



# interplast Australia



Interplast Australia is a non profit company incorporated in Victoria founded in 1983 as a partnership between the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Rotary District 980. It provides voluntary medical teams who carry out plastic and reconstructive surgery in developing countries.

Programs are actively supported by Rotary Districts and Clubs throughout Australia and New Zealand. Rotarians are members of the Company, the Board and the Rotary Committee.



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# Annual Report 2004 -2005



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It is my pleasure to present the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report of Interplast Australia covering activities for the financial year 2004-2005.

## **COMPANY MEMBERSHIP**

During the period of this report the Company Membership has been constituted thus:

Nominees of Royal Australasian College of Surgeons:

Prof. Donald R. Marshall AM  
Dr. Peter Keast  
Mr. John Barnett (Died 7<sup>th</sup> August 2004)  
Prof. Bruce Barraclough

Nominees of Rotary International:

District 9680 - Mr. Neville Hodgson  
District 9810 - Mr. John Barnes  
District 9780 - Mr. Doug Castle

The independent member elected by the above six nominees - Mr. John Fitzgerald AM

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors which administers the affairs of the Company has been:

President: Prof. Donald Marshall AM MBMS FRACS FACS  
Vice Mr. John Fitzgerald AM  
Presidents: Mr. David Inglis BA LLB (Appointed Acting Secretary 25.5.2005)  
Secretary: Dr. Peter Keast MBBS FANZCA (Resigned 24.5.2005)  
Treasurer: Mr. Clive Little FCA (Died 25.11.2004)  
Directors: Mr. John Barnes  
Mr. John Barnett MBBS FRACS (Died 7.8.2004)  
Mr. Ian Carlisle MBBS BDS FRACS  
Dr. Kenneth Collins AM. CitWA MBBS  
Mr. Neville Hodgson  
Mr. Alfred Long (Resigned 9.6.2005)  
Mrs. Margaret Maher RN B TheOl (Resigned 29.11.2004)  
Mr. Michael McGlynn MBBS FRACS  
Mr. Peter Watt (Appointed Acting Treasurer 29.11.2005)  
Mrs. Sophia Elliott (Appointed casual vacancy 27.6.2005)

*By Invitation, Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons nominee:* Mr. Keith Mutimer MBBS FRACS

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Committee consisting of the Office Bearers of the Board meets monthly to pursue established policies and to pass accounts for payment.

## **SURGICAL COMMITTEE**

The Committee meets quarterly to plan and make recommendations to the Board concerning all medical activities.

Chairman: Mr. Ian Carlisle  
Mr. John Barnett (Died 7.8.2004)  
Mr. Ian Holten  
Mr. Christopher Bennett  
Mr. Russell Corlett  
Mr. Allan Meares  
Mr. Nicholas Houseman  
Mr. Mark Ashton  
Mr. Timothy Bennett  
Mr. David Hunter-Smith  
Dr. Peter Keast (Resigned 24.5.2005)  
Dr. David Pescod  
Dr. Brendan Butler  
Sr. Gillian Dickinson  
Sr. Angela Doherty  
Sr. Jan Rice  
Sr. Marcelle McLaughlin  
Sr. Catherine Boaden  
Sr. Leonie Simmons  
Mrs. Marion Wright

## **NSW REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

The Committee meets quarterly to plan and make recommendations to the Board on the future development of Interplast.

Chairman: Mr. Allan Meares  
Mr. Mark Gianoutsos  
Mr. Peter Haertsch  
Mr. Neville Hodgson  
Mr. Michael McGlynn  
Dr. Joe McGuinness  
Mr. Gary Buckland  
Mr. Jeremy Hunt  
Mr. Peter Watt  
Mr. Antonio Fernandes  
Mr. Bill Davis  
Mr. Bob Fraser  
Mr. Robert Simms  
Ms. Gillian Guthrie  
Mrs. Deirdre McGlynn

## **ROTARY COMMITTEE**

The Committee meets quarterly and deals with all matters relating to Rotary.

Chairman: Mr. John Barnes (9810)  
Mr. Neville Hodgson (9680)  
Dr. Ken Collins (9470)  
Dr. Doug Castle (9780)  
DGE Ray Stewart (9820)  
Mr. David Inglis (9800)  
Mrs. Sue Attwood (9810)

## **INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA HAS CONDUCTED PROGRAMS TO:**

FIJI:	Lautoka, Labasa, Suva.
KIRIBATI:	Tarawa.
VANUATU:	Port Vila, Tanna, Santo.
COOK ISLANDS:	Rarotonga, Aitutaki.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA:	Port Moresby, Goroka, Lae, Madang, Rabaul, Alotau, Wewak, Mt.Hagen.
LAOS:	Vientiane, Luang Prabang, Savannakhet, Pakse.
TUVALU:	Funafuti.
TONGA:	Nuku'alofa, Vava'u.
SAMOA:	Apia, Savaii.
SOLOMON ISLANDS:	Honiara, Ghizo, Auki.
INDONESIA:	Jakarta, Sangatta, Balikpapan, Sumbawa, Samarinda, Manado, Bengkulu, Ambon, Bali, Surabaya, Yogyakarta, Aceh.
MICRONESIA:	Chuuk, Pohnpei.
MARSHALL ISLANDS:	Majuro.
VIETNAM:	Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Haiphong.
PHILIPPINES:	Baguio City, Cagayan De Oro, Tagbilaran.
CHINA:	Nanning.
MYANMAR:	Yangon.
SRI LANKA:	Colombo.
TANZANIA:	Dar Es Salaam.
PAKISTAN:	Peshawar.

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### **Vale:**

#### **Clive Little FCA, FAICD, FAIM**

Interplast Australia lost one of its most committed volunteers with the passing during the year of Chartered Accountant Clive Little, Honorary Treasurer since 1986.

Thousands of patients in the Pacific Islands and more recently in Southeast Asia have found new lives and new hope as a result of the countless hours dedicated to Interplast Australia by Clive.

His modesty knew no bounds and shrouded a monumental record of corporate achievement recognised by his partnership in Deloitte Haskins and Sells and as a director of countless public and private companies and government organizations. His was an experience that gave Interplast the confidence to progressively expand knowing that ever more challenging budgets always were under the firmest control.



Clive's ability to disarm operational complexities with the incisive question has delivered an organization which is winning growing respect for its "no frills" approach to one of the world's most visible programs in foreign aid.

A fisherman, golfer, tennis player and art collector, Clive was a humanist of enormous compassion. All told, a great bloke.

All of us at Interplast miss him terribly and extend our deepest sympathies to Anne and his family.

