



Australian  
Galactosaemia  
Support  
Network

*Galactosaemia in the land  
Down Under*

Chris Bishop – Trustee

### Introduction

- AGSN started operations in October 2011
- Raised over A\$16,000 to date
- More events planned for 2012/13

### Australian Community

- Small and geographically diverse community
- Newborn screening in all but one State
- Improvements with early intervention

### Research

- Active research team at University of Queensland led by Dr David Coman
- AGSN in discussions to fund research this year
- Current priorities for research are programs that focus on improving quality of early intervention

### Activities

- Bringing the community together
- Australia also has an active facebook community, with the QLD Galactosaemia Support Group, the Galactosemics of Australia Group and AGSN all on facebook
- Rare Disease Day Function 2012 in Adelaide, South Australia
- Quiz night September 2012 in Queensland
- Diet for Life Week – Rare Disease Day 2013



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### Questions and Contacts

- Chris and Sonia Bishop Trustees and Carly Alleway Queensland Representative are all here at the conference
- Please come and introduce yourself and ask us any questions about what is going on Down Under!
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