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## Turia Pitt visits our work in Nepal



In early May, our Ambassador Turia Pitt joined Interplast microsurgery and allied health mentoring teams at our partner, the Kirtipur Hospital in Nepal. After spending a few days at the hospital, Turia met up with her team of Everest Base Camp fundraising legends, who together have raised more than \$240,000 for Interplast.

**Find out about Turia's experience at the Kirtipur Hospital.**



# Andrew's life was in the balance ...



Rotarian Review is our newsletter for keeping our Rotarian friends and partners across Australia and New Zealand informed about how their support for Interplast is changing lives across the Asia Pacific.

The latest edition is now available on our website. It includes a story by Rotarian Di North about her recent trip to Tonga with an Interplast team that you can read here.

We hope you like it! You can sign up to our email list for Rotarian Review on the front page of our website.

When our Interplast volunteer surgical team met baby Andrew in Tonga earlier this year, his life was in the balance. A severe cleft lip and palate meant that the seven-month-old could not feed properly. He was malnourished, and his immune system was terribly weak. "This poor little boy was underweight and fragile," said surgeon Dr David Morgan.

Without immediate attention, Andrew may not have survived.

Find out more about Andrew's story on our website.

Donate to the Interplast tax appeal now to make a difference for people like Andrew across the Asia Pacific.

## Nominations open for honoured members



We are now seeking nominations for Interplast Honoured Members for 2017.

The Honoured Members award was established in 2016 to recognise Interplast supporters who have provided exceptional service over an extended period. **In 2016, seven outstanding individuals were awarded Honoured Membership**, including Mr Ross Sutton, pictured above.

**You can find out more about the process and criteria for eligibility on our website.**

Please email your nominations for Honoured Members to us on [contactus@interplast.org.au](mailto:contactus@interplast.org.au) by August 10.

## Life-changing programs in action during May



May has kept our volunteers busy, with multiple programs across the Asia Pacific.

We were thrilled to have Interplast teams return to Nepal after a number of years due to visa issues. These teams delivered a microsurgery mentoring program and an allied health workshop, which also included nine participants from Bangladesh.

Other programs included:

- A two-week general plastic and reconstructive surgical program in Baguio, Philippines.
- A one-week burns/hand surgery mentoring program in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.
- A one-week surgical mentoring and nurse training in Yangon, Myanmar.
- Supporting Mahosot Hospital in Laos to deliver a 10-day regional outreach program in Pakse – we sent a volunteer

nurse to support the outreach team.

- Supporting general surgeon Scott Siota, pictured above, from Solomon Islands to attend a 10-day observational placement in Auckland under the supervision of Interplast Solomon Islands Country Coordinator, Dr Zachary Moaveni.

These life-changing programs only happen with your support. Thank you!

## Register for the Eureka Climb now!



In November the Eureka Climb is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Start planning your climb now and help make this important event go off with a bang by raising money for Interplast and our charity partner Whitelion. Find out more and register at: [www.eurekaclimb.com.au](http://www.eurekaclimb.com.au)

## Donate to Interplast using PayPal

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