Type 1 diabetes. However, I have had diabetes the longest thus being 39 years. At no stage did I feel like a diabetic. If you have Type 1 diabetes or know of someone please ask them to become a member of the Danii Foundation and that they should join the 2019 Jelly Bean Cruise for lots of fun, education and a way of meeting new people of all ages.



Kristy Dunlop ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

July 9 · 🌐

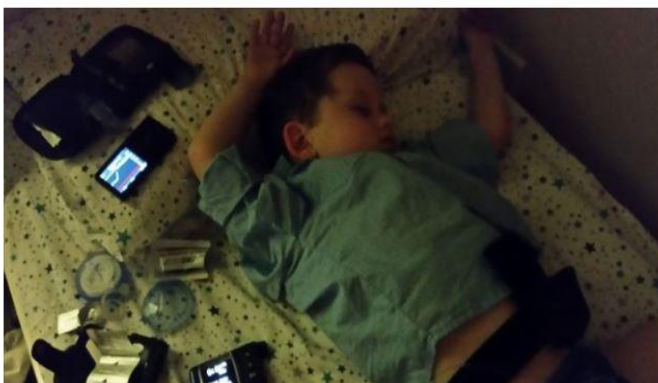
My big girl turned 10 yesterday. Today saw a house full of kids... lots of food and I had the privilege of watching her sit steady between 7-10 all day. She missed out on nothing. I didn't have to disturb her once today to test. I just sat back and watched that magic little piece of tech working away on my ph. Thank you Danni Foundation. #daniisgift #cgmfunding4allt1da #daniisgift #daniisarmy



Kate Mullan ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

December 3, 2015 · 🌐

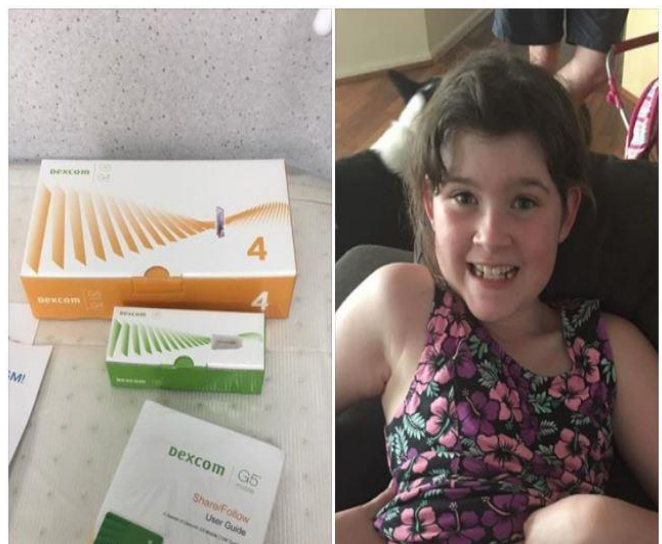
This disease is awful! Who seriously would have checked their child just one hr after asleep!! The CGM does...thank goodness, the alarm followed by confirmation of high blood sugar 21.5, a set change, i hear just a whimper from my child who has become accustomed to pain and a mother that has learned what has to be done...i dont know how i could live without a Cgm..though soon we might have to.No further explanation required



Kristy Dunlop ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 20 · Narre Warren South, VIC · 🌐

One very happy little girl! Thank you Danii Foundation. Thank you Donna for all your hard work!!







**Kate Mullan** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

April 24 · 🌐

Skipping around the house you would truly never know this child was just minutes from dropping! Hi 20s all day yesterday and remained Hi until this reading. Crazy. We are still anxiously waiting for our CGM approval put through on the 4/4.... Autism and Diabetes...not the best combination.x crazy waiting.



**Kellee Snell** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

August 30, 2016 · 🌐

Day 7 of Taylah's CGM trial and it has shown us how special this machine is. Taylah has not been well last 24 hours and last night was a scary moment. She went to bed with a reading of 13.4. Unfortunately Taylah had turned the alarm to vibrate earlier in the evening unknowingly and at 1:30am I heard a slight vibrating noise, I went to check on her to find her reading 2.4 on the CGM, 1.3 on her meter, and I had an extremely hard time getting her to wake up, when she did wake it was as if she was drunk. I gave her Glucagon and called ambulance. After about 6 minutes Taylah started talking to me a little more normally. Ambulance came and took her to hospital to be checked out. Very scary but had I not heard that vibration I'd hate to think what would of happened considering my alarm to check on her was set for 3am. Having big talks to her about not touching or changing anything on the monitor. This machine is a godsend. I love it. Thanks Danii foundation.



