

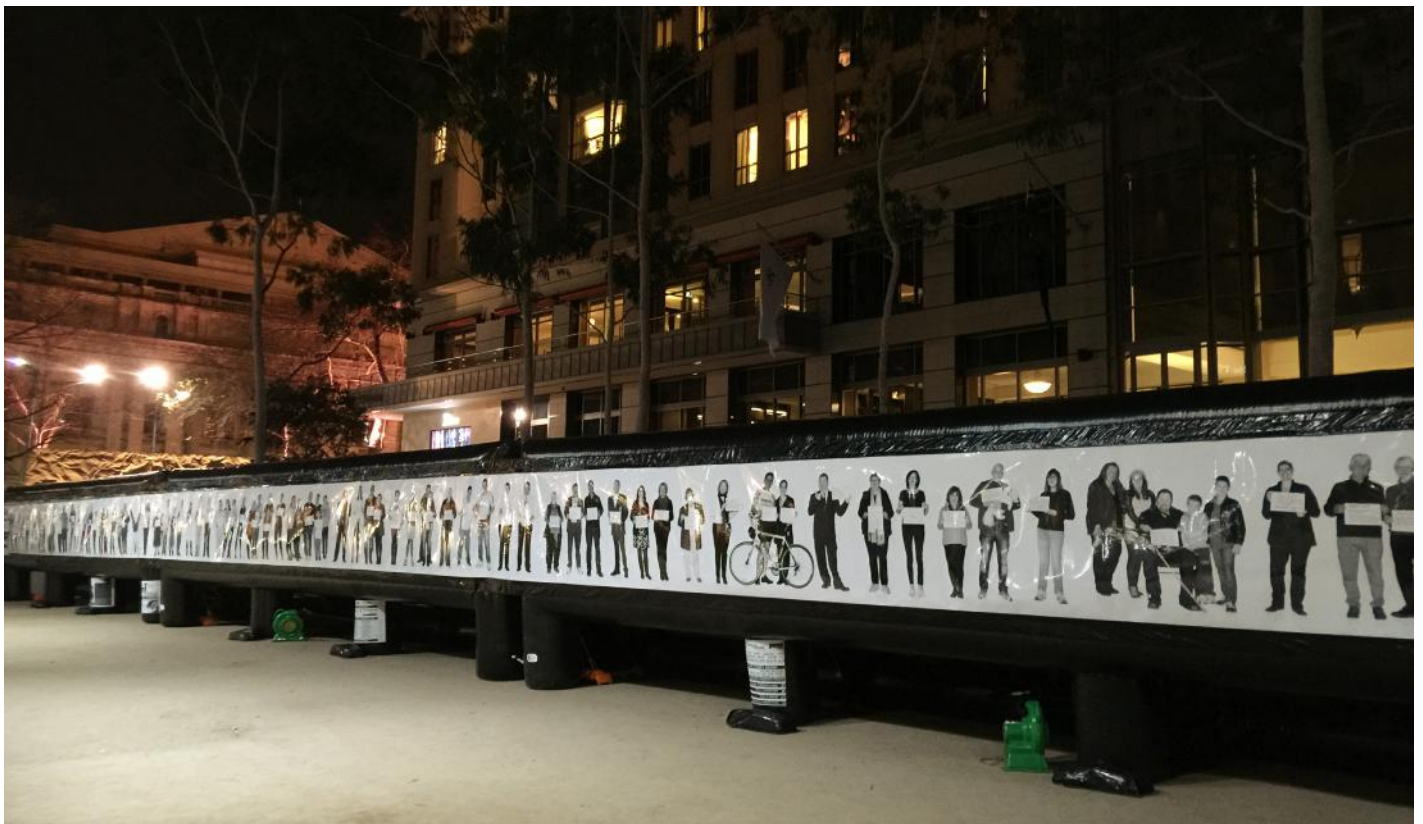


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Look Back at Donate Life Week 2015



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Vice President's Message

What a busy 3 months for the HLTTV!

