

## A Second Chance at Life

When Syrian born, Brisbane-based, Edmond Jabbour went to meet his brand new granddaughter, he wanted to make sure that he was up-to-date with all his vaccinations so he visited his doctor.

As part of the visit his doctor ordered a routine blood test and they discovered he had a serious liver disease.

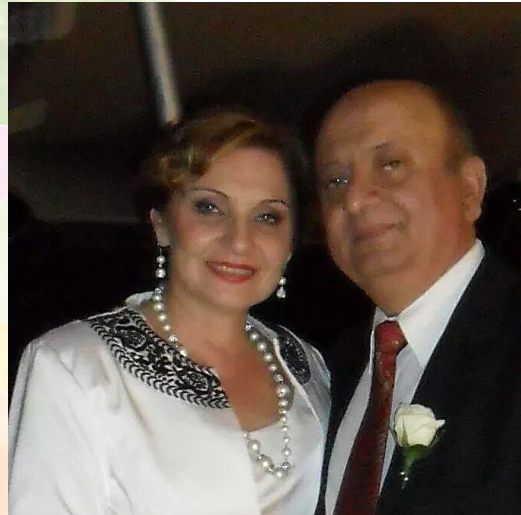
Edmond was shocked at the diagnosis as he hadn't felt ill at all. A regular tennis player and a non drinker and non smoker, he thought he was in good health. However soon after his diagnosis he did begin to feel unwell.

He was placed on the transplant list in 2013 and was fortunate to receive his transplant after only six months of waiting in early 2014.

During his recuperation, the keen soccer fan said his recovery was helped by watching the World Cup in Brazil. He didn't miss a game!

Edmond worked for an international company and speaks seven languages. He and his wife May have lived in Australia for 26 years and have travelled extensively. In all of his travels he said he has never seen a country as good as Australia and he said quite simply, it is his home.

Edmond thinks a lot about his donor and donor family. He wishes he could tell them how grateful he is for the chance to enjoy the love of his family and watching his grandchildren grow up.



Picture: Edmond and May Jabbour



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