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ALL NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

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## **\$100 for a \$1.7m Luxury Home and \$500k cash**

In a week where many punters parted with their hard-earned cash on the Melbourne Cup, Neville Biggins was a big winner. A \$100-dollar ticket in MSWA's Mega Home Lottery returned him first prize, a stunning \$1.7 million, fully-furnished, luxury home in Hillarys and \$500,000 cash. For Neville, that works out to be a 22,000% return on his initial outlay.

"I'm in a state of shock. I'd been out with my friends and we were watching the prize draw on the TV and my name came up and I just sat there and said, I don't believe it, I'm sure that's me. Then my little God-daughter, she flew through the door and did about six cartwheels and she said, it's you, it's you," said Neville.

"Even when I was driving down the road afterwards, I remember my Dad used to say to me, don't count on it lad, don't count on it. But it's now been confirmed that this is what has happened and my life has changed. I celebrated with a beer."

Neville has been buying tickets in the Mega Home Lottery for the past six years and when he's handed the keys to his luxury home on Friday, it will be the first time he's stepped inside it. As well as getting used to being the proud owner of a stunning home, Neville has the wonderful dilemma of deciding what to do with half a million dollars.

"I don't know yet. I'll probably update my car. I work from Monday to Friday and I've been trying to get some shift work just to get a little bit of extra money and I've been struggling just at the moment, but now this has happened and I just can't believe it," added Neville.

As well as the \$2.2 million first prize, MSWA's Mega Home Lottery gave away 8,350 prizes worth more than \$5.1 million, including luxury cars, overseas holidays, TV's and laptops.

"For MSWA, the Mega Home Lottery is a win-win situation. It's great to see someone like Neville have his life changed forever. And we invest the proceeds from the Lottery in helping make the lives of people with MS and other neurological conditions better," said MSWA CEO, Marcus Stafford.

"At MSWA this year alone, we're investing a record \$2 million to fund research into finding the cause, cure and better treatments for MS. We're spending \$6 million to build two high-support facilities, one in Perth's northern suburbs and the other in Bunbury. And annually, we provide more than 600,000 hours of essential services to people with MS, other neurological conditions, their families and carers.

"It's the generosity of the people of Western Australia that let us carry out the work we do. So I'd like to personally thank everyone who bought a ticket. Whether you won a prize or you didn't, you are helping to make a difference to the lives of people with MS and other neurological conditions."

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