In July, we signed the Park Regis Griffin Suites on as our Second Chance Accommodation Program provider for another 12 months. The Park Regis is doing a great job of meeting the needs of the Program, and we're pleased to be with them for another year. Thanks to a member's feedback the Park Regis have recently installed a washer and dryer in each of the HLTTV's rooms, which will increase the comfort for future recipients staying as part of the Program. We've also recently done the sums on our rooms - since the start of the program in May 2012, to the end of July 2015, we've provided 4079 nights of accommodation to people post-transplant and their carers! It is an incredible effort that all of our volunteers, members and supporters should be extremely proud of.

The sales of the Breathing to a New Beat Technicolour Dream Book continue to amaze us, and the books have already raised \$8,000 for the Second Chance Accommodation Program. As a committee we have a dream of raising at least \$10,000 from book sales alone - enough to provide one room for a full 12 months. If you haven't already seen the book, you can check it out at the bookshop at The Alfred or have a look at some of the beautiful coloured-in pages on Instagram #breathingtoanewbeat

The 2016 Tour de Transplant continues to gain momentum. As I write this we are 201 days out, and the event is fully sold out for riders! It's a wonderful effort from our planning committee, and means that they can focus on making the event the absolute best it can be for our riders and supporters. If you want to be part of the Tour, there will be an evening event in Geelong on the final night (Saturday 5th March), and we're bringing our Easter BBQ forward a few weeks and turning it into an

Easter BBQ/Welcome Home to our riders (Sunday 6th March). Keep an eye on The Circulator, the Facebook page and your email inbox in the lead up to the event for more details.

A quick reminder that memberships for the 2015/16 financial year are now overdue. You can renew your membership online, or via the membership form in The Circulator. Membership is open for anyone - so if you are reading The Circulator for the first time, welcome, and please consider becoming a member today. Membership benefits include our fitness and emergency financial assistance grants, invitations to our BBQs and other social events, and access to peer support and information.

Some exciting news - the HLTTV has just entered into an agreement with the Lung Transplant Unit to fund a part-time allied health assistant to work alongside the both the lung and heart transplant social workers for 12 months. This person will be focusing part of their time on managing the Second Chance Accommodation Program, and will help us to shape and improve the Program going forward. The position will be advertised in the coming weeks, and we will be sure to profile the successful candidate in an upcoming edition of the magazine.

Finally, don't forget our AGM coming up. All members are welcome to attend. If you're interested in a committee position please check out the details of the positions in the 'Committee' section of the website, and contact either myself or the Secretary to have a chat. It's really an exciting time at the HLTTV, and we'd love to have you on board!

I hope you all stay happy, safe and well.

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We want your stories

Do you have a story to tell? The Circulator is always on the look out for articles. We love personal transplant stories, upcoming events, fundraisers, jokes, recipes, photos, puzzles.... anything! If you have something you would like included in an upcoming edition, or a suggestion for an article, please send it to our editor via circulator@hlttv.org.au

The deadline for articles for our Spring edition is Friday 16th October

Donations to the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) are fully tax deductible and easy to do using www.givenow.com.au. Simply visit <http://givenow.com.au/hlttv> and follow the prompts.



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Since May 2012, HLTTV have been thrilled to partner with the Park Regis Griffin Suites to provide affordable, accessible and practical accommodation for regional transplant recipients. Park Regis Griffin Suites have partnered with our Second Chance Accommodation Program to provide six, 1 bedroom apartments for the use of transplantation recipients. Situated between Melbourne's city centre and St Kilda Beach, the Park Regis Griffin Suites features include a range of different accommodation options, an onsite cafe/bar and a tram practically at the front door.
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Email | griffin@parkregishotels.com
Web | www.parkregisgriffinsuites.com.au

We highly recommend the Park Regis Griffin Suites, and the Stay-Well Hospitality Group. For those looking for accommodation close to The Alfred, make sure you check with the Park Regis for any available discount rates.



Interview with Dr. Chi Li - 'old new' face, or 'new old' face?

If you're a lung transplant recipient, or on the waiting list, you might see Chi's smiling face as he comes at you with a clip board and a consent form for the study he's conducting! We sat down with Chi to find out more about the transplant-doctor-turned-palliative-care-physician-turned-transplant-doctor-again.

1. You are a new face in the lung transplant unit – can you tell us a bit about your background and how you came to be working in transplant?

I think of myself as a new 'old' face, having worked with the team back in 2010. Since then, I've completed my physician training in palliative medicine and returned to The Alfred (a.k.a. The Mothership) this year, when the opportunity to do some research work with the transplant unit came up.