## WORK DONE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

During the year 22 service programs, two education programmes and three needs assessment programs were undertaken to 15 countries. 1608 consultations and 952 operations were carried out for the conditions indicated on page 5

### SERVICE PROGRAMS

COUNTRY	DATE	CONSULT.	OP's	SURGEONS	ANAESTHETISTS	NURSES	ROTARIAN/ STAFF
<b>Indonesia</b> Sumbawa	August 2004	102	78	I. Carlisle N. Houseman	K. Dawson J. Walker	G. Dickinson K. Willis	
<b>Myanmar</b> Yangon	August 2004	49	46	M. McGlynn H. Cleland	L. Gothelf	D. McGlynn	
<b>Vanuatu</b> Santo	August 2004	25	10	M. McGovern	P. Watt	K. Gambini	G. Payne
<b>Fiji</b> Suva	September 2004	76	36	D. Campbell D. Hinckley	J. Christie P. Keast	G. Toohey J. Keast	W. Harmer Aust. Story
<b>Cook Islands</b> Raratonga	September 2004	54	31	P. Haertsch	L. McBride	D. Gara Krishna	
<b>Indonesia</b> Jakarta, Review Bomb Victims	September 2004	11		I. Carlisle S. Doig			
<b>Papua New Guinea</b> Port Moresby	Sept 2004	82	33	W. Walker	V. Moo	L. Thorpe	P. Casos
<b>Tanzania</b> Dar es Salaam	October 2004	200	107	T. Connell T. Baker	R. Boulter T. Mann	W. Dunne, N Haines M. Carthew, M. Twine	
<b>Kiribati</b> Tarawa	October 2004	92	42	J. Savundra P. Summerville-Briggs	C. Smith	R. Thomson	
<b>Sri Lanka</b> Colombo	November 2004	58	32	M. Rostek A. Canal	S. Davis	S. Browne J. Goodley	
<b>Indonesia</b> Jakarta, Review Bomb Victims	November 2004	30		I. Carlisle			
<b>Bangladesh</b> Dhaka	November 2004	57	32	D. Hunter-Smith A. Meares	S. Reilly	L. Simmons G. Dickinson D. McGlynn	S. Goodman C. Macfarlane
<b>Philippines</b> Cagayan de Oro	January 2005	71	71	M. McGlynn K. Ho	J. McCarty J. McGuinness		
<b>Sri Lanka</b> Colombo	February 2005	87	38	K. Mutimer R. Sach	S. Robinson	M. McLaughlin J. Fletcher	
<b>Laos</b> Pakse	February 2005	59	56	C. Bennett D. Gillett	C. Lowry	H. Benbow K. Westwood	K. Maxwell
<b>Papua New Guinea</b> Lae	March 2005	104	36	P. Brown J. Carney	B. Kwan S. Epari	P. Brown	K. McDonald
<b>Pakistan</b> Peshawar	April 2005	87	48	P. Haertsch P. Hayward	L. McBride	S. Howard L. Paff	
<b>Fiji</b> Lautoka	May 2005	100	58	M. Beagley K. MacGill	E. Irwin	J. James	
<b>Myanmar</b> Yangon	May 2005	7	6	D. Hunter-Smith W. Morrison	I. Hogarth	L. Simmons	
<b>Indonesia</b> Balikpapan	May 2005	87	74	R. Boyle J. de Waal	J. Oswald	M. Humphreys G. Scott	
<b>Papua New Guinea</b> Goroka	June 2005	55	55	P. Sylaidis T. Edwards	I. Klepper	J. King	Ite Media Filming Burns
<b>Fiji</b> Labasa	June 2005	115	63	J. Crock S. Donahoe	R. Portelli	J. Beaumont	Edu. CD ROM

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS

<b>Fiji</b> Nurses Training	August 2004					A. Doherty A. Wells	
<b>Indonesia</b> Bandung PERAPI Annual Scientific Meeting	May 2005			I. Carlisle M. Greve			

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS

<b>Vietnam</b>	November 2004			P. Watt - Director		P. Watters	
<b>Somalia</b> Boossaaro	February 2005			A. Meares J. Savundra		A. Doherty I. Farah	
<b>Sri Lanka</b> Galle	February 2005			K. Mutimer D. Perera			

### MEDICAL SUPPORT following the TSUNAMI in BANDA ACEH, INDONESIA

<b>Banda Aceh</b> - 1st Team	February 2005			G. Guest, R. Baird, S. Fortey, C. Lewin, G. Dickinson, K. Greening			
<b>Banda Aceh</b> - 2nd Team	March 2005			F. Piscioneri, D. Riley, M. McDonald, T. Sulayman, K. Willis, K. Withnall			
<b>Banda Aceh</b> - 3rd Team	March 2005			G. Minifie, R. Webby, R. Muller, N. Gill, J. Rice			
<b>Nias</b>	March 2005			G. Minifie, M. Little, A. Jackson, J. Rice			
<b>Banda Aceh</b> - 4th Team	April 2005			E. Heffernan, J. Martyr, M. Matthes			
<b>Banda Aceh</b> - Assessment	April 2005			I. Carlisle, B. Koesasi, P. Watters			
<b>Banda Aceh</b> - 5th Team	April 2005			D. Boyd, S. O'Shannassy, K. Westwood, A. McDougall			
<b>Banda Aceh</b> - 6th Team	April 2005			Siok Hong Chew			

## SUMMARY OF WORK DONE OVER SUCCESSIVE YEARS

YEAR	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	COUNTRIES	PATIENTS	OPERATIONS	PATIENTS FOR TREATMENT IN AUSTRALIA
1983-84	11	6	848	440	2
1984-85	12	8	1041	489	3
1985-86	17	8	1454	731	5
1986-87	17	7	1289	635	3
1987-88	10	6	817	369	3
1988-89	18	8	1600	865	5
1989-90	17	8	1096	691	3
1990-91	18	11	1337	735	2
1991-92	13	9	1042	588	2
1992-93	13	9	849	479	3
1993-94	12	7	959	587	2
1994-95	16	8	933	553	1
1995-96	17	11	1265	699	1
1996-97	14	9	1037	596	3
1997-98	15	10	960	586	1
1998-99	17	9	1196	781	1
1999-00	20	12	1255	774	3
2000-01	16	12	1076	729	
2001-02	15	11	988	693	2
2002-03	20	12	1025	681	
2003-04	22	16	1525	983	1
2004-05	22	15	1608	952	2
	352		25,200	14,636	48

### CLASSIFICATION OF OPERATIONS 2004-2005

#### CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

Cleft lip	241
Cleft palate	195
Extremity deformities	64
Urethra	18
Miscellaneous	96

#### ACQUIRED CONDITIONS

Burn scar contractures	175
Skin tumors	67
Nasal deformities	20
Extremity injuries	76

### 22 Year record of operations 1983 - 2005

Cleft lip	2744
Cleft palate	2242
Extremity deformities	791
Urethra	366
Burn scar contractures	3233
Skin tumors	1593
Nasal deformities	279
Extremity injuries	866
Miscellaneous	2522

TOTAL            14,636

### VOLUNTEERS

*During this year 30 volunteers attended an Interplast Program for the first time. This makes an overall total of 508 volunteers since the inception of Interplast Australia. The Board recognizes this major contribution of voluntary service and support given by the surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses involved with programs conducted in our neighbouring countries.*

