



2014 Annual Report

**EAST
TIMOR
HEARTS
FUND**

Australians supporting a
healthy Timor-Leste



From first steps to stepping up

East Timor Hearts Fund is a volunteer-powered medical aid charity providing life-saving heart surgery for young people from Timor-Leste (East Timor).

Since our informal establishment in 2010, we have met our goals every year of providing life-saving treatment to more than 20 patients. Now we have even bigger plans. With your support, we plan to treat more patients in Australia, and for the first time, in Timor-Leste. We will also work to tackle the causes of poor heart health.

In our 2014 annual report, read about our patients, our plan and the people donating time, skills and funds to make it all possible.

About us

East Timor Hearts Fund started informally in 2010 and incorporated as a company limited by guarantee in August 2012. Our work builds on that of our co-founder, cardiologist Dr Noel Bayley, who has been providing free medical care to Timor-Leste people for more than a decade. Dr Bayley has screened hundreds of patients in Timor-Leste and assisted many young Timorese to come to Australia for life-saving surgical procedures that are not available in Timor-Leste. The Australian community and leading hospitals have enthusiastically supported this important work, enabling it to expand through the establishment of the fund.



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Heart surgery saves six young lives

Many of our patients have heart damage due to childhood rheumatic fever, a common health problem in Timor-Leste.

These patients are sometimes desperately ill by the time they are diagnosed and selected for surgery, and flown to Australia courtesy of our foundation partner Toll Remote Logistics. After expert care provided by the teams at The Royal Melbourne Hospital, MonashHeart and Monash Medical Centre, they are healthy and ready to return home to much brighter futures.

We are delighted to share 2014's success stories.



LUCAS SOARES

'I would like to thank the Australians for helping my son Lucas to recover.'

Lucas Soares, 15, was born with an atrial septal defect, commonly known as "a hole in the heart". In Australia, he would have had heart surgery as an infant. But in Timor-Leste, his condition was not diagnosed until he was 13, and suffering from heart failure. The race to save him became a two-year marathon because the surgery is so complex and expensive. The combined efforts of many, notably MonashHeart, and sponsors Macquarie Telecom and Toll Remote Logistics, gave Lucas a second chance at life, after highly successful surgery in late March.

ANA CLARITA FREITAS

'I'm looking forward to playing with my friends and going back to school'

Darwin paediatric cardiologist Dr Bo Remenyi raised the alarm about Ana Clarita Freitas after examining her during a medical mission to Timor-Leste. She had critical mitral stenosis, a heart valve condition common in Timor-Leste. She weighed only 24kg and one of her heart valves was almost blocked, rendering her very weak, breathless and dizzy. Within days of Dr Remenyi's appeal, we arranged for Professor Richard Harper of MonashHeart to treat Ana Clarita. We also arranged transport, accommodation, warm winter clothing and other needs. Ana Clarita's surgery in July was so successful that she was up and walking around the ward within hours, the first time in years that she had walked without pain and breathlessness.

TOMAS PINTO

'I can't repay them but I will pray for them so that they can be healthy always.'

Melbourne rallied to raise funds for the heart surgery in July that saved the life of East Timorese schoolteacher Tomas Pinto (see page 14). We launched the \$20k for Tomas appeal, and exceeded our target by holding a benefit event with entertainment and an auction. We also gathered a team of medicos, Timorese and Australian heart patients and other supporters for the Run Melbourne charity fun run. Tomas, a devoted father of three, had been gravely ill with mitral stenosis. He had long endured debilitating breathlessness, blood noses, lethargy and headaches. Tomas was extremely grateful to everyone who helped make his treatment successful.



JECA PEREIRA

‘Now I am hoping to do the things I used to do, like playing with my friends and going back to school. I would like to be a doctor one day. That is my dream!’

Jeca Pereira, 11, is believed to be the youngest person to have a mitral balloon procedure in Australia. Eminent cardiologist Professor Richard Harper and his team at MonashHeart in Melbourne performed this complex surgery in September. Increasing pain, breathlessness and fatigue had denied Jeca the ability to enjoy normal childhood activities, but after his surgery, Jeca looked forward to returning to a normal life.



AGRIPINO SOARES

‘Thank you ETHF, Royal Melbourne Hospital staff and everyone that has helped save my life. May God bless you all!’

