

# EYE AND TISSUE DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION OUTCOMES

## 2016



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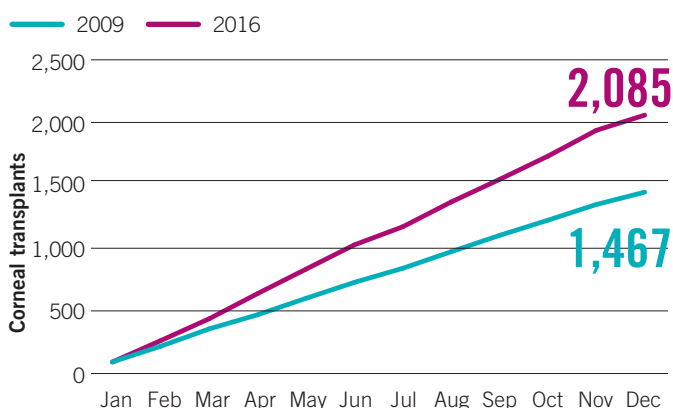


Each year the lives of thousands of Australians are transformed through eye and tissue donations.

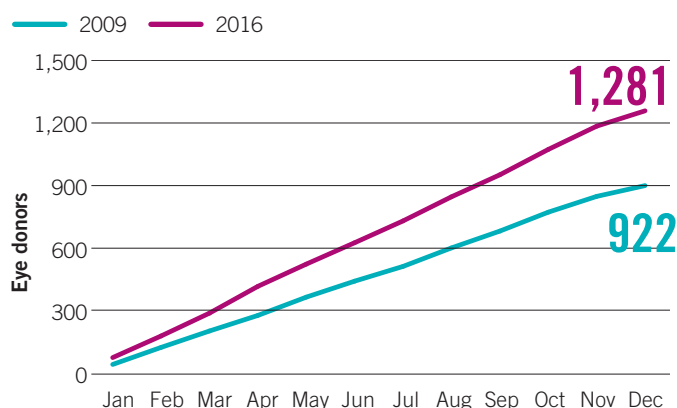
While only 1–2% of people die in circumstances in hospital that will enable organ donation, a far greater number of people have the opportunity to donate tissues (including eye tissue) and benefit from receiving tissue transplants. Tissue donation does not require a donor's death to have occurred within such limited clinical circumstances as organ donation.

In 2016, **2,085 Australians received a corneal transplant** through the generosity of **1,281 eye donors and their families**. This represents a **39% increase** in the number of corneal transplants compared with 2009.

### Corneal transplants



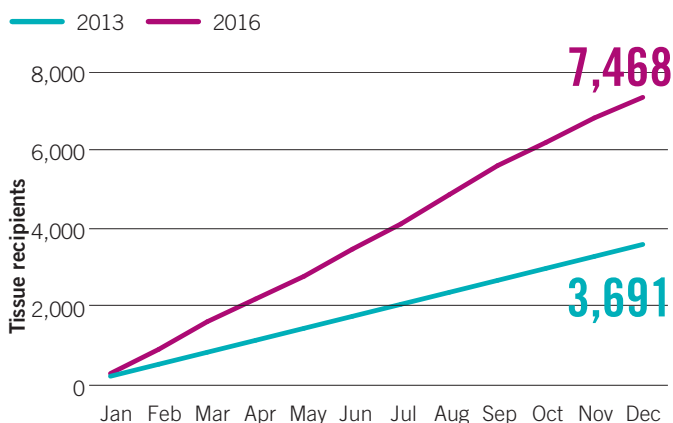
### Eye donors



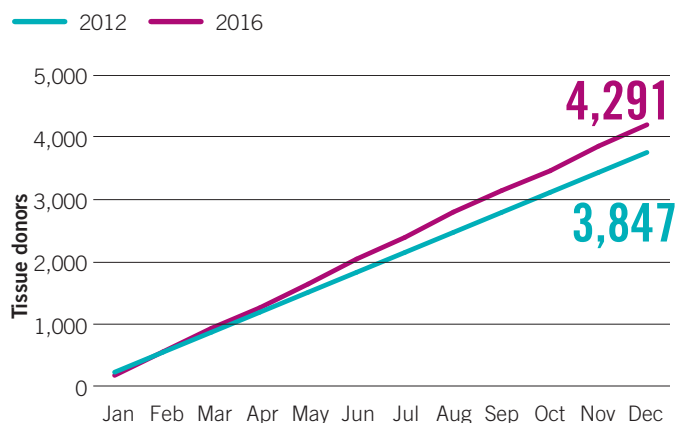
In 2016, **7,468 notified tissue transplant recipients** resulted from the generosity of **4,291 tissue donors**, including 3,867 living tissue donors and 424 deceased tissue donors.

This represents a **102% increase** in the number of tissue graft recipients compared with 2009.

### Tissue graft recipients



### Tissue donors



**Note:** In 2016 there were also 8 recipients of pancreas islets tissue not included in the totals above.

Source: Australia and New Zealand Organ Donation Registry