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REAL LIFE CASE STUDY: No promise of tomorrow

Our Partners Story – By Adelle Jones

When Adelle was 32 years old she fell pregnant with her first child – Lincoln. During her pregnancy she and her husband Trent spoke a lot about who they would want to be the guardian of their child if something happened to them both.

They decided that the most appropriate people were her sister Victoria and her husband Marc. They tried to arrange a get together in the months leading up to the birth but the moment was never right. They decided to wait until after their son was born, resolving “nothing is going to happen so lets’ just wait”.



After the birth of Lincoln, Adelle became very unwell. She developed sepsis and had a lifesaving bowel operation which put her in ICU for 4 days and a recovery of close to 18 months.

When Adelle was in ICU, her sister and her husband came to visit her. Adelle recalls asking where her husband and baby were only to learn that she has been transferred to another hospital some 40km’s from her baby.



She immediately said “You have to look after my baby. Please go and be with my husband and help him look after our son”. She then told them in this moment the reason they were the Guardian’s of her son.

They were so touched but so distressed and Adelle was so very sorry that this was how they learnt that we loved and trusted them so much that we would entrust them with our child.

She never thought this would happen to her. She thought she had time. She thought she was young and death was something that only happen to older people. She was wrong. The birth of her child almost cost her her life.

“If I have one piece of advice for young families it is this. Plan like you are going to die tomorrow because life is not a given. It is a blessing. There is no promise of a tomorrow”.

Everyday that Adelle was in hospital, her sister or mother were there acting as surrogate mothers. “Lincoln never wanted for a mother in the early days. In fact, he had two!”

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About Haven Legal Co.

Establishing a connection by 'Putting People First'.

Haven Legal Co. opened during the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020. We focused our model on delivering legal services remotely through zoom conferencing and online automation intake systems. We were able to reach people and provide the legal services and solutions they wanted at a time when people felt isolated and scared.

People want to know who they are dealing with. We aim to make our clients feel as comfortable as possible talking about their personal situations. We come with a story and we are open about sharing who we are with you.

Our Services include:

- Residential conveyancing
- Family Law
- Deceased Estates Administration
- Estate Planning

Further information

We provide a comprehensive Wills & Estate Planning service to professionals, business owners, investors, mum and dads, LGBTIQI + and retirees.

Contact our Wills & Estates team on 03 9350 6455 or get started by providing your instructions at <https://havenlegalco.com.au/wills-estate-planning/>



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