**Kim Campbell** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

April 10 · 🌐

Attended the first Danii Roadshow in Hobart this evening. I encourage all to attend who possibly can, even if you are on top of the whole CGM thing. I went for the opportunity to see and meet the people in the flesh who have worked so tirelessly to make this great step forward in T1D management. I wanted to come and thank you in person Donna but was too shy and emotional and I didn't want to cry all over you in front of everyone. When we interact on FB, signing those online petitions etc, everything can feel a bit surreal. But seeing the speakers talk, the Danii team, makes it all so real and the energy that you are a part of this whole movement is very uplifting. Alice you did a great job sharing your story with your family's personal T1D journey. So many of us can relate, and it is important for those in positions of influence who attend this event to keep seeing and hearing the real life stories to keep them motivated toward making the changes we need for all of us present and future.#daniisgift



**Lisa Urquhart** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

October 4 at 5:18pm · Carlingford · 🌐

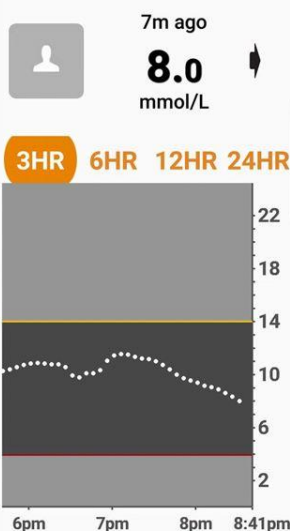
Thank you Jellybean cruisers!! I am truly thankful to meet you all. What a great time we all had together! — with Astrid Linjawi and 2 others.



**Mel Leatham-Tull** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

July 21 · 🌐

So thankful that my son was able to start his cgm world yesterday afternoon. I actually didn't sleep last night only through excitement that i could keep an eye on him. Tonight will be a different story. This is just a snapshot of how dinner panned out tonight. Words of gratitude will never be enough 🙏. Thank you Donna Meads-Barlow & co from the bottom of our hearts xx



**Rachel Zinman**

April 2 · 🌐

This wonderful new technology to save lives is now available in Australia for those who are under 21. The next step is to show interest in this technology by turning up at one of the many events in April or May. Called the CGM roadshow! If you know of any child or young person who would benefit please pass this on. Pavitar Debra Turner Jordan Turner. It may not be available to those of us living with diabetes as adults yet. But we can help to bring more awareness to the govt. that living with diabetes is dangerous for any age! Thanks Donna Meads-Barlow and the Danii Foundation (DANII) for making this happen!



DANII National CGM Roadshow Events APRIL & MAY



**Melanie Cullen ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)**

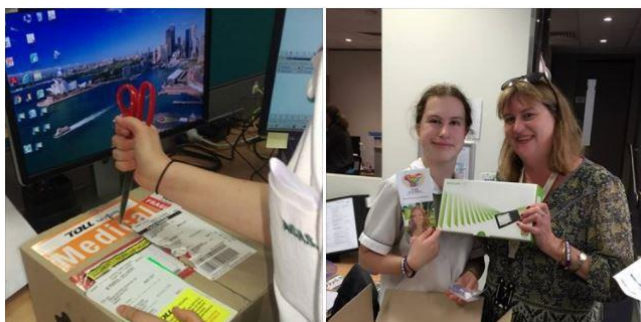
April 11 · Harrington Park · 📍

Got our email today that Will has been approved for the CGMS funding! To our family this will be a great relief financially as I have struggled to fund this over the last 12 months. So I would like to acknowledge that this win to our Type 1 Diabetes community was only made possible and a reality through the tireless work of MANY organisations and individuals. Just to name a few... thank you to JDRF, Diabetes Australia, Danii Foundation, our local MP's and all the families who have all played their part to make this become a reality. — 🥰 feeling grateful.

**Rachy Taylor ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)**

August 18, 2016 · Hornsby · 📍

A massive, massive thankyou to the Danii Foundation for giving me the opportunity to have another trail of the CGM...but this time for a whole year?! I left school early today just so I can put the CGM on. I still can't believe that I was so against this little life saver at the start of the year and now I don't want to live without it! This will take a huge weight off my chest and give me more flexibility to live my life. I was starting to get a bit anxious of going to bed and not waking up but now I can relax knowing that my mum and my new friend Danii (my nick name for Dexcom) are keeping an eye on me. A big, big thank you to Donna and Emily ❤️ — with Christine Taylor.