2. You're working on a study with the lung transplant unit. Can you tell us about the project and what you're hoping to find out?

We know from our clinical experience that lung transplantation can make a big difference for people. We also know that it can be a tough journey to get there and also on the other side. How can we help to make it easier for patients and their families along the way?

This may come as a bit of surprise – but we don't really know the answer to this question! There has been very little research done in this area, particularly in our part of the world. So we are conducting a survey to find out what the transplant journey is like for people and what kind of support they would like. It's quite a short survey (takes only 10-15 minutes to complete). Most people have asked



me to post it out to them at home, so they can take their time with it, rather than try to rush through it in clinic.

3. How will the study results be used when you're done?

We hope the study will lead to two things:

1) Better support for patients and families at different stages of transplantation – from initial referral, to being on the waiting list, recovery from surgery and follow up afterwards

2) Hard data to back up our clinical experience that transplantation makes a difference for people – so that we can convince the government to continue and perhaps even increase our funding

4. Are there any themes emerging so far?

We're right in the middle of recruitment at the moment and yet to really look at the responses. However, we've discovered that many people find the opportunity to share their experience, provide feedback and offer suggestions quite a positive one! The response to our survey has

been quite amazing – a big thanks to everyone who has participated! We're hoping to finish the study and make the results available to people who would like them by January 2016. So stay tuned!

5. What do you hope to do after the study is over?

We would love to translate our findings into clinical practice and implement some of the suggested supportive care strategies. It's not yet clear what form these interventions might be, but I'm sure we'll have a better idea by the end of our study!

6. What do you like about working with people who have transplants?

I think having a transplant is a very complex experience and often brings out the best in people. It's really rewarding work, through which I've met some wonderful people and heard many great stories.

7. What do you do for fun?

I've recently started some painting lessons. It mostly involves dropping blobs of paint on paper, alongside a bunch of other beginners like me. We love it!

8. What's your favourite food?

Pizza. And beer. Hopefully at the same time.



In Memoriam

Allan Browne OAM

28.07.1944-13.06.2015

Jazz World Mourns Death of Allan Browne

By Richard Watts

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Allan Browne, a pivotal figure in Melbourne's jazz scene, died on Saturday 13 June, less than a fortnight after launching his most recent album, *Ithaca Bound*, at Melbourne International Jazz Festival. He passed away after being admitted to hospital earlier in the week, following secondary complications from an infection.

Browne is remembered as caring, generous, jocular and wise; an enthusiastic teacher and a superb musician. Much-admired in the jazz world, he was originally self-taught. In his youth he found fame with the trad jazz group Red Onions Jazz Band, with whom he toured Europe in the late Sixties (including appearances at jazz festivals in Poland and Hungary).

He later embraced a more contemporary sound circa 1980 with his quartet Onaje, playing a regular residency at the Limerick Arms; the quartet were also invited to perform at the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal in 1993.

Browne became a fixture at Melbourne institution Bennetts Lane Jazz Club on Monday nights, playing there almost weekly from 1993 until this year, with the regularity of his appearances broken only by a few years' illness with emphysema. A lung transplant over a decade ago gave Browne a new lease of life, though also left him open to infections of the

kind that ultimately led to his death. Browne was due to play at Bennetts Lane closing night function tonight. Michael Tortoni, owner of the club and Artistic Director of the Melbourne International Jazz Festival, said Browne's death was a huge loss for the jazz community.

'He was our spiritual leader. He's been playing the Monday nights at Bennetts Lane for over 20 years and played such a huge role in nurturing and encouraging young musicians ... He was totally committed to music as a way of life and I think he's actually the most important Australian jazz musician of his time,' Tortoni said.

'He was an inspiration. He was a great musician, but also a composer and a poet. I used to live above the club, so I could go down on Monday nights and listen to his stories and his philosophies, and he was incredibly insightful and interesting and engaging. He was a great individual; he'll be deeply missed.'

Browne shared his love of music with many, including his sons Ollie and Miles, whose band Art of Fighting won an ARIA award for Best Alternative Release in 2001, for the album *Wires*.

He himself was the recipient of an OAM, a Don Banks Award from the Australia Council, and an Australian Jazz Bell Hall of Fame Award, as well as two ARIA Awards and Bells Awards for albums.

