

BROOKE
SATCHWELL

ELEANOR
MATSUURA

RYAN
JOHNSON

BEN
LAWSON

ANNIE
MAYNARD

MEGAN
SMART

DEBORAH
MAILMAN

DEAR LIFE

HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO STRANGERS.

SHE NEEDS TO FIND THEM TO GET
HER OWN LIFE BACK.

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DEAR LIFE

**One violent moment. Eleven transplants.
A web of lives forever changed.**

In the emergency room of Ballarat Hospital, a young doctor is killed trying to help a patient. His death sends shockwaves through families, hospitals, and lives across the country – because his organs are donated to strangers in desperate need. A man crushed in a motorbike accident receives a new heart.

A young woman with cystic fibrosis gets the lungs that will let her breathe freely. A teenager will finally see his mother's face for the first time.



Eight months later, Lillian – grieving fiancée of the slain doctor – feels like she's drowning. Between a high-profile court case, relentless family pressure, and her own consuming grief, she's lost all sense of direction. Until she receives a letter.

It's from the man who received her partner's heart. And even though it's anonymous, it reminds Lillian that something good came out of that night. She needs more. She needs to meet him.

Her search leads her to Andrew, a privileged winemaker in the Barossa Valley. He's alive because of her fiancée's heart – but he's also the last person she expected: blunt, conservative, and uncomfortably racist. Their encounter is awkward, raw, and complicated. And yet, something shifts. As Lillian and Andrew struggle to understand each other – and themselves – they begin to unravel the deeper emotional consequences of organ donation, grief, and the human need for connection.

Dear Life is a rich, emotionally charged drama that follows the lives changed – saved, disrupted, and transformed – by one irreversible moment. With warmth, wit, and unflinching honesty, it explores the fragile line between death and hope, justice and forgiveness, and the unexpected ways we heal.

Starring: **Brooke Satchwell** (*Neighbours, The Twelve*), **Eleanor Matsuura** (*Day of The Jackal, The Walking Dead*), **Ryan Johnson** (*Bump*), **Ben Lawson** (*Firefly Lane, Mix Tape*), **Megan Smart** (*Black Snow*), **Deborah Mailman** (*Offspring*), **Annie Maynard** (*Colin from Accounts*).

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