

**Awareness Week 4-10 May, 2014**

# **Tourette**

**It's NOT what you think!**



Awareness week is intended to make us **stop, think** and **understand** more about Tourette Syndrome.

Tourette Syndrome (TS) is a neurological disorder for which there is no known cure. **Awareness, understanding** and **acceptance** are our key strategies to improve the quality of life for those with TS.

**2014 is TSAA's 25 year anniversary which is an incredible achievement for a volunteer, self funded organisation. 25 years ago few people had heard of Tourette Syndrome. After 25 years of campaigning and spreading awareness most people in the community have now heard the term Tourettes—but few have a true understanding of what it means.**

Help us shine the light on Tourettes

**In 2014 most people have heard of Tourettes**

**However few have an accurate understanding of what it is**

**Tourettes is NOT bad behaviour, or swearing, or 'put on'**

**Tourettes is NOT rare—A little known fact is TS affects 1% of the population**

**Tourettes is NOT just tics**

**Visit [www.tourette.org.au](http://www.tourette.org.au) to find out more**

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