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**4 – 10 MAY 2026**

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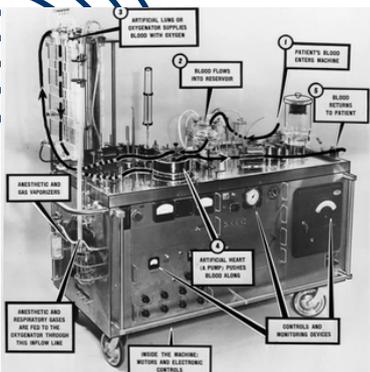
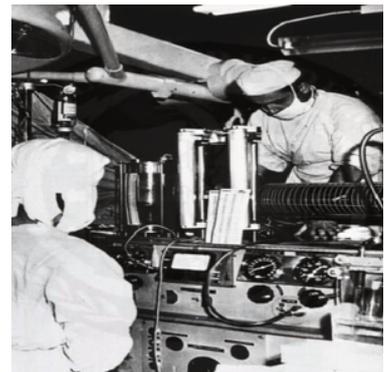
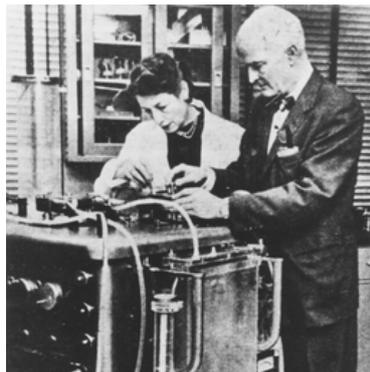
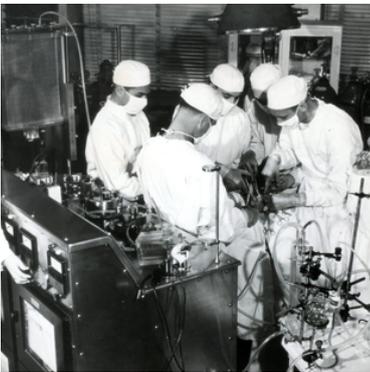


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**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DEDICATED  
CLINICAL PERFUSIONISTS IN AUSTRALIA,  
NEW ZEALAND AND ACROSS THE GLOBE!**

This week, we are  
recognising and celebrating  
the crucial expertise of  
clinical perfusionists and  
their diverse roles within  
healthcare.

## PERFUSIONISTS ARE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SPECIALISING IN;

-  Cardiopulmonary bypass during cardiac surgery in adults/children
-  ECMO delivery, management and support
-  ECMO/organ retrieval and preservation
-  Organ transplantation incl. heart, lung, liver
-  VAD/IABP management and support
-  Intrathoracic/intraperitoneal chemotherapy
-  Intraoperative cell salvage orthopaedics, obstetrics, neurosurgery, vascular and cardiac procedures.

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conversation on

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# Ever wondered how someone can survive open-heart surgery while their heart is stopped?

Perfusionists make it possible by temporarily taking over the work of the heart and lungs.



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