



Interplast™



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IN OTHER NEWS

Last chance to book your spot on our Fiji trek!

Watch our wonderful new video!



If you have been to the movies this summer, you may have seen our new video playing at Village and Event Cinemas across Australia. We hope that you love this 30-second video as much as we do. If you've seen it, let us know where it was, and what you thought, by making a comment on our Facebook post.

You can watch the video now on our website, YouTube Channel, Instagram or on Facebook. You can also share it from Twitter and LinkedIn.

We're very grateful to our friends at Village Cinemas for making this happen, and to Shooting Star who produced the video using photography and video shot by Woodrow Wilson.



Join us to trek Fiji and help make a difference for people across the Asia Pacific.

We've extended the deadline for you to register – but not for long!

Don't miss this amazing opportunity for the adventure of a lifetime.

Find out more now and make your booking on the Inspired Adventures website.

A rapid transformation for young lowane



lowane was born with a cleft lip that was never repaired. The four-year-old had endured years of teasing, and as a result stayed close to his mum when they were away from home.

Last year an Interplast volunteer surgical team repaired the cleft lip, and the transformation was remarkable.

Find out more about lowane's story on our website and see the beautiful image of him after his lip was repaired.

A big 2018 ahead for Interplast



The coming year is set to be busier than ever for the Interplast programs team and, of course, our many dedicated volunteers. The Interplast team is planning a full schedule of programs for the year which will begin with three surgical programs in February.

As usual we will deliver a range of training, surgical, planning and evaluation and institutional support activities across 17 countries, in close collaboration with our local partners.

Programs of note include an extension of our Pacific nurse education projects, a comprehensive review of our programs in

Myanmar, and the delivery of an exciting new model of regional surgical training including several of our partner countries from across South East Asia.

We look forward to updating you throughout the year!

Guarantee your spot in the New York Marathon and support Interplast



A place in the New York Marathon is one of the most sought-after tickets in the world. It's incredibly hard to get yourself a spot. Last year more than 51,000 people took part – but almost just as many missed out on a ticket.

You can get guaranteed entry into this iconic event by registering for one of our five dedicated places – but don't hesitate. Five spots won't last long.

It's an incredible opportunity to take part in one of the world's premier sporting events while raising money to change futures across the Asia Pacific through Interplast. Executive Style recently mentioned this great opportunity in their article '[10 of the best international marathons every runner should finish](#)'.

[Find out more and book your place to run the New York Marathon with Interplast.](#)

Changing futures through institutional support for our partners



A small but nonetheless important part of our work is to support our partners where they lack resources.

In some programs we provide direct financial support so that local partners can deliver training directly to local trainees and medical professionals.

In other circumstances, we financially support partners to pay for resources required to provide surgery to people who really need it.

This kind of institutional support, in countries such as Mongolia, Bangladesh and Nepal, allows our partners to continue providing life-changing surgery and training opportunities.

These programs are possible thanks to the generous support of the Australian Government's aid budget through the Australia NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP), administered by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

You can find out more about our institutional support programs on pages 16 and 17 of our Annual Report.

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.

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