

Australian Non-profit to Offer Second Chances at Life

Australia is on the verge of opening its first cryonics facility. In the next few years Stasis Systems Australia Ltd will provide the community with the facilities and services to permit future cutting edge technology to extend the lives of people today.

Historically, advances in medical science and technology have cured many lethal diseases, and there is every reason to expect further research will find cures for most or even all currently fatal conditions. When current strategies for life extension, ranging from diet and exercise to rejuvenative therapies such as stem cell treatments and organ transplants, reach their limit and fail to extend the life of the unwell, the emerging life extension strategy of cryonics provides a hopeful alternative to burial or cremation.

Stasis Systems Australia will, within a window of time after the legal pronouncement of a person's death, place that person's body at very low temperatures with the expectation that they will be healed and revived once the relevant knowledge and technology are available. For many people the cost of cryonics can be funded by a life insurance policy.

There are more than two hundred and fifty people cryonically preserved around the world, and close to two thousand more have signed contracts with overseas providers. The technology required to revive the cryonically preserved is still being developed, but sixty-one scientists have written an open letter (available online) expressing their view that it is "a legitimate science-based endeavor" with "a credible possibility" of working.

The aim of Stasis Systems is to make cryonic suspension widely and publicly available as a credible option for life extension in Australia, and is honoured to announce that Marta Sandberg, a current director of the Cryonics Institute, is on the board as an advisor and director.

"When my husband Helmer was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour, I researched every possible treatment and after several years, to my great surprise, I finally came to the conclusion that cryonics might actually work. Helmer had no option except to go the the USA. Since then Australia has made great progress," said Marta.

Stasis Systems Australia, a not-for-profit organisation, is eager to provide a world-class, local cryonics facility to give Australians the best chance of being revived in the future.

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