**SURGEONS AND NURSES SPONSORED FOR TRAINING PROGRAMS  
IN AUSTRALIA**

Dr. Chandra Reddy	Fiji	13 03 1987- 11 03 1988
Dr. Waigiona Surparan	Indonesia	01 05 1987 - 25 07 1987
Dr. Gentur Sudjatmiko	Indonesia	17 10 1987 - 16 12 1987
Dr. Arend Ponggawa	Indonesia	30 03 1988 - 28 05 1988
Dr. G.P. Shrivastava	India	29 06 1988 - 10 07 1988
Dr. Mochamed Ali Ismail	Indonesia	09 09 1988 - 13 11 1988
Dr. Siale Akau'la	Tonga	05 04 1989 - 07 07 1989
Sr. Kasia Poasa	Western Samoa	17 02 1989 - 14 05 1989
Dr. Asaeli Matairavula	Fiji	09 08 1989 - 11 11 1989
Sr. Leofao Taaloga	Western Samoa	13 10 1989 - 15 11 1989
Sr. Leofao Taaloga	Western Samoa	16 02 1990 - 08 04 1990
Sr. Lamanu	Tonga	24 02 1991 - 25 05 1991
Dr. Maharahje	Mauritius	11 09 1991 - 09 11 1991
Sr. Epi Elisara Kamu	Western Samoa	13 09 1991 - 08 12 1991
Sr. Helena Tolobula	Solomon Islands	21 08 1992 - 15 11 1992
Sr. Lucy Pwaka	Papua New Guinea	19 03 1993 - 18 06 1993
Dr. Phillip Basse	Papua New Guinea	19 03 1993 - 18 06 1993
Sr. Maria Yavala	Fiji	24 08 1993 - 20 11 1993
Dr. Bambang Pardjianto	Indonesia	06 02 1994 - 02 04 1994
Dr. A. Asmarajaya	Indonesia	07 02 1994 - 22 03 1994
Dr. Noer	Indonesia	06 09 1994 - 12 11 1994
Dr. Singgh	Indonesia	06 09 1994 - 12 11 1994
Sr. Mary Kehono	Papua New Guinea	10 06 1995 - 08 07 1995
Sr. Sulpain Kulom	Papua New Guinea	10 06 1995 - 08 07 1995
Sr. Jenny Namadu	Fiji	27 07 1995 - 08 09 1995
Sr. Aliveta Vasu	Fiji	27 07 1995 - 08 09 1995
Sr. Christantie Effendy	Indonesia	11 11 1995 - 22 12 1995
Dr. Aisoli Vaai	Western Samoa	07 10 1995 - 08 11 1995
Dr. Eddy Hendrowasito	Indonesia	12 08 1996 - 19 12 1996
Sr. Sera Vulatolu	Fiji	18 06 1997 - 13 07 1997
Sr. Mere Lagi	Fiji	18 06 1997 - 13 07 1997
Sr. Allison Sio	Solomon Islands	27 06 1997 - 24 07 1997
Sr. Janet Wate	Solomon Islands	27 06 1997 - 24 07 1997
Dr. Francesco Manalo	Philippines	17 07 1997 - 05 08 1997
Dr. David Sontani	Indonesia	19 10 1997 - 19 11 1997
Sr. Siti Sauma Aibah	Indonesia	29 04 1998 - 21 05 1998
Dr. Eric Arcilla	Philippines	21 04 1998 - 20 05 1998
Sr. Helen Takakeni	Solomon Islands	04 09 1998 - 05 10 1999
Sr. Eunice Kiko	Solomon Islands	04 09 1998 - 05 10 1999
Dr. Semesa Matanaicake	Fiji	14 04 1999 - 04 07 1999
Dr. Eming	Philippines	04 11 1999 - 26 11 1999
Dr. Aisoli Vaai	Samoa	10 11 1999 - 26 11 1999
Dr. Chau	Vietnam	04 11 1999 - 24 11 1999
Dr. Theddeus	Indonesia	17 07 2000 - 18 08 2000
Sr Sri Suciati	Indonesia	17 07 2000 - 18 08 2000
Sr Salimah	Indonesia	25 07 2000 - 18 08 2000
Dr. Romesh Gunasekera	Sri Lanka	10 10 2001 - 10 11 2001
Dr. Asrofi Surachman	Indonesia	10 10 2001 - 10 11 2001
Dr. Mouy Virachit	Laos	13 10 2001 - 10 11 2001
Dr. Vanpeng Norasingh	Laos	13 10 2001 - 10 11 2001
Dr. Htar Htar Aung	Myanmar	31 01 2003 - 23 01 2004
Dr. Thushan Beneragama	Sri Lanka	01 06 2003 - 01 08 2004
Dr. Win Htun	Myanmar	06 04 2004 - 24 03 2005
Dr. Najatullah	Indonesia	28 02 2004 - 28 03 2004
Dr. Tun Tun Than	Myanmar	05 06 2005 - Current

## PATIENTS BROUGHT TO AUSTRALIA FOR SURGERY

Taoalako Kovio	Western Samoa	1984	Prince Henry's Hospital
Alsea Temo	Fiji	1984	Wellington Private Hospital
Asish Kumar Singh	Fiji	1984	Queen Victoria Hospital
Apisai Bavadra	Fiji	1984	Adelaide Cranio-Facial Unit
Heperona Toma	Western Samoa	1985	St. Vincent's Hospital
Devika Naidu	Fiji	1985	St. Vincent's Hospital
John Bige	Papua New Guinea	1985	Preston & Northcote Community Hospital
William Tuiketei	Fiji	1985	Royal Children's Hospital
Ari Mai	Papua New Guinea	1986	Royal Children's Hospital
Lisbeth Billy	Vanuatu	1987	Royal Melbourne Hospital
Saras Wati	Fiji	1987	Cabrini Hospital
Andrew Anduari	Papua New Guinea	1987	Royal Children's Hospital
Ilaise Matacati	Fiji	1987	Rockcastle Private Hospital
Anupma Depu	Fiji	1988	Knox Private Hospital
Sape Toso	Western Samoa	1988	Bellbird Private Hospital
John Akel	Papua New Guinea	1988	St. Vincent's Hospital
Eritabeth Ionatan	Kiribati	1988	Monash Medical Centre
William H'aa	Solomon Islands	1988	Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital
Tiomai Tekanowa	Kiribati	1988	Prince of Wales Children's Hospital
" "	"	1989	Prince of Wales Children's Hospital
Talui Langkali	Tuvalu	1989	Preston & Northcote Community Hospital
Tiomai Tekanowa	Kiribati	1989	Sydney Children's Hospital
Ulevo Omoyo	Papua New Guinea	1988	St. Vincent's Hospital
" "	"	1989	Royal Melbourne Hospital
Saronji Lata	Fiji	1989	Monash Medical Centre
Rose Tugu	Papua New Guinea	1991	Prince of Wales Hospital
Watisoni Dabua	Fiji	1991	Brisbane Mater Hospital
Apisaloma Ledua	Fiji	1991	Brisbane Mater Hospital
Jessica Nokia	Solomon Islands	1992	Brisbane Mater Hospital
Jimmy Reginald	Solomon Islands	1992	Brisbane Mater Hospital
Monica Tulei	Solomon Islands	1992	Concord Hospital
Jaimit Patel	Fiji	1992	St. Vincent's Hospital
Iliesa Vakloloma	Fiji	1994	Brisbane Mater Hospital
Karimena Kameng	Papua New Guinea	1994	Brisbane Mater Hospital
Kilioni Waicala	Fiji	1995	St. Vincent's Hospital
Navandra Prasad	Fiji	1996	The St. George Hospital
Sumirah	Indonesia	1996	Preston & Northcote Community Hospital
Cecilia Havili	Tonga	1997	Cabrini Hospital
Naxiong Lengsayu	Laos	1997	Cabrini Hospital
Khao Chaypha	Laos	1998	Cabrini Hospital
Sandi Gisisi	Indonesia	1999	Mount Hospital Perth
Joseph Giron	Philippines	1999	Brisbane Mater Hospital
Julius Caesar Pascual	Philippines	1999	Geelong Private Hospital
Inhtala	Laos	1999	Cabrini Hospital
Revi Canaveikila	Fiji	2001	St. Vincents Hospital
Megawati Ises	Indonesia	2002	Concord Hospital
Beverley Bade	Papua New Guinea	2004	Brisbane Mater Hospital
Ravinesh Raj	Fiji	2005	Knox Private Hospital
Joynta Chakma	Bangladesh	2005	Cabrini Hospital

## **REPORT 2004-05:**

Interplast Australia is a non profit organisation with its head office located at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Spring Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

### ***Our Vision***

Restoring dignity and quality of life through plastic and reconstructive medical services.

### ***Our Mission***

The mission of Interplast is to collaborate with overseas partners to strengthen their institutional capacity to improve the health and lives of families in the countries where Interplast operates by :

- Providing training and development programs to health professionals in developing countries so they achieve self sufficiency in plastic and reconstructive surgery and other medical services.
- Sending voluntary medical teams of experienced surgeons, nurses and anaesthetists to provide services and train local counterparts.

