



NEWBORN EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (VICTORIA)

Dear NETS Supporter,

Each year in Victoria alone, more than 1,000 critically-ill babies require an emergency transfer from their birth or referring hospital to special intensive care units in Melbourne. That's one in every 55 babies born in Victoria.

THE NEWBORN EMERGENCY TRANSPORT SERVICE (NETS)

NETS undertake these emergency transfers round-the-clock using our highly skilled teams of newborn intensive care doctors and nurses, who can rapidly travel to the hospital where the baby is located. Our mobility and specialized equipment allows NETS to give these extremely ill babies the same level of care as an intensive care unit, even if they're in a small country hospital (see statistical map below).

Once we've stabilised the baby at the referring hospital, we rapidly and safely transport the baby in our state-of-the-art intensive care transport incubator (shown overleaf) by road, fixed wing or helicopter, to an intensive care unit in Melbourne.

As a world-leader in newborn intensive care and transport, we are committed to providing the highest level of care available to our very precious patients.

MURRAY TO MOYNE CYCLE RELAY—COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE

As part of our fundraising efforts to maintain these high standards, NETS has been entering the Murray to Moyne Team Cycle Relay since 2001. The event is a 24-hour bike-riding relay commencing in March or April each year at Echuca, Swan Hill and Mildura, finishing some 520 kilometres later at Port Fairy. The NETS team of 12 riders plus support crew, includes nurses, doctors, administrative staff and friends of NETS.

NETS has raised over \$60,000 through the Murray to Moyne Team Cycle Relay since 2001. These funds are used to purchase NETS medical equipment—this year we are aiming to raise funds for a new piece of equipment shown below—the high frequency ventilator provides specialised breathing support for babies with severe lung disease. We hope that you can take up the challenge and support us in our efforts this year.

THE NETS CHALLENGE

By completing and returning the commitment form overleaf, you and/or your organisation will help us achieve our goal of raising funds to purchase additional vital equipment, so that we can continue to deliver

"Intensive care for babies. Anytime. Anywhere".

