

VISION 2020 AUSTRALIA 2017–2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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Chair's message

It is with pleasure I introduce the Vision 2020 Australia 2017-2018 Annual Report – an important record of another positive year for the organisation. I can confidently report Vision 2020 Australia remains a vital and financially stable organisation which continues to work in partnership with members towards our vision of eliminating avoidable blindness and the full participation of people who are blind or vision impaired in the community.

The year saw a change in the position of Chief Executive Officer, with the appointment of Judith Abbott in June 2018. Initially commencing as interim CEO, it soon became clear that her combination of skills, experience, and strategic insight are great for our organisation. I also wish to recognise the hard work and dedication of Carla Northam, who oversaw the work of Vision 2020 Australia for the previous two years, and was CEO for most of the period covered by this report.

Our strength lies in our membership from across the entire sector coming together to work on issues of common interest, and speak with a united voice. We very much value the contributions made by members, and on behalf of the Board, I extend my thanks to you all particularly those who participate in committees, working groups, and other activities.

Thanks also to our major supporters – Brien Holden Vision Institute Foundation, The Fred Hollows Foundation, Novartis Pharmaceutical, CBM Australia, Optometry Australia, and the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists – whose financial and in-kind support has remained instrumental to our organisation.

Vision 2020 Australia continues to benefit from the consistent support of an engaged and energetic Board. I would like to express my personal gratitude to all Board Directors who contribute their passion and expertise.

During the year we saw some changes to the Board, with three new Directors appointed at November's Annual General Meeting: Ms Jaki Adams-Barton, Dr David Andrews, and Ms Megan McAlpine, all of whom have been strong contributors to the Board.

We also said farewell to departing Board members Professor Hugh Taylor AC, Ms Amanda Davis and Ms Jane Edge. We thank them for their remarkable contributions to our organisation, knowing they will continue to play important roles as member CEOs.

Looking ahead, we are focussed on strengthening our member engagement, working with members to chart our future course, and continuing to enhance the way we work with and support collective effort and a unified sector voice.



The Hon Amanda Vanstone Chair

CEO's message

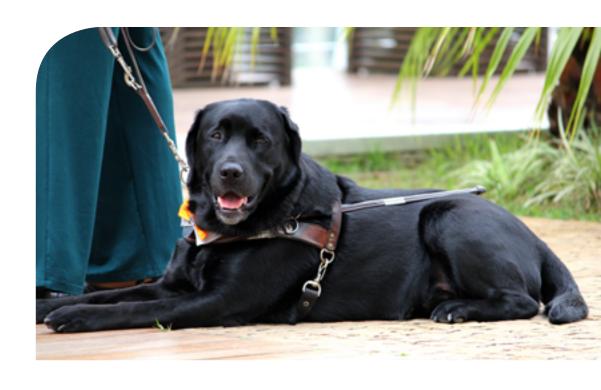
As the incoming CEO, I am pleased to endorse this annual report for the previous reporting period. I join Vision 2020 Australia at an exciting time for the organisation and see many opportunities ahead of us.

It has been fantastic to meet many members and talk about how Vision 2020 Australia can best strengthen its efforts across the four foundations of the organisation: advocacy, collaboration, awareness, and evidence.

I am honoured to have the opportunity to lead Vision 2020 Australia into a new year and beyond, and look forward to working with our members, our many parliamentary friends, and other likeminded organisations to ensure that eye health, vision care, and the full participation of people who are blind or vision impaired in the community are always a priority on Australia's health agenda.



Judith Abbott
Chief Executive Officer



Board of Directors



The Hon Amanda Vanstone

Chair

Qualifications: BA; LLB; GradDipLegalPrac; CertMktg

Experience: Chair, Royal Flying Doctor Australia; Board Member, Drinkwise Australia; Board Member, Port Adelaide Football Club; Board Member, Governors of the Institute for International Trade; Chair, Samstag Museum Advisory Board; Member, Adelaide Festival Board; Member of the National Commission of Audit in 2013-14; former Legal practitioner; former Senator for South Australia; former Minister, Australian Government; former Australian Ambassador to Italy and San Marino; former Australian Representative, UN Food and Agriculture Organisation; former Australian Representative, UN World Food Program.



Dr David Andrews

Chair, Audit and Finance Standing Committee. Member, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee

Qualifications: BSc (Hons), PhD, MBA (Exec), GAICD

Experience: CEO, The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists; leadership positions in start-ups and not-for-profit medical related organisations for over 15 years.