### ***Our Stakeholders***

- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- Rotary
- Australian community and organisations
- Australian Government
- Our employees and volunteers
- Our partners overseas
- Our patients

### ***Our Values***

In our relationship with our stakeholders, we seek to:

- Respect the values and culture of the people with whom we work
- Achieve quality outcomes
- Value the support of donors and volunteers
- Ensure the safety of volunteers
- Value the role of women and children in society
- Place service above self
- Have responsible corporate governance
- Be independent of any political or religious affiliation
- Be open and transparent

### ***About Interplast***

Interplast was founded in 1983 by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Rotary International District 9800 in recognition of the large number of children and adults in the Asia Pacific region with unrepaired cleft lip and palate, burn scar

contractures and other congenital and acquired conditions.

Interplast programs are directed to primary health care and the transfer of expertise in the areas of soft tissue injury, lacerations, burns and scarring and the treatment of deformity including primary correction of congenital abnormalities such as cleft lip and palate. Its objectives are:

- demonstrating practical reconstructive surgical care at selected centres;
- teaching and training of local medical, nursing and health care staff; and
- sponsoring further training of selected medical and nursing personnel in Australia

At the invitation of Ministry of Health officials in recipient countries and following a needs assessment by Interplast, a team of surgeons, nurses and anaesthetists is deployed to work with local counterparts to treat patients and provide training sessions. Team members volunteer their services thus making their visits extremely cost effective.

In its 22 year history 508 volunteer surgeons, nurses and anaesthetists have provided consultations for more than 25,000 people and performed in excess of 14,000 operations. Interplast has also sponsored 55 doctors and nurses to undertake training attachments in Australia.

### ***Review of Activities***

This year has been the busiest on record for Interplast with a doubling of its income and expenditure. Much of this can be attributed to our being contracted by AusAID to assist with the re-establishment of hospital services at the teaching hospital in Banda Aceh, Indonesia following the devastating tsunami.

The General Hospital in Banda Aceh (Rumah Sakit Umum Zainoel Abidin Hospital, RSUZA) was severely damaged and lost 140 staff - around 30% of personnel. When the waves hit, 600 patients and staff were swept out and across the road; sewerage, human debris and mud flooded the hospital.

In February 2005, Interplast was contracted by AusAID, initially for one month but then extended to 30 June, to assist with the restoration of health service delivery to the RSUZA Hospital. It partnered International SOS to provide a team of health professionals who were rotated approximately every three weeks.

Australian team members, a total of 27, included general surgeons, anaesthetis, clinical microbiologist, public health specialists, nurses

an emergency physician, a scientist and pharmacist. Indonesian team members included the Team Leader/logistician, hospital administrator, nurses, pharmacist and laboratory technicians. When the first team arrived in February 2005, the Hospital was just re-opening and there was little service delivery. Few local staff had returned to work, possibly intimidated by the presence of large numbers of foreigners representing a wide range of donors and NGOs. Slowly wards and operating theatres were re-opened and surviving staff returned to work.

The Interplast/International SOS team did an excellent job working closely with local counterparts to restore order and systematically get services running again.

Following the earthquake on Nias in late March, Interplast was asked to assist with the deployment of a medical team. Five members of the Interplast team in Banda Aceh, an emergency physician and nurse from Perth, and International SOS personnel were deployed to Nias where they assisted with patient treatment and evacuation for approximately three weeks.

The contract has served to raise Interplast's profile and demonstrate its capacity to manage a program such as this. Interplast was represented by Mr Ian Carlisle at a meeting convened by AusAID to examine its standby mechanisms for rapid response to overseas disasters. Attendees examined the strengths and weaknesses of the Government response to the tsunami with a view to investigating options for change. The review process will be ongoing over the next 12 months.

The Banda Aceh contract did not distract us from our planned program of visits with a total of 22 visits conducted to 15 countries. Two educational programs were conducted to Fiji and Indonesia. There were two visits to Indonesia to assist the Australian Government assess patients requiring treatment after the bomb blast outside the Australian Embassy in Jakarta in August 2004. An assessment of requests for assistance from a number of countries led to two needs assessment visits to Somalia and Vietnam.

Interplast also secured funding from AusAID to produce a burns management CD Rom, the production of which will expand our range of educational CD Roms.

The composition of the Interplast Board of Directors changed during the year with the untimely death of the long-standing Treasurer, Mr Clive Little, and the resignation of the Secretary, Dr Peter Keast, and Director Mr Alf Long. Mrs Sophia Elliott, who has a

strong fundraising background, has filled one of the Board vacancies.

For more information on Interplast programs visit our website at:

[www.interplast.com.au](http://www.interplast.com.au)

### **PACIFIC ISLAND COUNTRIES**

Interplast was contracted by RACS to deliver four plastic and reconstructive surgery programs to Fiji(2), the Cook Islands and Kiribati. During these visits, there was a substantial service provision as most of these countries are too small to retain a range of specialist services.

Two nurses conducted a three day in-service Peri-Operative Training program in Lautoka, Fiji, for 24 nurses with some travelling from Suva and Labasa to attend.

Rotary funded visits to Vanuatu and Fiji were conducted and this gave the opportunity for Rotarians to join these programs.

### **BANGLADESH**

During the visit to Dhaka, members of the team presented papers at the 9th International Bangladesh Surgical Congress and SAARC Congress. They also ran a skin grafting workshop which was transmitted via cable TV to 50 Bangladeshi surgeons. Besides the teaching activities, the team performed 32 operations, the majority being burn contractures.

The program was funded by Glencoe Foundation and Rotary and contact was made with the local Rotary Club in Dhaka. It was learnt that there are over 400 children with untreated cleft lips and palate in Rangpur, 200 kilometres north of Dhaka. Interplast hopes to treat many of these children over the next two to three years

All members of the team concluded there is a big service and teaching load in a country that is very poor with limited resources

### **INDONESIA**

As part of its tsunami effort, AusAID provided funding to Interplast to purchase medical supplies for use by local Indonesian surgeons who conducted four visits to Banda Aceh during February and March and performed 191 operations. These teams used the supplies provided by Australia. Considerable goodwill was fostered between the Indonesian Association of Plastic Surgeons (PERAPI), AusAID and Interplast as a result of the donation of medical supplies.

Mr Ian Carlisle represented Interplast and presented papers at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Indonesian Association of Plastic Surgeons (PERAPI). Meetings during the year with PERAPI have been very cordial and it is likely Interplast will expand programs in Indonesia. Mr Carlisle coordinated two visits to Jakarta to assist with assessment of victims of the bomb blast outside the Australian Embassy.

Service and teaching visits were conducted to Sumbawa and Balikpapan during which 152 operations were performed. The teams were supported by local health officials. Two senior plastic surgical registrars and two anaesthetic registrars from Surabaya joined the Balikpapan team as did nursing students and all gained significantly from the experience of working closely with Australian team members.

Interplast enjoys valuable support from local organisations, one of which, the Batu Hijau Doctors Children's Fund, surveyed a number of patients treated by Interplast teams. Without exception, treatment has transformed their lives.

#### **LAOS**

Interplast continues to support the Lao Cleft Team established with its assistance and now providing services. The Team recently successfully applied for a US \$20,000 grant from Operation Smile.

The Interplast team visited Pakse Champasak Province where they performed 56 mostly cleft lip and palate operations as well as providing ongoing training for the Lao Team. A further visit to northern Laos is planned for 2006.

#### **MYANMAR**

With ongoing funding from AusAID, Interplast has already achieved significant outcomes in Myanmar with two local surgeons now trained and a third currently on a twelve month training attachment in Melbourne.