Agripino Soares’s rare congenital heart abnormality had left him breathless and weak throughout his life. He struggled to work as a coffee picker in mountainous terrain so remote it had no electricity, no phone service and no roads. Agripino had a complex mitral valve repair with surgeon Mr Marco Larobina at The Royal Melbourne Hospital in September. Two days later he was sitting up and enjoying restorative Timorese *agua sal* (fish soup) provided by our volunteers and anticipating going home to play with his one year old son.



MELINDA FREITAS

‘I can’t wait to go back to school as my dream is to one day become a doctor. I would like to be doutora fuan (cardiologist). I am also looking forward to playing soccer again with my friends and team. I am a good soccer striker!’

Before having heart surgery, Melinda Freitas, 17, could barely walk the length of a block. In December, only one week after surgery for acute mitral stenosis, she had a friendly kick with players from Melbourne Victory Women’s team. “I feel like a new person now,” Melinda said.

Medical adviser's report

The journey to health that's a joy

From a medical perspective the year has been a very successful one. In 2014 we treated six patients in Australia, including a number whose heart disease was so advanced that the risks of surgery were significant.

All did extremely well – during their procedures and since. When reviewed during our clinics in Dili in February 2015, patients were entirely free of cardiac symptoms, and with cardiac ultrasound evidence of technically excellent outcomes. This is a credit to the technical skill and dedication of our partners at MonashHeart and Royal Melbourne Hospital.

We held two extremely busy clinics in East Timor during 2014 and screened around 150 patients in total. Both trips ran smoothly, thanks to board members Julie Kean (administration) and Ana Saldahna (interpreting and patient liaison). We had high standards of medical assessment and excellent communication between the team and patients and their families. As always, outstanding support from our partners at Bairo Pite Clinic was invaluable.

We visited Baucau (Timor-Leste's second largest city, around 120 kilometres east of Dili) during the trip in August 2014, in line with our commitment to expand the geographic reach of our services. Further regional outreach clinics are planned. We plan to treat up to 15 patients in 2015, with a mix of open heart and less invasive procedures, such as mitral balloons.

During 2014, as part of our first three-year strategic plan, East Timor Hearts Fund committed to sponsoring an open-heart surgical trip to Dili in partnership with Open Heart International, the Sydney Adventist Hospital's medical aid organisation. Discussions with the government of Timor-Leste continue. With goodwill on all sides we remain optimistic about achieving this complex and expensive project.

Thank you to all our friends and supporters, without whom our life saving work would be impossible.

How lucky are we, to have the opportunity and resources to offer this to our Timorese friends?



Few things in my life give me the joy of seeing a patient returned to excellent health from life-threatening illness. It's a very special experience, especially when the reality for these young people is that no other treatment options exist.

Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Noel Bayley'.

DR NOEL BAYLEY

Honorary Medical Adviser and board director

Chair's report

Bold, ambitious and unashamedly optimistic

It's been a year of great moments large and small for East Timor Hearts Fund, but the biggest highlight has been the determination of our small, young charity to achieve more than any organisation has before to enhance cardiac care for the people of Timor-Leste.

Our 2014 – 2017 strategic plan sets out an inspiring program that will see us directly save dozens more lives, and partner on preventative programs that begin to address the entrenched causes of poor heart health in Timor-Leste. The lack of specialist cardiac capacity, and the incidence of childhood rheumatic fever, which is the cause of rheumatic heart disease that afflicts most of our patients, are just two such causes.

The plan includes supporting health education and promotion; granting a study scholarship to a cardiologist from Timor-Leste, and finding ways to make antibiotic treatment more available to help combat the infections that lead to rheumatic heart disease.

As well as treating more patients in Australia, we aim to partner with the medical aid agency Open Heart International, part of the Sydney Adventist Hospital, to run the first of what we hope will be bi-annual, fly-in cardiac open heart surgical missions to Timor-Leste. Funded entirely by East Timor Hearts Fund, this will be a momentous medical moment – the first time open-heart surgery will have been performed in Timor-Leste.

These proposals are bold, ambitious and unashamedly optimistic. It makes me proud to lead an organisation committed to such an inspiring vision.

As part of the strategic plan we are also building our own capacity, strengthening our governance framework and recruiting our inaugural CEO, who will continue to build our organisation and implement our vision. In 2014 we were privileged to have Associate Professor Andrew Cochrane AO join our board. Associate Professor Cochrane's Order of Australia award in 2013 recognised his surgical work in Timor-Leste and other developing countries.