Andrew Walker, co-founder of specialist label Jazzhead Records, which released many of Browne's albums, described Browne as 'a mentor, a leader, a driving force, free spirit and a joy. To Jazzhead he was an inspiration of open-minded review and expression, a reminder that nothing is old, done or really explored. He was fresh, playing each track like it was the first time.'

'Al is a daily reminder that we each can choose how to express our own unique voice. But perhaps more he was champion of reminding us that we have a responsibility to help others find their own voice and help, encourage, allow them to express their voice,' Walker told ArtsHub.

Musician Paul Grabowsky mourned his passing on Twitter, writing 'Allan Browne, the most important jazz musician Melbourne has produced, has died. Poet, wit, raconteur, and everyone's favourite drummer. RIP'

Adrian Jackson, Artistic Director of Wangaratta Jazz and Blues Festival, said in a statement: 'So the news many of us were fearing: this week's health crisis was one too many for Allan Browne. He defied mortality for quite a few years more than medical science would have expected. No doubt, that will to live was based on his love for and of his family, and equally on his passion for playing jazz. What a great legacy he leaves of passionate, inquisitive, uncompromising music-making. Of inspiring, mentoring and encouraging his fellow musicians. Of quiet wit and insight in his poetry and his between-song raves. Of genuine friendship to so many.'

A statement from Melbourne Jazz Co-Op said in part: 'Allan will leave an immense gap in Melbourne's jazz scene, but his enormous legacy as a mentor and bandleader will continue.'

Browne is survived by his wife Margie and their children Miles, Ollie, Billie, Stella and Hayley.



The BIG Picture



If you were anywhere near City Square in Swanston St during DonateLife Week in early August, you would have seen the breathtaking photographic exhibition by Pollyannar Gibson.

Pollyannar travelled all over Victoria for four months, collecting stories and taking photos to put the exhibition together, and to create short documentaries with filmmaker Michelle Jarni.

The BIG Picture was a 40 metre long by 1.5 metre high photographic print featuring the portraits of over 100 transplant recipients, donors, donor families, and those who are still on the waiting list. It even featured some of our HLTTV members.

The BIG picture was created to put a face to the statistics, and to highlight the life changing effects of organ and tissue donation on everyone involved.



To see more: <http://pollyannar.com/>
 To watch the films: <https://vimeo.com/channels/thebigpicturedl>
 Instagram: @pollyannar_thebigpicture
 Search for the hashtags: #tbpDonatLife #theBIGpicture #sayYESsavelives



DonateLife Week 2015 and Diary of Heart Transplant

Events celebrating organ donation can be a mixed blessing when you're on the transplant waiting list. On one hand, anything that increases the number of people willing to donate is a great thing. On the other hand, waiting is hard, and hearing the joyful and well-deserved stories of those on the other side of 'the call' can be a bit confronting.

For nearly three years, my husband Mark was on the waiting list for a new heart, so we've spent a few years going through those mixed emotions, and wondering when, or even if, it would ever be his turn.

This year though, it was different. In early June, we received that keenly anticipated call for a new heart, and by the time DonateLife week rolled around at the beginning of August, Mark was discharged, and even well enough to participate in the launch event.



Mark at the national launch of DonateLife Week with Minister Nash, and donor family representatives Chloe and Melanie]

Along with our sons (Harry 13, and Ed 10) we were invited to attend the National launch of DonateLife Week 2015, and to participate in quite a few media interviews. While Mark is definitely a shy person, and would never usually put his hand up to be interviewed on TV, this is a cause that is literally very close to his heart.

My experience is that no matter where you are on the transplant journey, there are opportunities, small and large, to spread the message that there are at least 1,500 people out there waiting for a second chance at life. Donor rates have stalled, so it's

up to all of us to encourage others to 'have the chat that saves lives'. These kinds of events also give us the chance to thank donors, and the incredible medical teams involved in highly complex and skilled medical marvels.

For our family, we chose to support DonateLife Week by participating in the launch, and being pretty active via social media and the #sayYESsavelives campaign. A personal highlight for me was being interviewed on ABC Breakfast News, and getting the wonderful Michael Rowland to tweet a picture of himself with the DonateLife speech bubble – I never thought I'd see myself on the couch chatting with Virginia Trioli and Michael Rowland!