Interplast teams conducted two visits to Yangon; the second specifically designed to teach microsurgery techniques so that microsurgical reconstruction can be undertaken in the country. With the continued support of Interplast, plastic surgery is likely to become a fully recognised specialty with a local training program. It is clear from the volume of work undertaken by visiting teams there is a need for this. During the first visit, the team, assisted by the local trainees, performed 46 operations, including 7 major burns contracture cases; the second team selected six patients suitable for demonstrating common types of free flap surgery with the last operation performed by the local surgeons under

Interplast supervision. Approximately 50 hospital staff attended the training sessions. The teams reported on the greatly improved performance of theatre nursing staff as a result of ongoing training from Interplast teams.

Political upheavals in Myanmar late last year did not affect the Interplast program despite a number of changes being made within the Ministry of Health.

#### **PAKISTAN**

Interplast's first team visit to Peshawar was conducted in April 2005. The 5-person team worked in a 500-bed hospital which houses the only plastic surgery unit in the Northwest Frontier Province. The hospital services 20 million residents and approximately 10 million refugees. Of the 48 operations performed, 24 related to cleft repair and 10 to severe burn contractures. The team devoted considerable time to practical teaching as registrars in training were keen to observe new or different techniques.

#### **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Three visits to Port Moresby, Lae and Goroka provided valuable training experience for local trainees, particularly Dr Maru Garu. Rotary provided funding for two visits whilst the third was supported by RACS. In all centres the teams were supported by local hospital staff and were keen to improve and/or learn new techniques.

The team visiting Goroka was accompanied by Gillian Guthrie and Rob Simms who are producing a CDROM on burns management with funding from AusAID. It is clear that many burns patients do not receive early treatment and suffer serious and debilitating deformities as a result. Further training and a supply of copies of the CDROM will assist ways for local staff to improve the management of burns patients.

#### **PHILIPPINES**

One visit to the North Mindanao Medical Centre in Cagayan De Oro City was conducted in early 2005 by a 5-person team who performed 71 operations. The local Rotary Club provides significant support to the visiting team including covering travelling costs of the patients who come from poor rural communities.

Training, particularly for nursing staff, is a feature of the visits which are likely to be needed for many years to come.

## **SOMALIA**

The 2-person needs assessment team were welcomed to Somalia by the new President and Prime Minister who indicated a desire to receive increased medical assistance. The team toured the 70-bed General Hospital in Bossaso and met with the medical staff. They believe the Hospital would benefit from surgical visits as no other assistance is being received and service and teaching support would be welcomed by hospital staff. The recommendations are being considered by the Interplast Board.

## **SRI LANKA**

AusAID provided funding to Interplast to support the tsunami relief efforts in Sri Lanka. An Interplast team conducted a visit in February 2005 and donated medical supplies. Although 38 operations were performed, few tsunami victims were treated as hospital staff in Galle estimated the ratio of mortality to morbidity to be 15 to 1 following the tsunami. The Interplast Country Co-ordinator for Sri Lanka, Mr Keith Mutimer and Dr Dulip Perera from the Colombo National Referral Hospital visited Galle and laid the foundation for ongoing cooperation and support in education and training for staff of the Karapitiya Hospital in Galle, a 1500-bed teaching hospital.

Funding from the Colonial Foundation (Australia) enabled a 5-person team to visit Colombo in November 2004, performing 32 operations, many involving complicated reconstructive processes, and delivering a series of training sessions.

With ongoing funding from the Colonial Foundation, Interplast has been able to assist with hand and microsurgery training to the point where National Hospital staff can now perform these procedures. A hand unit is expected to be opened in late 2005. Strong relationships have been established between Interplast teams and local staff and ongoing assistance is desirable.

## **TANZANIA**

An eight person team conducted the first combined Interplast/Operation Rainbow visit to Dar es Salaam in October 2004. Local capacity to provide treatment for burns and cleft lip and palate is limited and the team performed a total of 107 operations. Surgical and nursing lectures were given to the staff who are keen to see Interplast commit to a regular three year program. Further assistance will be dependent on funding.

## **VIETNAM**

In October 2004 a three person team undertook a needs assessment visit to Vietnam. In all, five hospitals were inspected; two each in Can Tho and Danang and one in Ho Chi Minh City. The facilities were quite adequate and typical of the hospitals that Interplast visits. The team concluded visits by Interplast teams would enable the rural poor to access treatment until Vietnam is able to address the issue of equity of access to health care. Training in specific procedures will also be a feature of the visits.

A visit to Quy Nhon in July 2005 by a combined Australian/New Zealand team is planned. Already more than 100 cleft lip and palate patients have been identified, an indication many in rural areas do not have access to essential treatment. It is hoped at least one more visit will be conducted during the next year.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Interplast could not operate without the enthusiasm and support of its volunteers who this year numbered 97 specialists and nurses, 4 of whom made more than one visit and gave a total of 177 weeks to our overseas program. There were 30 new volunteers.

With a growing demand for the services of Interplast we would like to increase our volunteer data base. Plastic surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses seeking more information on how they can become involved should contact Interplast staff.

Interplast has appointed a volunteer country program coordinator for each country. They commit substantial time conducting visits, planning and monitoring program activities and supervising trainees. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and play a large part in ensuring that Interplast programs produce substantial and sustainable results.

## **ROTARY**

Once again our heartfelt thanks are extended to Rotarians in Australia & New Zealand for their continuing support throughout the past year. We have again seen Rotary donations amount to over \$400,000 - another wonderful result. We now have active Interplast Committees in 22 of the 23 Australian Rotary Districts with our last District coming on board next Rotary year. During the year we received donations from all Australian Rotary districts as well as New Zealand, and we are awaiting an opportunity to present our program to the six New Zealand Districts at their Institute in November this year.

When a Club or District raises the required amount to fund a program, a Rotarian is selected to accompany a team to see at first hand the work of Interplast. Since 1999 a total of 20 Rotarians have accompanied teams including one from New Zealand.

Interplast participated in the Rotary Institute in Launceston last November with our customary booth and reception for the District Governors Elect. We also attended the briefing session for incoming District Governors in Sydney in July. These are both invaluable opportunities for promoting our program and we thank Rotary for support in these areas. A big thank you is extended to all our District Chairs for their untiring support and promotion of Interplast throughout their Districts. Numerous presentations were made at District Conferences and Assemblies and we are encouraged by the continuing interest in the Interplast program.

Interplast relies not only on Rotary in Australia and New Zealand but on those Clubs and Rotarians in the Pacific and South East Asia, without whose assistance we would be unable to deliver our programs successfully.

During the year Rotary Clubs provided funding for programs to Bangladesh, Fiji, Laos, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu. Many patients received treatment and were given back the gift of life as a result of the generosity of Rotarians throughout Australia and New Zealand - thank you indeed for your ongoing commitment and support.

### **CORPORATE SUPPORT**

The invaluable support of Cabrini Health this year enabled a team to conduct a needs assessment visit to Somalia. Since 1997 Cabrini Hospital has contributed to the Interplast program and a strong relationship has developed and continues. We are indebted to their ongoing generosity and support.

Our program in Sri Lanka was supported again this year by the Colonial Foundation whose ongoing contributions have enabled a strong partnership to be forged between Australian and Sri Lankan health professionals.

In Indonesia, we are fortunate to have established contacts in Jakarta, Bali, Sumbawa and Balikpapan. In particular, we received assistance from the KPC Foundation and the Batu Hijau Doctors Children's Fund.

### **GENERAL SUPPORT**

Interplast does not engage in extensive publicity campaigns but relies on targeted exposure such as that gained through Wendy Harmer's appearance on ABC's Australian Story. In a number of newspaper and journal articles, attention was drawn to the work of Interplast. Perhaps with record donations to the tsunami appeal it is not surprising donations from the general public were slightly down on the previous year. Interplast has established a Fund Raising Committee to develop fundraising initiatives to ensure we can continue to respond to the demands for our help.