This year we also had enormous fun raising money for the cause. We ran our first major fundraiser, the \$20k for Tomas appeal, and smashed our fundraising target by raising more than \$30,000. With our friends Wild Timor Coffee, we donned our dancing shoes for a fabulous fundraiser at Coburg RSL, and we laced up our running shoes for Run Melbourne with a team that included patients Tomas and Nina.



Our major media splashes included ABC TV's Foreign Correspondent, Channel 7's Sunrise and Nightly News, The Age, and international exposure in the Malaysian outlet Bernama.com and The Dili Weekly.

Our very busy medical program continued, with two highly successful screening clinics in Timor-Leste, and six patients treated in Australia. Thanks to your support, Lucas, Tomas, Ana Clarita, Melinda, Agripino and Jeca are now leading healthy lives. We are indebted to MonashHeart, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Bairo Pite Clinic in Timor-Leste for supporting us in continuing to bring world-class cardiac care to Timorese patients, and also to our honorary medical adviser, Dr Noel Bayley, and our volunteer medical team.

We continued to benefit from the assistance of many generous organisations – you'll find all of our best friends listed on the final page of this report.

I'm very grateful to our board, our volunteers and the organisations that support us so magnificently with time, skills and pro bono services. Their boundless goodwill gives me confidence that we can achieve our big plans.

We may each think our individual contribution is small, but together we continue to make amazing things happen for young people with heart disease in Timor-Leste.

Obrigada barak (thank you very much).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ingrid'.

INGRID SVENDSEN
2014 Board Chair

Bringing skills on board

This year we have been recruiting even more skills to our team with a significant board appointment and a search for our inaugural CEO. These moves will allow us to expand and take on more challenges.



Top surgeon goes the distance for Timor-Leste

East Timor Hearts Fund's board and medical team was further strengthened in 2014 by the appointment of the highly experienced cardiac surgeon, Associate Professor Andrew Cochrane AM. Associate Professor Cochrane, who received an Australia Day award in 2013 for his humanitarian and philanthropic activities, has since 2000 demonstrated a generous, hands-on commitment to overseas charitable cardiac work. He has been a member of many cardiac teams to countries including Fiji, Tonga, Vanuatu, PNG and Myanmar. His involvement in Timor-Leste started in 2003 when he was invited to join a Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) paediatric cardiac team. He has been a team leader for annual visits since then. Associate Professor Cochrane has operated on about 60 Timorese patients in Timor-Leste, and about 10 in Australia. He has also seen many other patients through clinics at the Dili National Hospital and the Bairo Pite Clinic.

He believes this work is important because of "Our close proximity to East Timor, the hardship its people suffered over many years when its plight was ignored by Australian governments, and the support by East Timorese of Australians in World War II." He is passionate about applying his skills to help others in less developed countries.

Associate Professor Cochrane enjoys competitive distance running, swimming and kayaking. His other philanthropic commitments include a family charitable trust that provides university scholarships and prizes in honour of his mother, who was a concert pianist.

Wanted: exceptional CEO

East Timor Hearts Fund has always demanded a high level of commitment and professionalism from our 'workforce' – which includes unpaid professionals ranging from accountants to surgeons, our volunteer board and our wonderful patient support team.

Our inaugural CEO, for whom we began advertising in late 2014, will be no exception. As our first paid staff member, our three-day a week CEO will need to achieve major feats within a minor budget. The CEO will be responsible for all of the usual administrative functions – comprehensive financial reporting, developing rigorous systems and policies, identifying and managing risk.

However the CEO's highest priority will be to help realise our new strategic plan. The plan continues our transformation from a small 'cottage industry' to a high-performing, modern, sustainable organisation that dreams large but keeps its feet firmly on the ground.

The CEO's critical task will be to develop and implement a plan to expand and diversify our financial base, laying the foundations for us to achieve our ambitious goals. These include doubling the number of patients treated in Australia, partnering to mount Timor-Leste's first open-heart surgical mission, and supporting the building of health capacity, prevention and education activities in Timor-Leste.

We ask a lot because we deliver a lot. Our CEO will be an exceptional person, to lead an exceptional organisation.

East Timor Hearts Fund gratefully acknowledges the pro bono support of the outstanding team at Rusher Rogers HR Solutions.