**Rachy Taylor ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)**

September 5, 2016 · 📍

Had my one of my yearly exams for year 11 (went for 2 hours) this morning. Woke up, had breakfast and insulin as normal. Wasn't stressed or anything like that. When I got to the examination room, I gave DANII to a teacher who knew about this device and who I had the most trust in. I told her that if my BGL's are low, it will buzz. I also told her that she needed to be within six meters for it to work. She was polite and understanding and said that she would keep it with her and that she would stay with me in the room. About an hour into the exam, I started to feel like something wasn't right. Do you know when you think you are having a hypo but your not? I didn't know whether I was having a hypo or the pressure was finally starting to sink its way into my brain. I heard two buzz noise on the table. The teacher came over to me said that I needed to stop, my BGL's was 3.5 and dropping quickly. So I had juice and jellybeans on the table with me so I had those, and just wanted for 5 minutes. I checked with DANII and she told me that I was now 2.5. I had to put in a misadventure form and get the school to call mum. Until mum came and picked me up, my teacher stayed with me and kept talking to me. She couldn't help express how she absolutely loved this little device and I couldn't help but smile do the same.

Once again, DANII saved my life 💎

THANKYOU DANII ❤️🥰

**Rachy Taylor ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)**

June 16, 2016 · Hornsby · 📍

Yesterday I completed the first week of the CGM Trail. When I went to work on Saturday, I was able to work and monitor my sugar at the same time without ever having to leave my position. The best thing that I love about this so far is that I had a few hypos over the last couple of nights where I couldn't feel them so I am so glad that mum could come to my rescue. Yesterday when I got home, I put on my big girl panties, took the old sensor out and put the new one in all by myself (photo). I'm quite please and very surprised of how I did it in on my own easy it is to do it yourself. At the moment I'm starting to feel a bit sick, the cold might be on its way for me so it'll be good to see what my sugar is doing when I am sick. Thank you again to Donna, Emily and the Amazing Danii Foundation for this incredible opportunity. So glad that now both sides of governments are pushing for the CGM #CGMFunding #TypeONEVoice #DaniisGift

**Ree Solway shared DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes's photo.**

20 hrs · 👤

I could not be more prouder of this beautiful young lady. Miss Ruby you have come so far since this night on the Danii Foundation Cruise. I love you beautiful. I also know we couldn't of done it without the help of the awesome lady standing beside her. Thank you Donna Meads-Barlow.

**Renee Marshall shared DANII Foundation - T1 diabetes's photo.**

May 4, 2016 · 📍

To think that the government we rely on looks beyond the health and needs of many is disgusting. I've recently started the CGM and didn't think it would be so vital in keeping me safe, I was wrong. It's picked up on highs and lows which I would not have known about until they hit. I'm lucky and can still feel highs and lows sometimes though I can't feel them until it's too late especially after netball and late at night, as these symptoms can be easily mixed up with fatigue. It's now our time to really hit hard before the next election, the CGM can save the government money by keeping type 1 diabetics out of emergency and ICU wards, they can also save lives which is priceless, I would hate to think that more deaths have to occur from a hypo for the government to take notice!!!!!!

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#WENEEDTHISSUPPORT

Donna Meads-Barlow



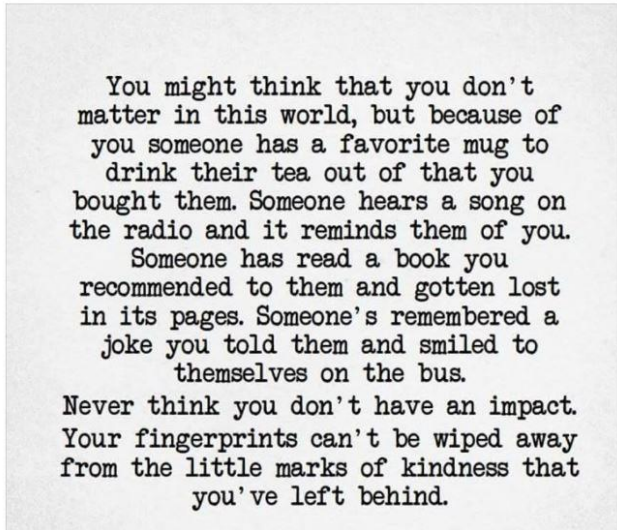




**Samantha Jefferis** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

May 6 · 🌐

So many out there think of you often Danii. Little marks of kindness on so many ❤️



**Robbie Kidd** shared his post to the group: **Danii Foundation (DANII)**.

July 29, 2015 · 🌐

Today I got my new Dario in the mail.. And thankfully I had also managed to time the Dario strips through NDSS at my local pharmacy to arrive today at the same time as well haha. It works a treat, I love that it all comes in the one handy device and I am so thankful to the **Danii Foundation (DANII)** and **Donna Meads-Barlow** as well as Dario for this wonderful prize/gift.