Most of our volunteers are drawn from hospitals throughout Australia and New Zealand. They are often able to negotiate with them to donate surplus equipment and supplies which are delivered to our colleagues overseas. In countries where there are limited resources to spend on health, this assistance is invaluable.

Interplast has been fortunate to secure the goodwill of airlines such as Qantas, Air Pacific, Singapore Airlines, Silk Air, Air Niugini, Air Vanuatu, Solomon Airlines, Air Fiji and Air New Zealand, many of whom transport our teams' excess baggage free of charge. Without their support we would incur significantly higher costs to transport our teams and their equipment.

Where possible teams make contact with staff in the Australian Missions overseas. Some have assisted with planning for visits and our teams have appreciated their advice and hospitality.

We are grateful to all those who provide support to us in many different ways.

### **AusAID**

Interplast is accredited with AusAID as a Non Government Organisation (NGO) which allows us to apply for grants through the AusAID-NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP). This year funding was provided for our Myanmar program and the production of a burns management CD-ROM. Proposals for funding for Myanmar and Indonesia in 2005/6 have been successful.

As noted earlier, this year Interplast was also successful in applying for two additional grants - one to assist colleagues in Indonesia and Sri Lanka following the tsunami and one through limited tender to assist with the re-establishment of hospital services in the main hospital in Banda Aceh. All activities relating to this funding were successfully accomplished.

Interplast's accreditation with AusAID has been extended to 2006 when it is expected re-accreditation for a further five year period will take place. Interplast is already preparing for this process by improving and updating its procedures and systems.

### **Harvey Barnett Scholarship**

This scholarship commemorates the contribution of the late Harvey Barnett to Interplast Australia. The scholarship provides assistance for fifth year medical students at Monash University to undertake their elective program in a developing country. This year, the University nominated the following students:

Ms Lauren Bourke  
Ms Bethany Crinnell  
Ms Briohny Dawes  
Ms Nicola Graham  
Ms Char Su Su Htw  
Mr Darren Hutchinson  
Mr Thomas Manley  
Mr Jason Rajakulendran

### **Kevin Egan Travelling Scholarship**

The Scholarship is awarded to a surgical trainee from a developing country selected by Interplast to join the Registrars' training week in Australia for Australian and International trainees in plastic surgery.

This year Dr Amru Abas Snngkar was selected to attend the Australasian Advanced Plastic Surgery Conference in Wellington, New Zealand.

### **CONCLUSION**

This year saw an overwhelming response from people around the world to the devastation caused by the tsunamis. It was a demonstration that as individuals we do care about the plight of others. Interplast was fortunate to play a part in the tsunami aid effort and our experiences reinforced our commitment to assisting countries in the Asia Pacific region to improve their health service delivery. Despite the billions of dollars in aid flowing to the Asia Pacific region, it is estimated that around 1.2 billion people in this region live in extreme poverty and most have limited or no access to health care services.

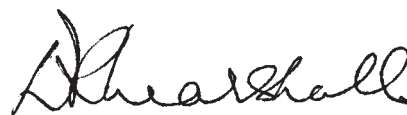
Interplast hopes to expand its income base so we can play a small part in improving the lives of some of the world's most impoverished, many of whom live with debilitating disfigurement. Our volunteer medical teams are rewarded by the reaction of patients and their families following treatment and many team members comment that their work overseas is some of their most satisfying.

Our close association with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons brings with it many benefits including office accommodation for our staff and membership of their International Committee.

During the year, the Interplast management team was increased to four when Narelle O'Sullivan was appointed to assist with program management and accreditation. The team had another busy year programming the many visits, supporting trainees in Australia, managing the tsunami workload and overseeing the development of a new website. Staff also maintained regular contact with Interplast's numerous volunteers - the lifeblood of our organisation.

Strategic planning remained the focus of the Board of Directors who worked tirelessly to ensure the future of Interplast. The passing of the Treasurer, Clive Little, saw the appointment of Peter Watt to replace him. The establishment of a fund raising committee and the appointment of Ms Sophie Elliott to head it is intended to broaden and secure the funding base for Interplast.

As the Board and staff look to the medium term future of Interplast we are optimistic we can raise our profile and the generous support we receive from Rotary, the community and our volunteers. Thank you to all who have contributed to a successful year, we hope our associations will continue and expand.



Donald R Marshall  
President

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2005**

The directors of Interplast Australia submit herewith the annual financial report for the financial year ended 30th June 2005. In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows: -

The names of directors of the company during or since the end of the financial year are:

Donald Roger Marshall <i>President</i>	- Surgeon
John Sadler Barnett <i>(Died 7 August 2004)</i>	- Surgeon
John Alexander Fitzgerald	- Director
David Gordon Inglis	- Solicitor
Kenneth Ernest Collins	- Medical Practitioner
Michael John McGlynn	- Surgeon
Clive Little <i>(Died 25 November 2004)</i>	- Chartered Accountant
Peter John Keast <i>(Resigned 24 May 2005)</i>	- Anaesthetist
Ian Roderick Carlisle	- Surgeon
Margaret Maher <i>(Resigned 29 November 2004)</i>	- Mission Integration Cabrin Hospital
John Barnes	- Real Estate Agent
Neville Hodgson	- Retired Director
Alfred Long <i>(Resigned 27 June 2005)</i>	- Retired Banker
Peter Watt	- Director
Sophia Elliot <i>(Appointed 27 June 2005)</i>	- Marketing Executive

**Directors' Meetings:**

During the year, Interplast Australia held five meetings of Directors. The attendees of the directors at meetings of the board were:

**Board of Directors**

	<u>Attended</u>	<u>Maximum Possible</u>
Donald Roger Marshall	5	5
John Sadler Barnett	1	1
John Alexander Fitzgerald	5	5
Peter John Keast	4	4
David Gordon Inglis	4	5
Clive Little	1	2
Kenneth Ernest Collins	3	5
Michael John McGlynn	4	5
Ian Roderick Carlisle	5	5
Margaret Maher	2	2
John Barnes	5	5
Neville Hodgson	4	5
Alfred Long	2	4
Peter Charles Watt	5	5
Sophia Elliot	1	1

**PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The principal activities of the company in the course of the financial year were reconstructive surgery for people in the South Pacific region and other neighbourhood countries. During the financial year there was no significant change in the nature of those activities.

**REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

The net surplus after providing for income tax amounted to \$322,745 (2004 surplus \$126,835).

**DIVIDENDS**

No dividends have been paid or declared since the commencement of the financial year.

**CHANGE IN STATE OF AFFAIRS**

During the financial year there was no significant change in the state of affairs of the company other than that referred to in the accounts or notes thereto.

**INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND AUDITORS**

Directors and Officers Liability Insurance and Indemnity:

During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract insuring the directors of the company (as named above) against a liability incurred as such a director to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001.

The company has not otherwise, during or since the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the company against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

**SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There has not been any matter or circumstance, other than that referred to in the financial statements or notes thereto, that has arisen since the end of the financial year, that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future years.

**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION**

The auditor's independence declaration is included on page 30.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



DONALD ROGER MARSHALL  
Director



PETER CHARLES WATT  
Director

3 November, 2005

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO  
THE MEMBERS OF  
INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**

Scope

We have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Interplast Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2005 as set out on pages 19 to 29. The company's directors are responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Interplast Australia. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting requirements under the Corporations Act 2001. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this audit report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the company's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

Interplast Australia has determined that it is impracticable to establish controls over the collection of donations, contributions and grants prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to us regarding revenue from these sources was limited, our audit procedures with respect to donations, contributions and grants had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. We therefore are unable to express an opinion whether donations, grants or contributions obtained by Interplast Australia are complete.