Talk to your loved ones and just do it! @donatelifetoday @Breakfastnews.



8:30 am · 03 Aug 15 from Melbourne, Victoria

[Michael Rowland, ABC Breakfast News supports DonateLife Week]

Even before all of the DonateLife Week activities, I'd been writing a blog about our experiences as part of an excellent ABC Open project with a focus on organ donation. I wrote the very first installment of 'Diary of a Heart Transplant' on the morning that we received the call for Mark's new heart, and wrote the last ABC featured installment six weeks later (you can read all the installments by visiting this link - <https://open.abc.net.au/people/203580>)



[Diary of a Heart Transplant has been viewed by thousands of people]

That first story got quite a good response, so the producer from ABC asked if I could write a few more. There ended up being ten installments, and I've been quite humbled by the response from readers from within and outside Australia – many people have asked 'But what happens NEXT?'

As anyone on the transplant journey knows, that's the big question we all ask ourselves! As Mark continues his intense post-transplant rehabilitation, he's had a few complications, which isn't unusual. As a family, we're still adjusting to the idea that this thing we've been waiting for, this thing that we've had our lives on hold for – it's finally happened. So we're as keen as anyone to see what happens next!

In the meantime, you can count on me, and my amazing HLTTV Victoria Inc. fellow committee members to keep doing everything we can to raise awareness of tissue and organ donation, and to keep supporting everyone who's on a transplant journey.

For general information about what's involved with heart and lung transplants through the Alfred, visit our website at www.hlttv.org.au - we welcome new members, and offer a range of great benefits and programs for our members.

Belinda MacLeod-Smith

Become a member now



Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc.

Membership Form

Name: _____
 Partner's name (if applicable): _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email address: _____

Postcode: _____
 Mobile: _____
 Date of birth: _____

New member I wish to become a member of the Trust

OR

Existing member I wish to renew my membership

I wish to receive my copy of 'The Circulator' by email: Yes No

Recipient (Please complete information regarding Transplant Type, Operation, Month and Year – this allows us to celebrate transplant anniversaries if you consent below.)

Lung/s	Month	[]	Year	[]
Heart	Month	[]	Year	[]
Heart & Lung	Month	[]	Year	[]
Other (please specify)	Month	[]	Year	[]

Are you happy for this information to be included in 'The Circulator' newsletter 'Transplant Anniversaries' each year? Yes No

OR
 Pre-transplant (Waiting list)
OR
 Carer/other/supporter (please specify)

Signature: **Date:**

Membership for Pre-transplant members is free. An annual fee of \$15 applies to all other category of member. A membership reminder will be included with the Winter edition of The Circulator each year. Prompt payment on receipt of a membership invoice is appreciated and we are grateful for any donations. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Please return this form to:
Membership Officer, Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc.
 PO Box 25036
 Melbourne Victoria 3004

Members may also join online and pay membership and donation via direct bank transfer. Please visit <http://www.hlttv.org.au> and follow the 'Membership' links.

Transplant anniversaries - we wish you many more

August

- Heart:**
- Ian Ashby, 1997
 - Wesley Evans, 2012
 - Neville Eyre, 2001
 - Ken Fulton, 1997
 - Darren Moyle, 2010
 - Thomas O'Driscoll, 2012
 - Steve Rowell, 2008
 - Demir Terziu, 2008
 - Dean Thompson, 2009
 - Robert Webber, 1998
- Lung/s:**
- Stephen Kinson, 2012
 - Nicci Le Lant, 2012
 - Catherine Liddell, 1997
 - John Mills, 2008
 - Robert Picken, 2012
 - Sivaraman Sivapiragasam, 2011

September

- Heart:**
- Owen Cahill, 2013
 - Mark Dinnar, 1996
 - Lloyd Honeycombe, 2000
 - Monty Kleiman, 1993

- Greg Maroney, 2014
- John McLean, 1991
- Sammi Tabone, 2009

Lung/s:

- Shirley Aisbett, 2008
- Martina McCardle, 2009
- Rebecca Berry, 2013
- Gillian Fleming, 2012
- Gloria Lancione, 2014
- Hassell Rutland, 2009
- Louisa Walsh, 2010

October

Heart:

