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Congratulations to Turia and Michael



Earlier this month our inspiring Ambassador Turia Pitt revealed on *60 Minutes* that she had to return home early from our fundraising trek in Nepal because she was pregnant. We're so thrilled for Turia and Michael at this wonderful news, and wish them all the best on this next adventure.

[Watch the 60 Minutes interview on YouTube.](#)

**Inside Interplast
available now**

While in Nepal, Turia watched an Interplast team at work at the Kirtipur Hospital, where she met Radj, a boy who couldn't smile.



The latest edition of our regular newsletter, [Inside Interplast](#), is now available as a pdf document on our website.

This edition features stories from PNG, Myanmar, Fiji and Cambodia, a short report and photo from Turia Pitt's visit to Nepal, and some beautiful images from Tonga.

[Read Inside Interplast here.](#)

[You can also read the newsletter's front page story about our PNG program on our website.](#)

Turia reflects on Radj's story on her website.

Long-term investment in training produces results for plastic surgeons

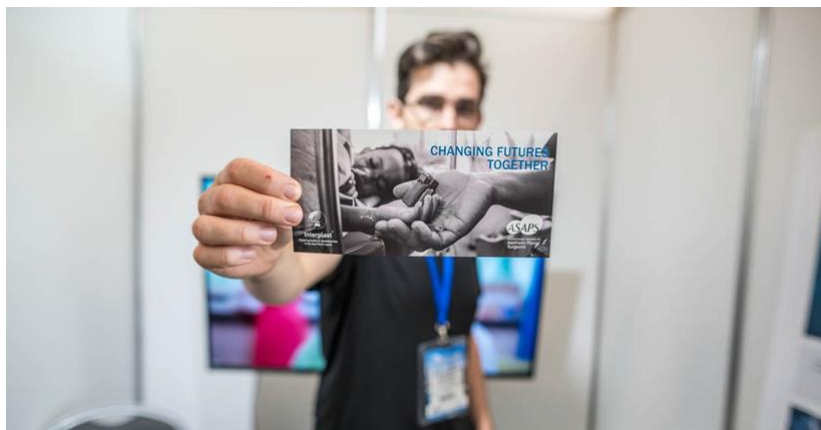


Across the Asia Pacific, local surgeons are growing in expertise with long-term Interplast support.

In Papua New Guinea, we have been working with Dr John Maihua for almost 15 years, supporting his ongoing training and professional development. When our teams first met Dr Maihua, he was a trainee in PNG's plastics program. Now he is the only fully qualified plastic surgeon in PNG, serving a population of 7.6 million people.

[Find out more about Dr Maihua's story on our website.](#)

ASAPS and Interplast join forces



We are delighted to announce that the Australasian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons (ASAPS) has chosen Interplast

Australia & New Zealand as its preferred charity partner.

ASAPS has been one of the peak bodies for cosmetic surgery in Australia and New Zealand for 40 years.

The partnership was officially launched and promoted to all ASAPS members at the recent Non-Surgical Symposium on the Gold Coast, one of the biggest events in the ASAPS calendar.

[Find out more on our website.](#)

Celebrate the 10th Eureka Climb with us



Interplast has been a part of the Eureka Climb since its inception in 2008. This year we're excited to be celebrating 10 years of climbs to the best views in Melbourne from the Eureka Skydeck.

On Sunday, 19 November, participants will ascend 1642 steps over 88 floors to the Skydeck, the highest observation deck in the Southern Hemisphere.

[Find out more on our website](#), go straight to the [Eureka Climb website to register](#), and get a taste of the views that await you on the [Eureka Skydeck website](#).

Corporate supporters changing futures

We couldn't do our life-changing work throughout the Asia Pacific without support from across the community, including our many generous corporate partners. Along with valuable financial support, they also provide us with supplies, promote our work and give their employees opportunities to volunteer their time and skills to raise money and awareness for Interplast.

[Find out about all our corporate partners on the Interplast website.](#)

A variety of programs for June



We've finished off the financial year with a variety of programs. We started June with the arrival of an anaesthetist from Myanmar for a six-week placement in Melbourne under the supervision of various Interplast volunteers. We delivered a week-long nurse education program in Solomon Islands, a two-week surgical and training program to Rabaul in PNG, and a hand surgery and therapy mentoring program is being delivered during the last week of June in Colombo, Sri Lanka. This visit also includes a review of our Sri Lankan programs. We also supported the annual Mongolian Society of Anaesthetists conference, which took place in Ulaanbaatar.

Tax appeal: time is running out to donate

The end of the financial year is only a couple of days away, but there's still time to donate to our **Tax Appeal** if you want your deduction to apply to this year's tax return. Many thanks if you have already donated.

Find out more and make your donation at:
www.interplast.org.au/donate

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