**Qualified Audit Opinion**


In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial report of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had the limitation on our audit procedures referred to in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with:

**Audit Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial report of Interplast Australia is in accordance with:

- (a) the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2005 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1; and
  - (ii) complying with Accounting Standards in Australia to the extent described in Note 1 and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia to the extent described in Note 1.

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I.E. LEFEVRE   
Partner  
Chartered Accountants  
Melbourne, 3 November 2005

**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**  
ABN 59 006 155 193  
**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

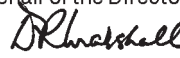
As detailed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the company is not a reporting entity because in the opinion of the directors there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, this "special purpose financial report" has been prepared to satisfy the directors' reporting requirements under the Corporations Act 2001.


The directors declare that:

- (a) The attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with Accounting Standards to the extent described in note 1;
- (b) The attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company;
- (c) In the directors' opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001; and
- (d) In the directors' opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors

  
DONALD ROGER MARSHALL  
Director

  
PETER CHARLES WATT  
Director 3 November, 2005

**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005**

	Note	2005	2004
		\$	\$
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Donations - Rotary		408,287	429,017
Donations - General		206,110	394,594
Donations - Cabrini Hospital		71,600	60,000
Interest Received		57,558	51,982
Contributions			
- AusAID		1,757,162	33,500
- PIP (RACS)		293,145	222,161
Sundry Income		441	144
Membership Fees		5	40
		2,794,308	1,191,438
<b><u>LESS: EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
<b><u>Administration Expenditure</u></b>			
Accountancy		13,730	12,420
Audit		5,400	6,650
Bank Charges and Taxes		2,070	1,291
Car Expenses		-	150
General Expenses		8,945	19,192
WorkCover		4,932	6,227
Registration Fees		-	500
Salaries & Wages		132,152	102,894
Staff Training		250	264
Superannuation		31,524	39,315
Telephone		7,476	9,410
		206,479	198,313
<b><u>Fundraising Costs</u></b>			
Salaries and Consultancy		133,523	36,950
Promotion Expenses and Presentations		49,263	14,788
Rotary Expenses		14,294	15,672
		197,080	67,410

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005**

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>Programme Expenditure</b>			
Cook Islands		23,856	-
Labasa		-	27,441
Lautoka		6,677	17,940
Fiji Suva		13,549	-
Fiji Burns Project		-	9,960
Tanzania		41,920	14,121
Honiara		-	39,185
Federated States of Micronesia		13,348	-
Tonga		9,720	28,940
Vanuatu		13,062	21,644
Kiribati		26,231	16,149
Lae		6,904	(3,021)
Madang		-	6,062
Port Moresby		5,462	1,218
Rabaul		10,623	16,360
Goroka		10,146	14,461
Mt Hagen		-	20,780
Mindanao		17,783	21,513
Tagbilaran		-	9,302
Philippines - Other		-	1,785
Bangladesh		31,724	7,486
Cambodia		-	228
Solomon Islands		10,520	-
Laos		28,320	15,018
Jakarta		7,718	-
Ambon/Bali		541	1,657
East Kalimantan - Balikpapan		16,904	22,137
Sumbawa		27,336	7,932
Bandung Scientific Mtg		4,235	-
Hanoi		-	2,221
Ho Chi Minh		8,689	-
Qui Nhon		-	-
Sri Lanka Other		-	1,173
Myanmar		21,161	1,773
Myanmar - Needs Assessment		-	22,974
Pakistan		24,906	10,606
Banda Aceh		1,289,175	-
<b>Tsunami NGO Expenses</b>			
Indonesia - Supplies		31,750	-
Sri Lanka - Supplies		25,782	-
Sri Lanka - Programme		35,833	74,689
Depreciation		20,554	16,410
Training Programme		48,181	66,047
Patients Treated in Australia		206	12,138
Instruments		18,352	6,046
Harvey Barnett Scholarship		4,000	3,500
Kevin Egan Travelling Scholarship		3,081	3,503
H McComb Scholarship		500	-
Insurance		40,082	32,802
Postages		8,883	5,228
Printing & Stationery		33,736	30,701
Travel - Interstate		4,286	4,240
Surgical Supplies	1(c)	116,326	181,919
Freight and Courier		5,942	4,612
<b>Total Programme Expenditure</b>		<u>2,068,004</u>	<u>798,880</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<u>2,471,563</u>	<u>1,064,603</u>
<b>NET PROFIT (Loss)</b>	11	<u>322,745</u>	<u>126,835</u>
<b>Total Changes in Equity</b>		<u>322,745</u>	<u>126,835</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA****STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2005**

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Term Deposits		1,107,549	1,048,488
Petty Cash Imprest		150	150
Trade Debtors		262,019	161,280
Interest Accrued Due		5,906	947
National Australia Bank Limited		324,410	175,417
Westpac Private Bank		2,398	2,448
Prepayments		55,461	-
Inventories	1(c)	86,571	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,844,464</u>	<u>1,388,730</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant & Equipment	10	<u>139,228</u>	<u>154,572</u>
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>139,228</u>	<u>154,572</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>1,983,692</u>	<u>1,543,302</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables		193,600	92,397
Unearned Contributions		10,000	-
Provision for Annual Leave		29,589	25,775
Provision for Long Service Leave		51,065	48,437
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>284,254</u>	<u>166,609</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>1,699,438</u>	<u>1,376,693</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Investment Fund		231,378	231,378
Accumulated Funds	11	<u>1,468,060</u>	<u>1,145,315</u>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>1,699,438</u>	<u>1,376,693</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005**

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from contributions		1,881,539	250,880
Donations		695,997	863,612
Interest Received		52,599	54,095
Payments to suppliers & employees		(2,416,921)	(977,570)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	7	213,214	191,017
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment for property, plant & equipment		(5,210)	(49,419)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>		(5,210)	(49,419)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>		208,004	141,598
Cash at beginning of year		1,226,503	1,084,905
<b>Cash at end of year</b>		1,434,507	1,226,503

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

## INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005

#### 1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### **Financial Reporting Framework**

The company is not a reporting entity because in the opinion of the directors there is unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, this "special purpose financial report" has been prepared to satisfy the directors' reporting requirements under the Corporations Act 2001.

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical cost and except where stated, does not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, the basis of accounting specified by all Accounting Standards and UIG Consensus Views, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 1001 "Accounting Policies", AASB 1018 "Statement of Financial Performance", AASB 1034 "Financial Report Presentation and Disclosures", AASB 1040 "Statement of Financial Position" and UIG Abstract 35 "Disclosure of Contingent Liabilities".

##### **Significant Accounting Policies**

Accounting policies are selected and applied in a manner which ensures that the resulting financial information satisfies the concepts of relevance and reliability, thereby ensuring that the substance of the underlying transactions or other events is reported.

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report:

##### **(a) Donated Services**

A substantial number of volunteers have donated a significant amount of their time in the company's services. However, since no objective basis exists for recording and assigning values to their services, they are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements. (Refer to Note 14 for details)

##### **(b) Depreciation**

Depreciation is provided on fixed assets and is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each fixed asset over its expected useful life.

- Plant and equipment 5 years.

##### **(c) Changes in Accounting Policies**

During the current financial year there was a change in accounting policies, which is detailed below. The net effect of the change increased net profit for the year by \$86,571.

##### **Inventories**

Inventories of surgical supplies have not been accounted for in prior years. Previous accounting policy was to expense surgical supplies. Inventories of surgical supplies are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005**

The value of surgical supplies on hand at the end of the financial year was \$86,571.