- John Cambell, 2008
- Phillip Felman, 2005
- Robin Oliver, 2000
- Jeffrey Priest, 2008
- John Russo, 1992
- Libero Vila, 1992

Lung/s:

- Bill Carkett, 2002
- Trevor Davidson, 2009
- Kaye (Kate) Hayne, 2006
- Janet Johnson, 2011
- Valerie Ann Shentzer, 2011

Heart and Lungs:

- Claire Stubber, 1996

Please Note: If you or your loved one has had an attribution made in error or you no longer wish for the anniversary to appear in *the Circulator* please notify the membership officer at:

membershipofficer@hlttv.org.au

If you have sent notice to any other address within the past year please send a reminder email to the membership officer.

Donate now

I/We would like to make a donation to the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc.

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Donation: \$
(Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible)

Please send to: Treasurer Heart & Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc
 PO Box 25036, Melbourne, Vic, 3004

Please visit <http://www.hlttv.org.au/> and look under 'Quick Links' and choose one of the 'Donate Now' links.

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2015

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 November 2015 at 7.30pm in the 5th Floor Seminar Room, The Alfred. The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be:

- (a) to confirm the minutes of the previous annual general meeting and of any general meeting held since that meeting; and
- (b) to receive from the committee reports upon the transactions of HLTTV during the last preceding financial year; and
- (c) to elect officers of HLTTV and the ordinary members of the committee; and
- (d) to receive and consider the annual report prepared by the HLTTV in accordance with section 94 (1) of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 1982.

The minutes and Annual Report and Accounts to be considered are available from the Secretary on request or can be found on the website at www.hlttv.org.au

Any member intending to bring any other business before a meeting must notify the Secretary in writing, or by email to secretary@hlttv.org.au no later than 10 October 2015.

Each member is entitled to appoint another member as a proxy by notice given to the Secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting, or handed to the Secretary by the time of the meeting. Proxy form is attached to this notice.

Nominations of candidates for election as officers of HLTTV or as ordinary members of the committee must be:

- (a) made in writing, signed by two members of the HLTTV and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of nomination); and delivered to the Secretary not less than 7 days before the annual general meeting
- (b) a candidate may only be nominated for one office, or as an ordinary member of the committee, prior to the annual general meeting.
- (c) if insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the committee, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be elected and further nominations may be received at the annual general meeting.
- (d) if the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.
- (e) if the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot must be held.

If you have any questions please email Belinda MacLeod-Smith, the Secretary at secretary@hlttv.org.au, call on 0414 582 945 or write to Secretary, HLTTV, PO BOX 25036, Melbourne VIC 3004.

HLTTV Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday 10th November

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Seminar room, level 5, Centre Block.



You can also join members of the committee for an informal get-together at 7pm in Alf's cafe.

All welcome!

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Annual General Meeting of the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc. to be held Tuesday 7.30pm 10 November 2015 at 5th Floor Seminar Room, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne

Proxy for voting at the annual general meeting

Under Rule 19 of the Constitution of the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc.:

- “(1) each member is entitled to appoint another member as a proxy by notice given to the Secretary no later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting, or handed to the Secretary by the time of the meeting, in respect of which the proxy is appointed; and
- (2) the notice appointing the proxy must be—
 - (a) for a meeting of the Association convened under Rule 7 (7), in the form set out in Appendix 2; or
 - (b) in any other case, in the form set out in Appendix 3.”

Appendix 3 requires the following form of appointment of proxy:

“I, *(name)*, of *(address)* being a member of the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc. appoint *(name of proxy holder)* of *(address of proxy holder)* being a member of that Incorporated Association, as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the *annual/*special general meeting of the Association to be held on—*(date of meeting)* and at any adjournment of that meeting. My proxy is authorised to vote *in favour of/*against the following resolution: *[insert details of resolution]*

Signed, Date”

This proxy form is to be used for appointing a proxy at the Annual General Meeting to be held on 10 November 2014 at 7.30pm 5th Floor Seminar Room, The Alfred Hospital Melbourne. The purpose of the meeting is to receive and consider the ordinary business of the annual general meeting.



