

Georgio's Easter gift

18 March 2016

Women's and Children's Hospital patient Georgio Tsipanitis is one of the State's highest paediatric users of red blood donations due to a blood disorder affecting his production of haemoglobin.

Georgio has the blood condition Thalassaemia Major, a blood disorder affecting the production of haemoglobin.

Haemoglobin carries oxygen around the body.

He received a blood transfusion on 18 March and helped the Australian Red Cross Blood Service by featuring in an Advertiser article calling for people to donate blood.

Thanks to Georgio and family for sharing their story and helping to spread this important message.

For more on the Australian Red Cross Blood Service go to <http://www.donateblood.com.au/>