Strategic plan strengthens foundations

Our first strategic plan sets a bold new direction to grow and diversify our activities over the next three years.

Our priority goal is to increase our impact on the health of young people from Timor-Leste by expanding to offer in-country surgery.

This will allow us to assist more patients more economically, while helping to build capacity and capability in the Timor-Leste health system. Our inaugural \$10,000 scholarship to support cardiac specialist training of a Timor-Leste doctor will be a critical step in this long-term commitment. We also plan to work with local health authorities on research, education and prevention programs, such as penicillin treatment to prevent the strep throat conditions that cause rheumatic fever, often leading to rheumatic heart disease.



CONSOLIDATE AND EXPAND OUR SERVICES

We will help more young people from Timor-Leste by partnering to offer in-country heart health services, while we continue to operate our existing program of cardiac surgery in Australia.

- » Surgery in Timor-Leste
- » More surgery in Australia
- » New ways to connect with new patients
- » Help tackle the causes of rheumatic heart disease.



BUILD LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM CAPACITY

We will improve cardiology services in Timor-Leste by establishing an education program and improving access to essential health system resources.

- » Cardiologist training in Timor-Leste
- » Professional education and resources for health workers in Timor-Leste
- » Better access to medical equipment, drugs and consumables.



STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

We will formalise arrangements with our existing partners and forge new ones with key stakeholders in both Australia and Timor-Leste.

- » Strengthen ties with partners in Australia and Timor-Leste
- » New health partnerships in Australia
- » Develop relationships in Timor-Leste.



INCREASE AND DIVERSIFY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We will increase community awareness of our work and explore new opportunities to further build the financial resources of the Fund.

- » Surgery in Timor-Leste
- » More surgery in Australia
- » New ways to connect with new patients
- » Help tackle the causes of rheumatic heart disease.



DEVELOP THE ORGANISATION

We will invest in the development of people, organisational structures and resources that will enable us to help more young people from Timor-Leste.

- » Succession planning and medical recruitment
- » Establish a staff position
- » Research our effectiveness
- » Good governance systems.

Financial overview

Finance Director's report

The Fund has continued to strengthen financially in part due to increasing donations from the previous year of \$102,839. Our revenue is derived primarily from individual donations (40 per cent) and philanthropic funds (45 per cent) with corporates accounting for 15 per cent of the total, which we are working to increase. We thank all our supporters large and small for their support. I would especially like to mention the following donors who have provided funds in excess of \$10,000 during the year to 31 December 2014:

.au Domain Administration Ltd (auDA)	\$10,000
Robert L McDowell	\$10,000
Lin Huddleston Charitable Foundation	\$10,000
Macquarie Telecom	\$20,000
Andrew Jack Charitable Trust	\$100,000

Our major expense item is related to patient support costs which includes agreed payments to hospitals for the surgery performed, accommodation and allowances for patient and carer as well as other costs associated with the treatment. The net asset position of the Fund totals \$379,867 most of which is cash held in term deposits and in our gift fund account and which will be utilised in future years in delivering health benefits for Timor-Leste.

We continue to operate a finance function largely on a volunteer basis. This enables more of your funds to go toward patient related costs. I wish to thank our volunteer accountant Haiyan Wang, who works with our partner law firm Russell Kennedy.

The future of East Timor Hearts Fund is exciting with the enacting of our strategic plan and we look forward to continuing our work in 2015.



PHILIP FITZPATRICK

2014 Finance Director and Company Secretary

MORE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

HEALTH STATISTICS
TIMOR-LESTE AND AUSTRALIA

Population

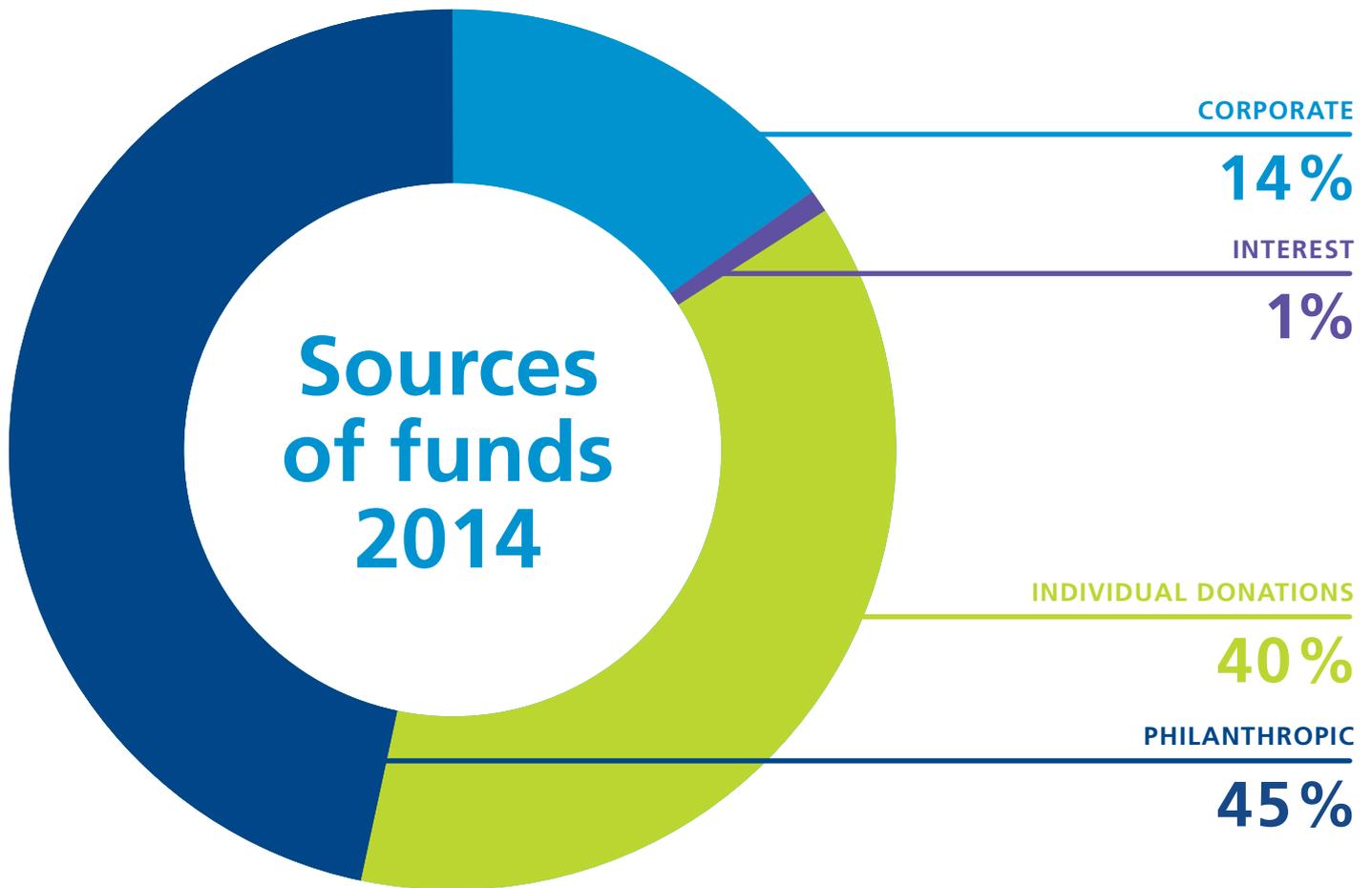
TIMOR-LESTE
1.1 MILLION

AUSTRALIA
23 MILLION

Life expectancy

TIMOR-LESTE
66 YEARS

AUSTRALIA
82 YEARS



>5 Mortality rate

TIMOR-LESTE
57/1000 LIVE BIRTHS

AUSTRALIA
4/1000 LIVE BIRTHS

Total health expenditure:

TIMOR-LESTE
4.3% OF GDP

AUSTRALIA
9.5%

Sources:
World Health Organisation;
World Bank; ABS; AIHW

Financial overview (con't.)

Summarised statement of profit and loss

Continuing operations	2014	2013
Donations	280,382	177,543
Bank interest	3,437	759
Total revenue	283,819	178,302
Subscriptions	(500)	-
Patient support expenses	(44,150)	(23,269)
Insurance	(171)	(1,981)
Bank charges	(72)	-
Promotional expenses	(11,562)	(225)
Other expenses	(252)	(72)
Surplus before tax	227,112	152,755
Income tax expense	-	-
Surplus for the period	227,112	152,755

**HOW YOUR
SUPPORT
CAN HELP**

\$50 gift

Helps us to provide a mobile phone recharge to help a patient receive comfort from home and share the good news.

Summarised statement of financial position

Current assets	2014	2013
Cash and cash equivalents	386,162	152,755
Prepayments	1,886	-
Total current assets	388,048	152,755
Total assets	388,048	152,755
Current liabilities	-	-
Trade payables	8,181	-
Total current liabilities	8,181	-
Total liabilities	8,181	-
Net assets	379,867	152,755
Equity		
Retained Earnings	379,867	152,755
Total equity	379,867	152,755

The summarised financial statements have been derived from the full audited financial report of East Timor Hearts Fund for the year ended 31 December 2014.

A copy of the report is available on request. All amounts presented are in Australian dollars. A full description of the accounting policies of the company are provided in Note 2 of the full financial report for the year ended 31 December 2014 which forms part of the full financial statements.

\$100 gift

Helps us to provide a comfort pack with a warm sweater, socks and other necessities.

\$1000 gift

Helps us to provide accommodation for a patient and their accompanying relative or interpreter/health support worker in Melbourne.

\$20,000 gift

Helps us provide major heart surgery. Take the challenge, rally your workplace, club or family & friends to give a Timorese patient the gift of life.

Raising funds, raising our profile

ETHF's successes are generating enormous goodwill in the community and the media. We thank everybody who helped us to tell our story in ways that inspired others to support our efforts.

The fun in giving

Past and present patients, medicos and other supporters came together as Team Tomas at the Run Melbourne fun run in July, raising funds for our \$20k for Tomas appeal. The appeal's namesake, school teacher and father of three Tomas Pinto, was well enough after his heart procedure to join the team at the event at Federation Square in Melbourne. Our other guest of honour was the happy and healthy previous patient, Nina Faria, whose airfare was generously paid for by supporter Susan Bell. Having Nina and Tomas take part was inspiring proof of the dramatic impact heart surgery has had on their lives.

The \$20K for Tomas appeal also benefited from a lively night at Coburg RSL, which was co-hosted by our friends Wild Timor Coffee. Music, an auction, great food and a huge crowd made the night a big success. The appeal exceeded expectations, raising \$30,000.



ETHF in the media spotlight

The media's sensitive coverage of ETHF's patients brought their urgent plight to much broader audiences. Teams from ABC TV and Channel 7 travelled to Timor-Leste to deliver first-hand coverage of the compassionate work of the East Timor Hearts Fund and our partner in Timor-Leste, Bairo Pite Clinic. This led to positive stories on the ABC's Foreign Correspondent, and Channel 7's Sunrise and Nightly News. The Age also covered ETHF's work in a substantial feature, and we had international exposure in Malaysia's Bernama.com and The Dili Weekly.

In his ABC TV interview, Bairo Pite Clinic's head physician Dr Dan Murphy spoke of his determination to provide quality health care to the people of Timor-Leste.

'I still feel like healthcare should be equally provided for everyone. I do not think we should accept in any way that rich people get one standard and poor people get another standard – and if you're born here you don't get it, if you're born there you get everything.'



A year of highs and highs

As a director, what was your 2014 highlight?

ANA SALDANHA,

Patient Support Coordinator

Adopting our first strategic plan, a crucial tool toward achieving our goals. Also participating in our clinics in Timor-Leste. I learnt a lot and saw first-hand how they are amazingly and professionally conducted with minimal resources.

ANDREW COCHRANE

Joining the ETHF Board and seeing the breadth of interests and backgrounds of the members of the board.

BILL APPLEBY

The release of our inaugural strategic plan and the crystallisation of our five key strategic priorities. Notwithstanding this significant milestone, the mission of this wonderful organisation remains its moral compass.

DAMIEN KINGSBURY

Seeing the board of ETHF grow to become a fully functioning organisation with a clear vision and strategic plan, and seeing the growing recognition of the work of ETHF both within Australia and Timor-Leste.

INGRID SVENDSEN,

2014 Board Chair & Communications Adviser

Leading an organisation with the courage and ambition to dream and plan for a future where Timor-Leste's young heart patients receive first class care in their own country.

JULIE KEAN

Contributing to our medical clinics in Dilli and Bacau, and seeing first-hand that the work we do makes an enormous difference to individuals, their families, villages and ultimately to the people of Timor-Leste.

NAIDA BELTRAME

Seeing us take East Timor Hearts Fund to another level through the new strategic plan and moving to hire our inaugural CEO. I can't wait for the future to realise the plan!

NOEL BAYLEY

Honorary Medical Adviser

The successful mitral balloon procedures on young Jeca and Arminda. Both terminally ill. Both with outstanding results. Both now living normal lives.

PHILIP FITZPATRICK

Finance Director & 2014 Company Secretary

It's been a tremendous year with the continuing advancement of our mission to support the young people of East Timor as well as the wonderful work by our medical partners for our patients and their families.



2014 Board. Absent: Julie Kean. Photo credit: Jorje de Araujo

2014 board attendance

Director	Feb	May	June	Aug	Oct	Nov	Eligible to attend	Attended
Bill Appleby							5	6
Noel Bayley							5	6
Naida Beltrame							3	6
Andrew Cochrane*							2	2
Philip Fitzpatrick							5	6
Julie Kean							5	6
Damien Kingsbury							3	6
Ana Saldanha							5	6
Ingrid Svendsen							6	6

*Elected October 2014

Our very special volunteers

ETHF is fortunate to have an outstanding team of volunteers who ensure the logistically challenging programs run smoothly. Here are a few of the many talented people who make it all happen.

Easing patients' fear and shock

LIGIA CARVALHO
PATIENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Ligia Carvalho sees the young East Timorese patients recovering after heart surgery as the leaders of tomorrow. "These patients could be Timor-Leste's future prime minister, president, heart surgeon, soccer player – the list is endless and they can now achieve their goals. This is why ETHF is an organisation that I wanted to be involved in," she says.

An ETHF fundraiser at Coburg prompted her to visit the Fund's website. "After reading how and why ETHF came about I was amazed at the dedicated volunteers who are giving young East Timorese people a second chance in life," she said.

"The greatest privilege of being a volunteer is when I see the patients recover from their heart procedure or surgery and return to Timor-Leste knowing that they have been given a second chance in life. Knowing that I was able to be a small part of such a dedicated team is most rewarding," she said.

'As a patient support volunteer, I provide social support; things like providing home cooked meals and organising social activities. Most importantly, I'm helping the patient and their family member to feel as comfortable as they can be and reduce their fears and the culture shock during their time in Australia.'



'My job is to help people'

INTERPRETER/HEALTH SUPPORT WORKER
ALARICO DA CONCEICAO



Social worker Alarico da Conceicao, 33, has worked with our partner in Timor-Leste, Bairo Pite Clinic, since 2003, including assisting Dr Noel Bayley with his clinics there. He has made six trips to Melbourne to support our patients and their families.

Alarico sums up his role as a volunteer simply: "My job is to help people." But his duties are complex and demand a high level of flexibility, professionalism and empathy.

Alarico contacts ETHF patients earmarked for surgery and ensures they attend their appointments, whilst acting as translator during the clinics. He administers the travel processes for patients, including securing passports and visas, and liaises with the partner hospital in Australia and ETHF.

When Australian media have reported on ETHF's work, Alarico has bridged cultural, practical and language gaps between journalists and the patients' families, helping to ensure the filming runs smoothly.

Perhaps his most important responsibility is to be at the patient's side during the journey to Australia and through the medical system. "They don't speak English, and most haven't been to hospital before," he said. "I take care of them before and after their procedures. I cook for them, take them to their daily hospital appointments and later, when they feel well, take them to visit the city for some fun."

'I enjoy being involved with ETHF. All the patients' surgeries have been successful and they are now better. I want to build up my skills so that I can continue to help the clinic.'

We couldn't do it without you

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 Let Me Be Frank Café
 Caffè Strada
 Rusher Rogers Human Resources
 Nous Group
 Welch Allyn
 Radno Group
 Synergistiq
 .Au DA .au DA Domain Administration
 Sabores de Timor
 Jewish Care Victoria
 Fullpoint Media
 Struck & Spink
 HMS Print
 Etched Communications
 Café Teamor
 Murray Greys Cycling Club

St Mary's Church Bairnsdale
 Brauer Secondary College students
 DJ Dan Hanily
 Coburg RSL
 Sol Nation
 Mystic Trio
 Sing in a Live Band

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

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 Monash Health
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 Jim Tatoulis
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