**Annual General Meeting of the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc.
to be held Tuesday 7.30pm 10 November 2015 at
5th Floor Seminar Room ,The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne**

I,
(name).....

of
(address).....

being a member of the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc. appoint

- (a) *The Secretary of the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc.
of PO Box 25036, Melbourne, Victoria 3004; or*
 - (b) *(name of proxy holder).....
- of
(address of proxy holder)*

(*Delete as appropriate)

being a member the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc., as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the annual general meeting of the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust (Victoria) Inc., to be held on 10 November 2014 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of or against the following resolutions:
(please indicate with X in the appropriate column)

Resolution	In favour of	Against
The minutes of the last general meeting held on 10 November 2014 be approved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Annual Report and Accounts as presented be approved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed

Date

Fundraising Update

Aloha

In mid June we had a Winter Warmer Fundraising Movie Night with a screening of the romantic comedy 'Aloha' at Village Cinemas Jam Factory.

The crowd was kept on their toes, and much hilarity ensued when the cinema accidentally started screening the wrong movie at the beginning of the night... But after that little hiccup, everyone had a wonderful evening.

Thanks to all of our lovely HLTTV volunteers who helped to make sure that the night ran as smoothly as possible, and to all of our fabulous supporters who came along to see the movie and buy some raffle tickets.

We raised a total of \$825 which was a magnificent effort!

Breathing to a New Beat

Our Breathing to a New Beat Technicolour Dream Book is still going gangbusters. We are now the highest selling book ever at the Monash Uni Bookshop at the Alfred Hospital (we've had a little rivalry going on with 'Everything I know I learned from a Little Golden Book' but we've finally overtaken it).

We're now on our fifth print run, which means that we have sold over 1000 copies.... That's over 33000 colouring pages, with the added bonus that each person who purchases a book learns a little bit about the Heart and Lung Transplant Trust, our Second Chance Accommodation program, and the importance of organ and tissue donation.

To see some of the colouring pages, just search via the official hashtags on Instagram #breathingtoanewbeat and #btanbcolouralong

If you'd like to purchase your very own copy, you can find it online in the fundraising shop <http://curlypopsfundraising.bigcartel.com/> or make sure to pick up a copy at the bookshop at the Alfred on your next clinic visit – it's a brilliant gift idea!

Keep an eye on the HLTTV Facebook page for BTANB updates, as we will hopefully be having a market stall at the Vic Market very soon

Force of Destiny

Our next fundraising movie night is coming up very soon!

HLTTV is thrilled to be able to present a very special intimate screening of the new Australian Film 'Force of Destiny' by acclaimed director Paul Cox, and starring David Wenham and Shahana Goswami.

The film was chosen to premiere on opening night at the Melbourne International Film Festival.

We'll have lucky door prizes and raffles on the night, and 100% of the funds raised will directly benefit our Second Chance Accommodation Project.

Our screening will be at Cinema Nova in Lygon St Carlton on Friday Night August 28th at 7PM.

Book Online: <http://trybooking.com/ILRW>

Or Contact: Martina@hlttv.org.au 0409 957 492

Tour de Transplant - Sponsors Needed!

Do you own, or know of, a business that could support the 2016 Tour de Transplant?

In 2014, television, radio, social media and newspaper coverage of the Tour reached over 1 million people – and with the 2016 Tour already SOLD OUT it's looking like being even bigger and better.

Your brand could be on Phil Anderson's back, and reach thousands of people – all while helping out a great cause!

If you'd like to find out more about Tour de Transplant sponsorship, contact **Jon Rolfe: jon@hlttv.org.au** for the full details about the sponsorship opportunities available.



Service of Remembrance 2015

A number of HLTTV members attended the Service of Remembrance held on 30 May 2015 at Storey Hall, RMIT in Melbourne. Members always enjoy the opportunity to catch up with each other.

The purpose of the Remembrance Service is to provide a forum for acknowledgement of and gratitude to donors and their families. It is also an opportunity for all those touched by organ and tissue donation to meet with others whose lives have also been changed by this experience.

Each year the Service includes beautiful music. A symbol of remembrance is the lighting of candles with a representative from the donation and transplantation sectors. Donors and their families are honoured by hearing their stories. Recipients and their families are given the opportunity to show their appreciation. The medical community is represented and it is interesting to learn how they had become involved in the transplantation area and what it means to them. A photographic tribute to both donors and recipients brings the Service to a close. As you leave the auditorium you are invited to light a candle in memory or thanks. Messages of thanks or memory written on a card can be left in one of the mini book of life folders.

