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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On this World AIDS Day today (Friday December 1, 2000) the world's "first cause rose" for people with HIV/AIDS will make its first appearance in Melbourne – at a ceremony hosted by Positive Women Incorporated at the Alfred Hospital's new Continuing Care Unit, Fairfield House.

The Hope rose was grown at a special commission for the Melbourne based AIDS Charity, The Australian AIDS Fund Inc. as a fund raiser for Positive People not only in Australia but also throughout the world.

You can sight it in all its beauty on our website, www.aids.org.au.

Hope will become available in commercial quantities and be in the market place around June next year.

But today (Friday, December 1) it will also show its face at special services in Sydney before finally resting in St. Mary's Cathedral following an ecumenical service.

In Adelaide, that city's Archbishop Faulkner will plant a Hope rose in the grounds of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Yesterday (November 30), the eve of World AIDS Day an eminent gathering at Canberra's National Library were meeting to discuss the latest global situation regarding AIDS and welcomed a special presentation of the Hope rose from Kerrie Hadfield, a hospital ward contemporary of Eve van Grafhorst and Troy Lovegrove and those other brave young heroes who battled the virus at a time of shameful discrimination some fourteen years ago.

In time, we believe the Hope rose will become a highly regarded sister to that other great international rose – Peace – which was also produced at a dark time for humanity (in the 1940's) when the world also looked for a fresh light in the dark.

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