Ms Jaki Adams-Barton

Member, Audit and Finance Standing Committee. Member, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee

Qualifications: PGCert Management; BEd; DipEd

Experience: Regional Associate Director - Australasia. The Fred Hollows Foundation; Former Chair, Vision 2020 Australia Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Standing Committee; Former Country Manager, Indigenous Australia Program - The Fred Hollows Foundation; Former Director Aboriginal Policy, NT Govt Dept of Health; Former NT Director OATSIH, Aust Govt Department of Health; Queensland State Manager, Defence Security Authority, Aust Govt Dept of Defence; Assistant Director OATSIH (QLD), Aust Govt Department of Health; Australian Public Service (18 years - various levels and portfolios); Secondary Education (teaching) and hospitality.



Dr Anthony Bennett-Hall

Experience: Director, Newcastle Eye Hospital Research Foundation; Director, Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology; Former Medical Advisor, CBM Tanzania; Founding Member, Eastern African College of Ophthalmologists; Vitreo-Retinal Surgeon; Conjoint Senior Lecturer in Ophthalmology at the University of Newcastle; Chair, RANZCO International Development Committee; Member, RANZCO Council.



Dr Jessica Gallagher

Member, Audit and Finance Standing Committee

Qualifications: B.App.Sci, M.Ost

Experience: Global Ambassador, Vision 2020 Australia; Vision Australia/ Seeing Eye Dogs ambassador; Motivational speaker; Osteopath, LifeForce Osteopathy; first Australian athlete to medal at a summer and winter Paralympics or Olympics; first Australian woman to medal at a winter Paralympics; Paralympic bronze medallist Vancouver 2010; Sochi 2014 bronze medallist; Rio 2016 bronze medallist; World Champion and World Record tandem match sprint 2016; 4 time Australian Paralympic representative across 3 sports -Athletics, Alpine Skiing and Track Cycling.



Mr Andrew Harris

Member, Audit and Finance Standing Committee

Qualifications: BSci(Optom), GCOT, AICD

Experience: Former National President, Optometry Australia; Former Director, Optometry Australia; Former President, Optometry Victoria; Former Director, Optometry Victoria; Former Director; National Vision Research Institute Board; Former President, Australian College of Optometry; Former Councillor, Australian College of Optometry; Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Ms Karen Hayes

Member, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee

Qualifications: FAICD; FAIM

Experience: Chief Executive
Officer, Guide Dogs Victoria;
Board Member, Multiple Sclerosis
Australia; Board Member,
Melbourne International Comedy
Festival; Founding Member,
International Women's Forum
– Australian Chapter; Member,
Women Chiefs of Enterprise
International; Member, Victorian
Honour Roll of Women.



Mr John Howie

Chair, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee

Qualifications: LLB

Experience: Practicing Solicitor;
Deputy Chair, Monsalvat Ltd;
Board Member, The John Cain
Foundation; Chair, Avoca Project;
Former Chair of Victoria Legal
Aid; Former President of Film
Victoria; Former Chair of VicSport;
Former Member, Professional
Advisory Board to the Latrobe
University Law School; Former
Member, the Law Foundation
Victoria; Former Member,
Victorian Health Promotion
Foundation; Former Member,
Olympic Park Trust.



Ms Megan McAlpine

Qualifications: Bachelor of Financial Administration; Master of Business (Marketing); Master of Public Health

Experience: Chief Marketing Officer, Vision Australia, Former Head of Strategic Marketing, Medibank Health Solutions, Former Head of Marketing, National Australia Bank



Mr Justin Mohamed

Qualifications: MHSocSc (studying); Adv Dip Bus Mgmt; Cert IV Mgt SocComServ

Current: Commissioner for Aboriginal Children & Young People of VIC, Co Founder of Equity Health Solutions; Co-Chair, Cricket Australia's National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cricket Advisory Committee; Board member, Kaiela; Board Member, Supply Nation.

Previous: Chair, National
Aboriginal Community Controlled
Health Organisation; Chair, the
Victorian Aboriginal Community
Controlled Health Organisation;
Co-Chair, National Health
Leadership; Chairperson and
CEO, Rumbalara Aboriginal
Co-operative; CEO, Reconciliation
Australia; Director, Greater
Western Sydney Giants
Foundation; Chairperson,
Ganhina



Ms Maureen O'Keefe

Deputy Chair, Member Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee. Member, Global Committee. Member, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee

Qualifications: BSc (Hons); MBA; DipEd; GAICD, WCLP

Experience: CEO and Board Member, Australian College of Optometry/ National Vision Research Institute; Board Member, ARC Centre of Excellence in Convergent Bio-Nano Science and Technology; Member, Ministerial (Health) Clinical Trial Research Consultative Council; Deputy Chair, BioMelbourne Network.



