

Monument to honour organs donors

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Former broadcaster Derryn Hinch will tomorrow unveil a monument in Geraldton to organ donors in mid-west Western Australia.

The Donor Awareness Fountain has been built to honour and celebrate those who have given their organs to save another person's life.

Donate Life WA hopes the monument will encourage more people to appreciate the benefits of donating.

Mr Hinch, who is himself a donor recipient, says it is important donors are recognised.

"People aren't recognised enough ... donors sometimes, their families feel that they've been neglected," he said.

"This is a real bit of a breakthrough, I hope it goes national, I'd love to see a national monument to organ donors because it's an awesome thing that people do."