The change in accounting policy has increased net profit by \$86,571 in the current financial year.

**(d) Employee Entitlements**

Provisions made in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, and other employee entitlements expected to be settled within 12 months, are calculated at salary rates effective at 30 June 2005.

**(e) Accounts Payable**

Trade payables and other accounts payable are recognised when the company becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

**(f) Goods and Services Tax**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except:

- i. where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense;  
or
- ii. for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

**(g) Receivables**

Trade receivables and other receivables are recorded as amounts due.

**(h) Revenue Recognition**

Revenue from Rotary is recorded on a cash basis. All other revenue from donations and contributions is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of surgical projects to which the revenue relates. Interest revenue is recognised on an accrual basis.

**(i) Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost or net realisable value.

**2 INCOME TAX STATUS**

The company is a non-profit, voluntary organisation exempt from Income Tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act, Section 23. The company is also exempt from other government levies such as payroll tax.

**3 SHARE CAPITAL**

Interplast Australia does not have a share capital as it is a company limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up, each member of the company may be liable for up to \$100.

**4 SEGMENT REPORTING**

The principal activity of the company is reconstructive surgery for people in the South Pacific Region and other neighbourhood countries.

**5 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

No fees were paid or are payable to the directors. (2004 \$0).

**6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

There were no transactions with related parties during the financial year. (2004 \$0).

**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005**

	2005	2004
	\$	\$

**7 NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**Reconciliation of Cash**

Cash at the end of financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

Term Deposits	1,107,549	1,048,488
Petty Cash Imprest	150	150
National Australia Bank Limited	324,410	175,417
Westpac Private Bank	2,398	2,448
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	1,434,507	1,226,503
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**Reconciliation of profit from ordinary activities to net cashflows from operating activities**

Surplus/(loss) from ordinary activities	322,745	126,835
Non-cash flows in operating profit		
Depreciation	20,554	16,410
Charges to current provisions	6,443	6,214
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of the effects of purchase and disposals		
Increase (Decrease) in deferred revenue	10,000	-
Increase (Decrease) in sundry creditors	-	(20,000)
Decrease (Increase) in receivables	108,377	70,725
Sundry Debtors	-	-
Trade Debtors	(107,914)	(22,609)
Prepayments	(55,461)	11,329
Interest Accrued Due	(4,959)	2,113
Inventory	(86,571)	-
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<b>Cash flows from operations</b>	<b>213,214</b>	<b>191,017</b>
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**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>8 REMUNERATION OF AUDITORS</b>		
<b>Auditor of the Company</b>		
Auditing the financial report	<u>5,400</u>	<u>4,900</u>
<b>9 EMPLOYEES</b>		
Number of employees at end of the financial year	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>10 PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Plant and Equipment		
At cost	293,277	288,067
Accumulated Depreciation	(154,049)	(133,495)
	<u>139,228</u>	<u>154,572</u>
<b>11 RETAINED PROFITS</b>		
Balance at beginning of financial year	1,145,315	1,018,480
Surplus for year	322,745	126,835
	<u>1,468,060</u>	<u>1,145,315</u>

**12 ADDITIONAL COMPANY INFORMATION**

Interplast Australia is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and operating in Australia.

**Principal Place of Business**

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**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>13 INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE ACFID CODE OF CONDUCT</b>		
<b>OPERATING STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Donations and gifts - monetary and non-monetary	685,997	883,611
Legacies and bequests	-	-
Grants		
- AusAID	1,757,162	33,500
- Other Australian	293,145	222,161
- Other Overseas	-	-
Investment Income	57,558	51,982
Other Income	446	184
Total Revenue	<u>2,794,308</u>	<u>1,191,438</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
Overseas projects		
- Funds to overseas projects	2,068,004	798,880
- Other project costs	-	-
Domestic projects	-	-
Community education	-	-
Fundraising costs		
- Public	197,080	67,410
- Government and multilaterals	-	-
Administration	206,479	198,313
Total Disbursements	<u>2,471,563</u>	<u>1,064,603</u>
Excess of revenue over disbursements	322,745	126,835
Funds available for future use at the beginning of the financial year	1,145,315	1,018,480
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE USE AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<u>1,468,060</u>	<u>1,145,315</u>

**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005**

	2005 \$	2004 \$
<b>13 INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER THE ACFID CODE OF CONDUCT</b>		
<b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE 2005</b>		
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	1,434,507	1,226,503
Investments	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	139,228	154,572
Other	409,957	162,227
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Total Assets	1,983,692	1,543,302
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Creditors and borrowings	203,600	92,397
Provisions	80,654	74,212
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Total liabilities	284,254	166,609
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,699,438</b>	<b>\$1,376,693</b>
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<b>EQUITY</b>		
Reserves	231,378	231,378
Funds available for future use	1,468,060	1,145,315
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<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$1,699,438</b>	<b>\$1,376,693</b>
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**INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA****NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2005****13 INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED UNDER  
THE ACFID CODE OF CONDUCT****SUMMARY OF CASH MOVEMENTS  
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2005**

	Funds Available at Beginning of Period	Raised During Period	Disbursed During Period	Available End of Period for Future Use
<b>AusAID</b>				
Tsunami - Banda Aceh	-	1,401,475	1,401,475	-
Tsunami - Indonesia & Sri Lanka	-	100,000	100,000	-
ANCP	-	69,250	69,250	-
Needs Assessment - Indonesia	-	8,065	8,065	-
<b>RACS</b>	-	382,190	382,190	-
<b>Annamila Pty Ltd</b>				
Myanmar	14,619	-	14,619	-
<b>Rotary</b>	154,404	408,242	298,444	264,202
<b>Cabrini</b>	-	71,600	11,600	60,000
Total for other purposes	1,057,480	189,313	136,490	1,110,303
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1,226,503</u>	<u>2,630,135</u>	<u>2,422,133</u>	<u>1,434,505</u>

**14 INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED FOR AusAID  
RECOGNISED DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE****VALUE OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

The value of volunteer services is not included in the accounts. However for the purposes of claiming AusAid Recognised Development Expenditure the following information has been prepared in accordance with the rates approved by AusAid.

Volunteers for the year ended 30 June 2005

33 Nurses for a total of 61 weeks - APS Level 4	74,989
64 Specialists for a total of 116 weeks - Executive Level 2	<u>241,446</u>
Total Value of Volunteer Services	<u>316,435</u>

## INTERPLAST AUSTRALIA

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Professor Donald Marshall AM

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Interplast Australia (Inc. Vic.) is a non profit organisation which provides voluntary medical teams to undertake programs of plastic and reconstructive surgery in developing countries and was founded in 1983 by The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Rotary International District 9800.

Contributions to Interplast Australia Overseas Aid Fund qualify for tax deductibility.

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3 November 2005

Dear Board Members,

### Interplast Australia

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Interplast Australia.


As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Interplast Australia for the financial year ended 30 June 2005, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

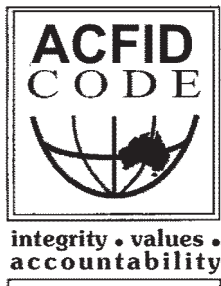
Yours sincerely



DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU



Isabele Lefevre  
Partner  
Chartered Accountants



Interplast Australia is a signatory to the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) Code of Conduct which defines minimum standards of governance, management and accountability for non-government development organisations. Adherence to the Code is monitored by an independent Code of Conduct Committee elected from the NGO community. Our voluntary adherence to the Code of Conduct demonstrates our commitment to ethical practice and public accountability.

More information about the ACFID Code of Conduct can be obtained from Interplast Australia and from ACFID at:

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