Following the Service there is a wonderful afternoon tea at which you have the opportunity to informally meet recipient and donor families.

If you missed this year's Service of Remembrance you might like to make a note in your diary for next year. The Service is held on the last Saturday in May each year and is organised by DonateLife.



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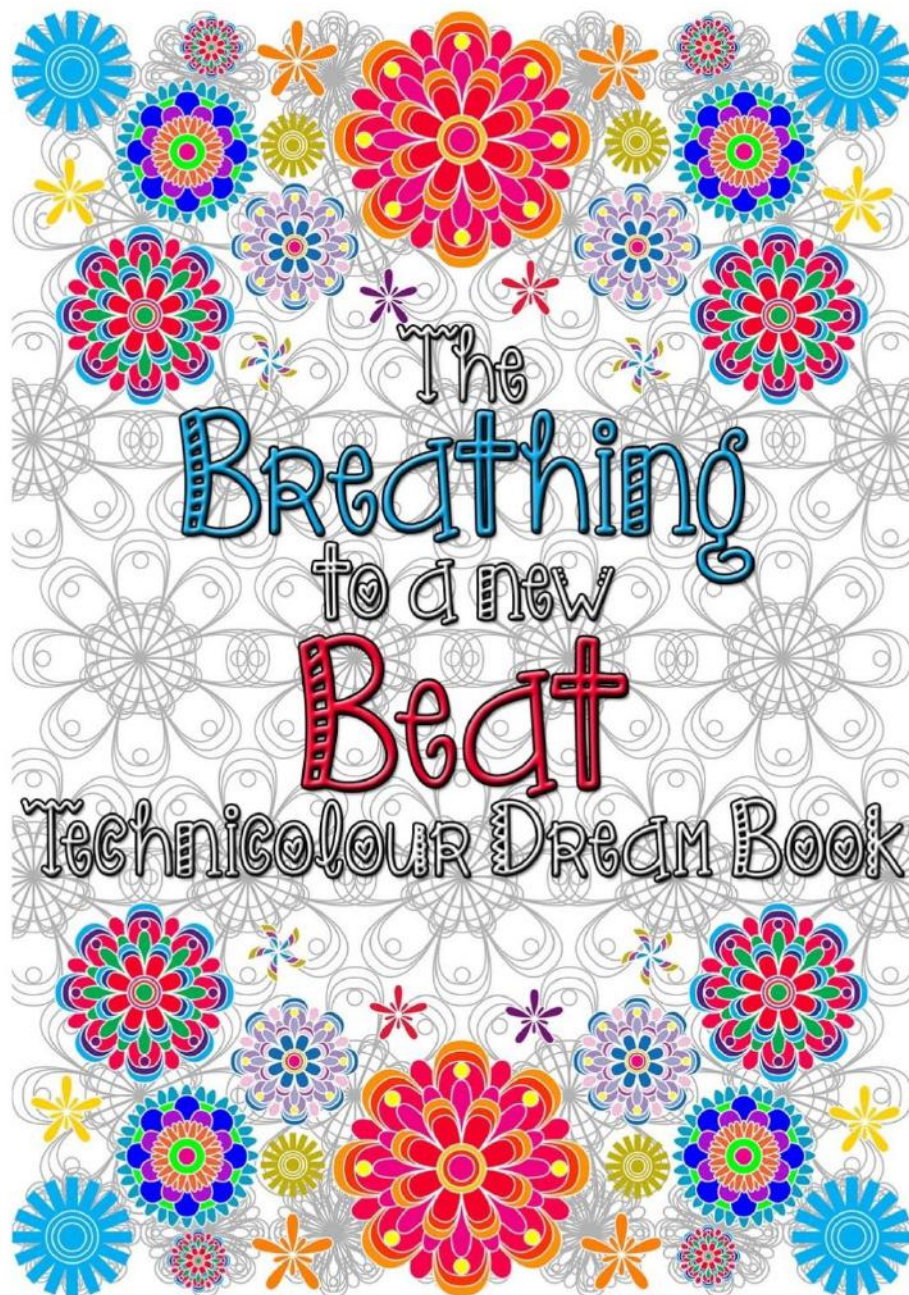
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