



Financing Hope



running the City2Surf

to raise funds

for Erica

Erica's  
BRAVE HEARTS

# Fundraiser

## Erica's Story - a life changed over night

She was a beautiful, happy, healthy 59-year-old wife and mother who contracted meningitis on June 18, 2010.

Two days after experiencing a debilitating headache, Erica lapsed into a coma where she remained for two weeks.

Among other side effects, the multiple organ shutdown destroyed both of her kidneys, and forced the amputation of all four limbs, which were removed below the elbow and knee joints within two months of her hospitalisation.

After 504 days in hospital, Erica went home to the care of her husband, who has had to defer his retirement to fund her ongoing medical and equipment needs, including bionic prosthetics that cost over \$50,000 each.

Through all of this, Erica has retained her extraordinary fortitude and sense of humour. That said, Erica still wakes every morning thinking/hoping/praying that her limbs have grown back.

Can you help us raise funds so that Erica can get her bionic arm and wear her wedding ring again?

Join our City2Surf group Erica's Brave Hearts" either on Facebook, or the official [www.city2surf.com.au](http://www.city2surf.com.au) website.

**Donations for Erica can be made at:**

[http://www.fundraise.city2surf.com.au/ericas\\_brave\\_hearts](http://www.fundraise.city2surf.com.au/ericas_brave_hearts)

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With a guaranteed **\$500\* donation** for every loan settled that mentions Erica's Brave Hearts contact **Financing Hope** today

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