**Sharon Gooding** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

June 26, 2016 · Sydney · 🌐

Had a really lovely evening at the Jelly Bean Ball. Surprising, though I live this Type 1 Diabetes journey every day, just how emotional it is to hear the stories of others. So many people living the reality of my greatest fear, Dead In Bed Syndrome. Someone once said to me that our children will never die from diabetes now days...they were wrong, it happens far too regularly. My own child could have died if it wasn't for her CGM...

Soldier on **Donna Meads-Barlow**, show the world that Danii lives on through her legacy and that we can make a difference for all current and future sufferers of this insidious (heard that word tonight and thought it on point) disease.

An incredible opportunity to be part of something big.

Caitlin Gooding I love you to the moon back and I will never stop advocating for a better life for you and all the T1D sufferers in this world.

Signing off now on a very big and wonderful day.

Thank you for the incredible company of our table buddies tonight and to the **Danii Foundation** team for the very great opportunity to take part in a truly enlightening and entertaining evening.



**Samantha Scanlon** is 😊 feeling optimistic.

April 2 · 🌐

Attention all Type 1 Diabetics, their families and extended support communities.. Hopefully you may have read/seen the recent Australian government announcement to start subsidising CGMs for children under 21.

For those unfamiliar, a CGM is very expensive life saving technology that monitors Type 1 Diabetic's blood sugar levels to prevent the impacts of low and high blood sugars.

The government decision has been a result of amazing campaigning by a number of organisations, but credit must go in particular to the **Danii Foundation (DANII)**; who have been leading the fight.

The reason for this message is to share the next step in the process which are roadshows across Australia in April/May.

Details are below:

Melbourne:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/govt-subsidised-cgm-initiat...>

<http://danii.org.au/danii-national-cgm-roadshow-events-apr.../>

Please share with anyone who may benefit and help improve the lives of all people with Type 1 Diabetes.



**Sharon Gooding** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

August 15 · 🌐

Alarm sounds at 5.55am, CGM says 4.4...a bit slow to rise and just 7 mins later a more urgent alarm showing 3.2. Walk into miss 15s room and she is sound asleep having slept through her own alarms.

Thank you...just...thank you ❤️❤️❤️ — 🙏 feeling blessed.



**Sheryl Smith McAndrew** ▸ **Danii Foundation (DANII)**

March 13 · 🌐

Zoe's about to have a shower, and Danii alarms, mmm 2.6, so lucky she let us know, who knows what would have / could have happened in the shower, having a juice and will wait to shower now, the best thing to happen to us as a T1 Family is this wonderful gift from **Danii Foundation**, love you guys and the journey you are taking us on. xxx #daniisgift #supportdaniifoundation #CGMfunding #typeonevoice — with Zoe McAndrew.





Vicki McDonald

April 1 · 🌐

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Sharon Gooding ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

August 8 · 🌐

Woo hoo...and...we're off...Dexi is in da house...time to kick some diabetes ass 😂😂 — 😊 feeling thankful.



Sue Joyner ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

June 15, 2016 · Kings Langley · 🌐

Today is a great day! We have both sides of Parliament talking about Type 1. They are now talking about what we all know, T1 never goes away, it is a daily....well let's be honest an hourly battle to keep our loved ones alive. Thank you Donna, Brian, Chris, Josh & Codey. Through your very own family tragedy you have ALL brought inspiration, humility, awareness & pride to all who are members of the DANII Foundation. All of your tireless efforts are being rewarded. I hope you feel loads & loads of love today for the happiness you have brought to all our members. We now have a voice because of you, we now have action being taken because of you and of course Daniella 🥰. This is simply #daniisgift. 🥰🥰



Sean Busby ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

August 27 · 🌐

Hi Sean Busby here -- the founder of Riding On Insulin. We are here in New Zealand holding our 7th annual teen and kids indoor ski/snowboard camp for type 1s. We are having a great day managing our blood glucose levels and making new friends with type 1 today. Here are some photos from this morning so far. I will continue to add some from this amazing day of empowerment and type 1 management. Thank you to Danii Foundation for your wonderful support to all these New Zealand children and teens!! We will continue to post through your day 😊



Tracey Waugh ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

August 22 · Chelsea, VIC · 🌐

This is what Type 1 diabetes can look like when you are a teenager. Sarah Jefferis has had Type 1 now for 2 years and it is definitely a daily struggle for us all whether we are adult or a child. Was so great to come and see you today and mentor you and tell you how you can achieve anything you want to in life living with this disease. Yes life throws us curve balls sometimes but you'll get through this I know you will. Always here for you and we can smash Type 1 diabetes together. Stay strong gorgeous 💪💪  
❤️❤️ #daniisgift #supportdaniifoundation #CGMfunding  
#Ty1diabetesVOICE — with Samantha Jefferis.