Our vision

Our vision is the elimination of avoidable blindness and vision loss and the full participation of people who are blind or vision impaired in the community.

About us

Vision 2020 Australia is the national peak body working in partnership to prevent avoidable blindness and improve vision care in Australia and our region. We represent around 45 member organisations involved in local and global eye health and vision care, health promotion, low vision support, vision rehabilitation, eye research, professional assistance and community support.

The four foundations of our approach

Advocacy

Influencing policy change on behalf of the eye health and vision care sector, presenting a united voice to the Australian Government and other policy makers to improve eye health and vision care outcomes.

Awareness

Facilitating access to the latest information and research to build awareness of eye health and vision care among the Australian Government, policy makers, the community and other relevant stakeholders.

Collaboration

Partnering with members and developing relationships with other relevant stakeholders to identify and successfully achieve eye health and vision care priorities.

Evidence

Building a strong evidence base is critical to identify service delivery gaps, support effective policy development and strengthen the sustainability of the eye health and vision care sector.

The Vision Initiative and Vision 2020 Australia were highlighted in Australia's first review on the Sustainable Development Goals in a report delivered to the United Nations in June 2018.

Vision Initiative

The Vision Initiative is an integrated eye health promotion program that aims to prevent avoidable blindness and vision loss in the Victorian community. Funded by the Victorian Government and managed by Vision 2020 Australia, the initiative is the government's public health response to the *National Framework for Action to Promote Eye Health and Prevent Avoidable Blindness and Vision Loss.*

The Vision Initiative delivers activity to promote the importance of regular eye tests to people at risk of eye disease through three tiers, targeting health providers, community and local media. In July 2017, the Vision Initiative started work in six new local government areas (LGAs): Bass Coast, Central Goldfields, Glenelg, Hepburn, Moira and Whittlesea. This brings to 14 the total number of local areas where the program has been implemented since 2012.



2017-2018 highlights:

- On 3 October 2017, the Victorian Parliamentary Secretary for Health, Gabrielle Williams launched the Vision Initiative's 2017-2019 LGAs: Bass Coast, Central Goldfields, Glenelg, Hepburn, Moira and Whittlesea.
- The Vision Initiative has been integrated in the Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan developed by councils in Bass Coast, Glenelg and Moira.
- More than 560 primary health professionals completed Vision Initiative webbased training opportunities on eye health and vision care.
- More than 100 health and aged care professionals attended face-to-face training sessions on eye health and low vision care organised in Bass Coast, Moira and Whittlesea.
- Ahead of the engagement with GP and pharmacy practices located in the new project areas, the Vision Initiative team produced a refreshed and updated version of the Eye Health Kit and online training modules for GPs, practice nurses and pharmacists.
- Meetings with staff from more than 70 GP, pharmacy and optometry practices
 to provide them with an Eye Health Kit, and introduce them to the program
 and planned local activities. These visits were also an opportunity to discuss
 with GPs and pharmacists ways eye health messages can be embedded in
 their day-to-day work.

Drawing on the knowledge, expertise, and resources of our members, the Committees are central to supporting Vision 2020 Australia's key role in providing cohesive advice to Government, offering a unified and consistent voice.

Eliminating avoidable blindness

The Prevention and Early Intervention Committee advocates for the elimination of avoidable blindness and vision loss in Australia through prevention, early detection and intervention, and improved awareness.

Highlights

- Continued advocacy for investment in an Australian Diabetes Blindness Prevention Initiative, reflecting the key importance of early detection and intervention in preventing avoidable vision loss and blindness among people with diabetes.
- Continued advocacy for expansion of Australian Government funding of retinal cameras and training to support early detection of diabetic retinopathy in primary care clinics providing care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

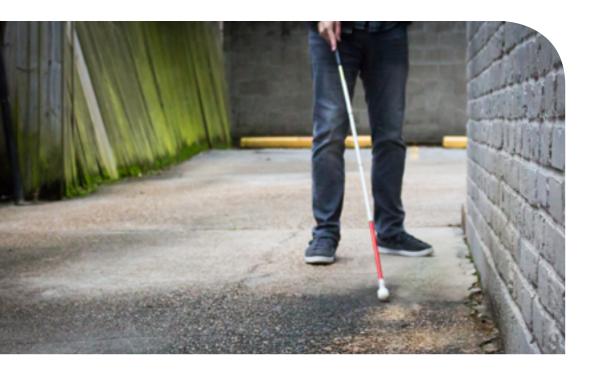
Policy committees

Supporting independence and participation

The Independence and Participation Committee works to improve the ability of Australians who are blind or vision impaired to participate in the community. Key advocacy priorities focused on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), aged care and meaningful employment for people with disability.