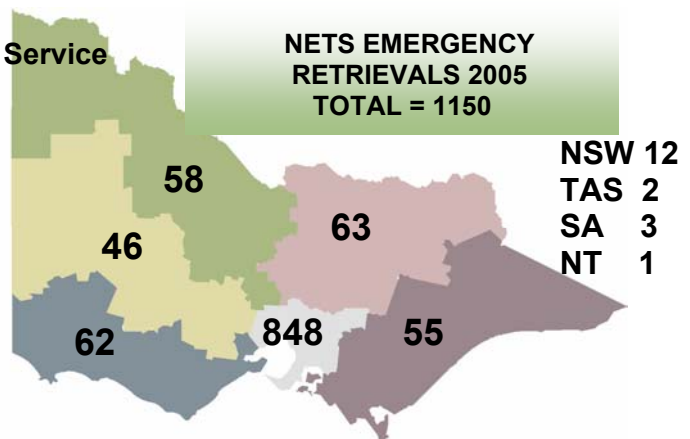
Yours sincerely,

Michael Stewart

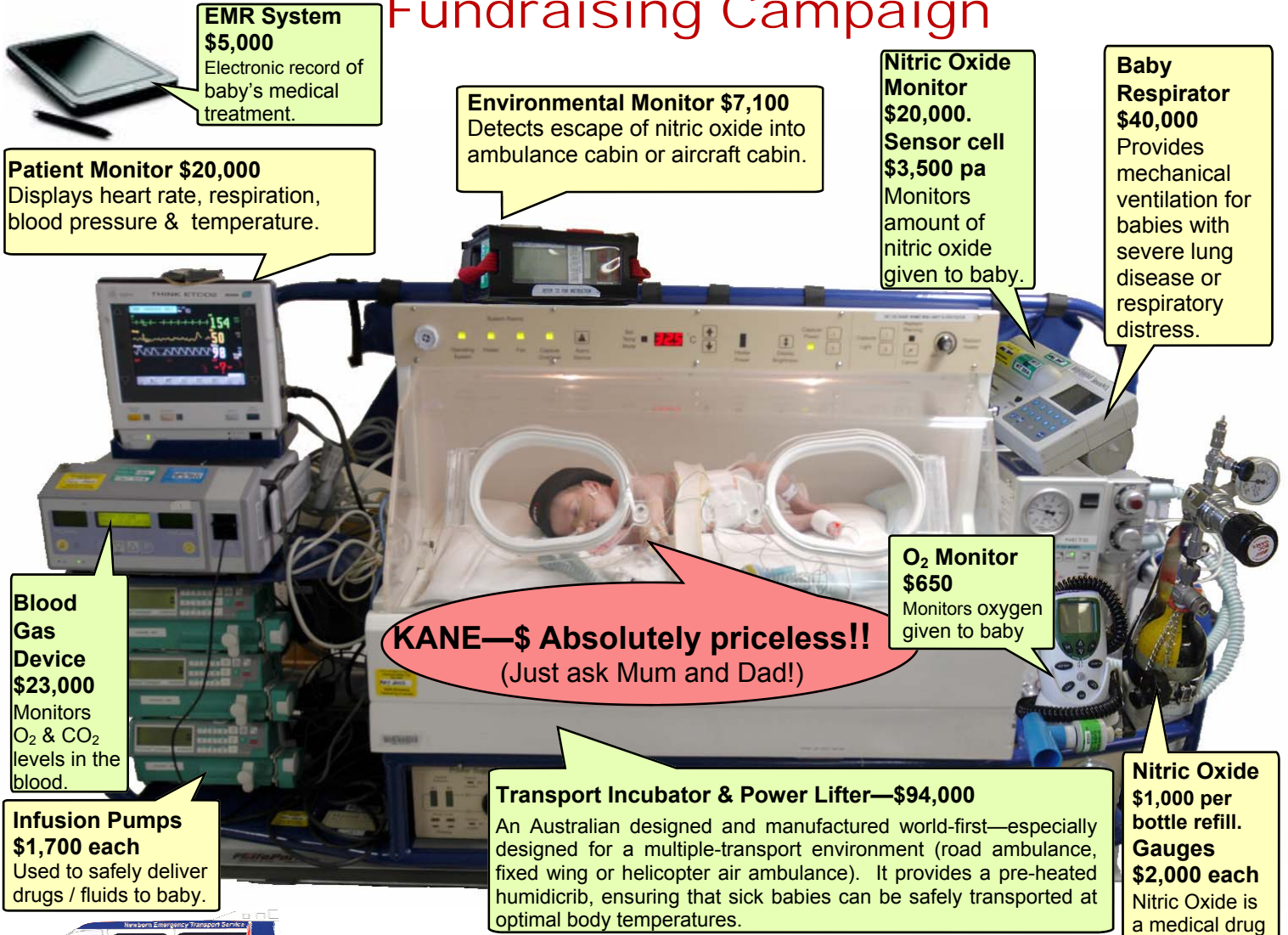
Dr. Michael Stewart, FRACP
Director, Newborn Emergency Transport Service



High Frequency Ventilator



Newborn Emergency Transport Service Fundraising Campaign



EMR System \$5,000
Electronic record of baby's medical treatment.

Patient Monitor \$20,000
Displays heart rate, respiration, blood pressure & temperature.

Environmental Monitor \$7,100
Detects escape of nitric oxide into ambulance cabin or aircraft cabin.

Nitric Oxide Monitor \$20,000.
Sensor cell \$3,500 pa
Monitors amount of nitric oxide given to baby.

Baby Respirator \$40,000
Provides mechanical ventilation for babies with severe lung disease or respiratory distress.

Blood Gas Device \$23,000
Monitors O₂ & CO₂ levels in the blood.

Infusion Pumps \$1,700 each
Used to safely deliver drugs / fluids to baby.

KANE—\$ Absolutely priceless!!
(Just ask Mum and Dad!)

O₂ Monitor \$650
Monitors oxygen given to baby

Transport Incubator & Power Lifter—\$94,000
An Australian designed and manufactured world-first—especially designed for a multiple-transport environment (road ambulance, fixed wing or helicopter air ambulance). It provides a pre-heated humidicrib, ensuring that sick babies can be safely transported at optimal body temperatures.

Nitric Oxide \$1,000 per bottle refill.
Gauges \$2,000 each
Nitric Oxide is a medical drug given to babies with severe lung disease.



NETS Vehicle \$65,000
Transport NETS team & baby.

NETS Intensive Care Transport Incubator System

☞ Post to "NETS, The Royal Women's Hospital, 132 Grattan St, Carlton, VIC 3053" or fax to 03 93442185

Yes, we want to help NETS save tiny lives!

Name

Position

Organisation

Address

Phone Mobile Fax

Email

We will sponsor ___ NETS Riders at \$250 each = \$ _____

We will sponsor ___ NETS Riders at \$ ___ each = \$ _____

We will donate \$ _____

Donations/sponsorships of \$500 or more will :

- be acknowledged in the NETS Annual Report
- have plaques attached to equipment purchased or donated.

Donations/sponsorships of \$100 or more will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Your gift over \$2.00 is fully tax deductible.

Payment by cheque

Please make cheque out to:
"RWH Foundation -NETS"

Payment by credit card

Mastercard Visa

Bankcard

Payment Amount: \$ _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Card no:

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Expiry date: ___/___

Signature:

THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION