

My name is Ron Thornton I have lived in Noosa since 1973. I got involved in organ donors late in 2007 and endeavoured to get 200,000 donors on the Sunshine Coast and contacted [redacted] of Clubs QLD to get his permission to distribute Brochure/Donation Forms thru all clubs on the Sunshine Coast as well as markets on the coast. Unfortunately the Federal Government stopped supply after promising unlimited supply of brochures. I personally distributed 3,000 brochures to people at Eumundi Markets and found out a big percentage of people believed that they were organ donors by nominating on their drivers licence.

I spoke to _____ today (25th August) and he has given permission to place brochure/brochure holders in over 1000 clubs throughout the whole of QLD at the front desk. May I suggest the same brochure holders be distributed to Doctor's Surgeries, Hospitals, Chemists, Transport Office, Government Offices including Centrelink and Schools.

A 16 year old can register as a donor and will be contacted by Australian Organ Donors when they are 18 to confirm if they still wish to be an Organ Donor. Any person who wishes not to donate can say NO on the same form and no relative can donate their organs.

I wish to submit a Head Board Sample and a Face Board with a few simple facts.

I would like to become involved in some way with this worthwhile project.

Ron Thornton

HEAD BOARD

Give the ultimate gift of life

Help 8 of your aussie mates

Organ donate in 08

I'll do it tomorrow may be
too late in 08

Just do it now don't wait

Register on the Australian
Organ Donor Register

NOW!!

FACE BOARD

Here are the facts:

Research shows that 96% of Australians support organ and tissue donation but only 9% are registered on the Australian Organ Donors Register

Do you realise that if you marked your driver's licence as an organ donor then you are NOT on the official Australian Organ Donors Register.

Australia boasts one of the highest transplantation success rates in the world.

At the moment 1,700 Aussies are waiting for a transplant of which 50 are children, in Australia more than 1 person will die every week waiting for their organ transplant.

In Australia a person has a 10 times greater chance of requiring an organ or tissue transplant than becoming a donor.