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Brave hearts gather at Royal Perth

More than 40 heart transplant patients converged at Royal Perth Hospital on Friday (September 28) to attend an education seminar – the biggest initiative for post heart transplant patients to date in WA.

Heart specialists spoke to the heart transplant recipients about post transplant health issues and offered advice on diet and exercise.

The information day was the first of its kind to be run at RPH and co-ordinator Clare Wood hopes to run them annually.

Alic Trpcev (Yokine) and Mark Brooking (Gosnells) met each other when they both had heart transplants six and half years ago. Mark had received his new heart four days prior to Alic.

“I ate his breakfast,” Alic joked as he spoke about the education seminar.

“This is the first time I’ve been given any information after my operation six years ago.”

Alic said that it was a day well spent as he can now walk away with a better idea of how to look after himself after receiving a new heart.

All patients who are actively waiting a transplant as well as post cardiac transplant patients (along with their carers) were invited to attend.

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