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#### Stay tuned for some fantastic events

We've got some great fundraising and community events planned across Australia and New Zealand over the coming months. Keep an eye out for information as it becomes available – check these monthly emails and follow us on social media: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Invite your friends to join us too – they can sign up for the email on the [front page](#) of our website.

### A father's perseverance results in life-changing surgery for son



In 2015, young Sam from PNG fell into a cooking fire. The severe burns turned into contractures that meant he couldn't use his right hand and arm, preventing him from starting school. Earlier this year Sam's father travelled with him across PNG, overcoming many setbacks, to reach an Interplast surgical team who operated on Sam.

[Find out more about this heart-warming tale of a father's love and perseverance.](#)

**Thank you for your support!**



We had a wonderful response to our Tax Appeal in June. Thank you to everyone who donated, we are so grateful for your generosity that enables us to continue changing futures across the Asia Pacific. If you haven't yet seen our moving video about baby Andrew that shows the difference you are making, [you can watch it here](#). Our next surgical trip to Tonga will be in February 2018, when we hope to continue Andrew's treatment.

## Eureka Climb earlybird registrations close tonight!



The Eureka Climb early bird sale is ending at midnight tonight (Monday, 31 July). Save yourself \$5 (or \$20 for a team of four) and [register today](#) so you can join us in the race to the top of Melbourne's Eureka Tower!

The event's not until Sunday, 19 November, so there's plenty of time to train and get ready. Interplast has been a part of the [Eureka Climb](#) since its inception in 2008, and this year we're excited to be celebrating 10 years of climbs to the best views in Melbourne from the [Eureka Skydeck](#). Add a fundraising challenge to the physical challenge by becoming part of the [Super Supporter Club](#).

[Find out more about what awaits you in this short video.](#)

## Rotarian round-up



### Rotary Club of Kenwick members helping transform kids' lives | Community News Group

Rotary Club of Kenwick members have spent the past 11 years changing the lives of children in need

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Across Australia and New Zealand, Rotary clubs and Districts make a huge difference by raising funds to support Interplast's life-changing work.

Local media recently highlighted the [amazing efforts of the Rotary Club of Kenwick](#) in Western Australia, which has raised more than \$750,000 over 11 years.

In New Zealand, Rotary is making it possible for people to make tax deductible donations through a new [Give A Little fundraising page](#).

[Find out more about Rotary's important role in changing futures on our website.](#)

## July sets the scene for the year ahead

July was a quiet month for Interplast with just one plastic and reconstructive surgical program activity in Lautoka, Fiji. This scheduled downtime provided a valuable opportunity for us to plan ahead for the rest of the financial year.

Thanks to a small increase in our funding from the Australian Government and ongoing donations from individuals, Rotary and corporate supporters, Interplast is set to again increase the number of surgical and training programs this financial year.

This is part of an ongoing growth in our programs that increases impact for local communities throughout the region, from 58 programs in 2014-15, to 66 in 2015-16, and 81 in the past financial year. Our ability to respond to increased requests from our local partners is only possible with your ongoing support.

## Keep changing futures across the Asia Pacific

Your donation today will enable us to continue sending surgical and medical teams to countries throughout our region, along with training local medical professionals.

Find out more and make your donation at:  
[www.interplast.org.au/donate](http://www.interplast.org.au/donate)

