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**Name:** Robert  
**Age:** 41  
**Occupation:** Surveyor/Director  
**Family status:** Married, 4 children  
**Interests:** International OZTAG football referee, playing golf and spending time with the family

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### Did you know?

- Vasectomy is the only permanent method of contraception for men and has a 99.5% success rate
- Vasectomy is safe, simple and highly effective
- Vasectomy is performed under local anaesthetic
- A vasectomy blocks the vas deferens so that sperm produced in the testes can not get into the semen
- A vasectomy takes approximately 10 minutes
- A vasectomy is carried out as day surgery and you will be required at the centre for about an hour and a half.

Robert appeared on Rove Live last year (2005) when he made Australian television history by having a vasectomy live on TV.

Robert had been considering a vasectomy since the birth of his youngest child 5 years ago.

### According to Robert:

*"The procedure itself was a lot easier than I thought it would be. I felt no discomfort at all and am very happy that I made the decision to have it done"*

*"At the end of the day it's not just a decision for the man it's a decision for the couple. We're happy with the decision and we're moving forward."*

*"I'm fortunate enough that after the results have come back everything is clear and fine and I'm actively able to have relations with my wife. I haven't had any side effects and feel very comfortable in the process of making love."*