Stacey Caddy ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)

April 1 · 🌐

Great work Donna and the Danii Foundation. Thank you for fighting until the end. I have read so many posts and was wondering is it only for 4000 kids under 21, or all children that fit the criteria? X



**Tanya Moffett** ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)  
April 13 · 🌐

So HAPPY!!!! Alice Skilton look what Jack just collected from our chemist!!!!  
#daniisgift

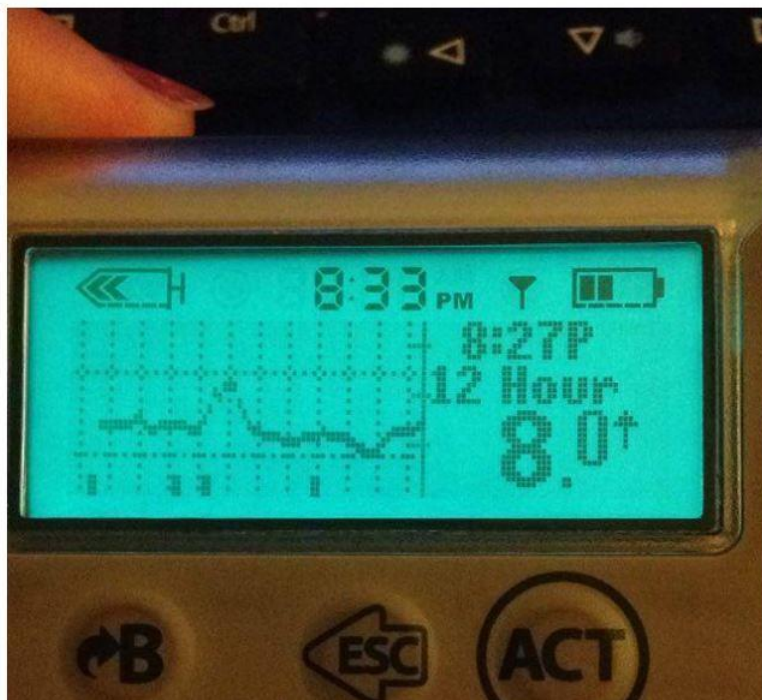
Thank you Donna Meads-Barlow and Brian! ! Thank you to the whole Danii Foundation and every single person who made this happen. I'm so happy I have to stop myself from crying happy tears!

We are celebrating with dinner at the pub, a luxury we have gone without for the past 12 months to keep buying sensors ..... we can now afford treat nights out thanks to you all!!!



**Sheryl Smith McAndrew** ▸ Danii Foundation (DANII)  
December 21, 2016 · 🌐

Zoe's HbA1C - 7.5%, whoop whoop, thanks to CGM, forever grateful to Danii Foundation, #daniisgift, #supportdaniifoundation, #CGMfunding, #typeONEvoice.



**Zoe Sparks**  
April 3 · 🌐

To my T1D friends/parents or supporters ..... Many of you know that I am an avid supporter of the DANII Foundation and the work that they have been doing to lobby government to subsidise CGM for everyone, but in particular people under the age of 21.

They have achieved huge success in now getting this over the line and will be presenting workshops around Australia in April/May to showcase the benefits of CGM and explain how it all works.

The link is below for all of the Roadshow details and be sure to check out [www.danii.org.au](http://www.danii.org.au) for information on the Foundation.

There is an event scheduled for Maroochydore on Mon 15/5/17, and space is limited so please register ASAP if you wish to attend.

Congratulations Donna Meads-Barlow, this is fantastic news for T1D's!

"Today Brian and I are so proud that the government has taken a first and very significant step to implement their election promise of \$54M to subsidise CGM's for eligible Type 1 Diabetics under 21 years. This is truly 'Danii's Gift'." said Donna Meads-Barlow



**Vicki McDonald**  
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**Please fund CGM Technology – Every Child Grows to be 21 years and over – Every Australian Deserves access to this Life-Saving and Life-Changing Technology**