Highlights

- Roundtable convened in July 2017 to begin development of referral pathways to low vision services from the eye health sector.
- Position statement on Meaningful employment for people with a disability in the Australian Public Service, submitted to the Australian Public Service Commissioner in October 2017 and promoted through a Parliamentary Friends Group Dinner in February 2018.
- Position statement on Meeting the needs of people who are blind or vision impaired within the aged care system, submitted to the Minister for Senior Australians and Aged Care in November 2017.



Close the gap for vision

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee advocates for equitable eye health and vision care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Highlights

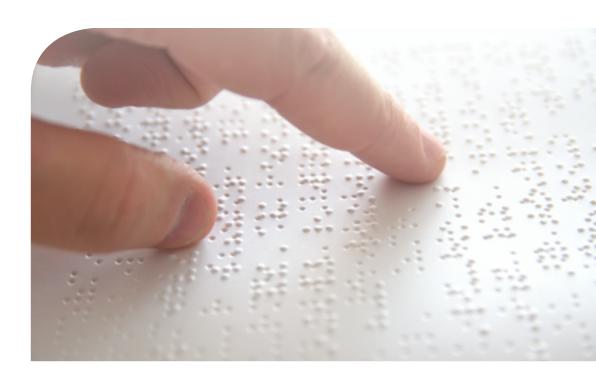
- A sector roundtable to progress detailed work on resourcing and requirements for coordination across Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander services.
- Ministerial roundtable 1 December 2017 to develop an agreed position on priority focus areas with the view of having a five-year plan that will make a tangible difference for the eye health and vision care of Indigenous Australians. Vision 2020 Australia is leading the collaborative development of the plan.
- Submission to the *Closing the gap refresh Discussion Paper*, led by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, in March 2018.

Improving eye health in our region

The Global Committee continued to work in partnership with the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness on priorities in the *Global Action Plan for Universal Eye Health*.

Highlights

- Submission to Australia's Voluntary National Review on progress with the Sustainable Development Goals, February 2018.
- Submission to the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade's Inquiry into the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, March 2018.
- Submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Inquiry into the strategic effectiveness and outcomes of Australia's aid program in the Indo-Pacific and its role in supporting our regional interests, June 2018.



Our year in numbers

Here are some highlights from 2017-2018 from our committees and intiatives.

Parliamentary Friends Group achieved

total mentions across all social media channels

Sector News Alert achieved an open rate of

34%

(industry standard is 21.9%)









Policy submissions, position statements and recommendations

Social media

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42%

Increase in Facebook likes



19%

Increase in Twitter followers



46%

Increase in Twitter mentions

World Sight Day highlights



Make Vision Count campaign officially launched

47,000

organic impressions on Twitter during the week of World Sight Day

5th top trending hashtag nationally #WorldSightDayAU

33,000

organic Twitter impressions on World Sight Day



23

Parliamentarians got involved

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31

videos were posted on Facebook



92

retweets and likes from members



16

members tweeting or posting about #WorldSightDayAU

Vision Initiative highlights



14

6 New project areas

Total project areas



71 Eye Health Kits distributed to health practices



Eye health resources available in **4** new languages: Burmese, Dari, Hazaragi and Tamil



569

Health professionals



Completed online training module for GPs, nurses or pharmacists



102 professionals attended face-to-face training sessions

- Danielle Williams from Vision 2020 Australia, Dawn Casey from NACCHO, Judith Abbott from Vision 2020 Australia and The Hon Ken Wyatt, Minister for Indigenous Health.
- Mitchell Anjou from Indigenous Eye Health University of Melbourne with Karen Hayes from Guide Dogs Victoria.
- The Hon Jane Prentice MP, The Assistant Minister for Disability, speaks at the Parliamentary Friends Group, February 2018
- Amanda Rishworth MP at the Rising Stars in Eye Health and Vision Care event, September 2017
- Marco Muscardo and Jenny Fitzgerald, both from Novartis Pharmaceuticals.
- Hon Amanda Rishworth MP, Carla Northam from Vision 2020 Australia, Hon Amanda Vanstone, Chair Vision 2020 Australia, and Andrew Laming MP
- **7.** Senator Jacqui Lambie helps support World Sight Day.
- Brandon Ah Tong from The Fred Hollows Foundation, Carla Northam from Vision 2020 Australia, Ron Hooton from Vision Australia, and Alastair McEwin, Australian Disability Discrimination Commissioner.
- 9. The 2017 Rising Stars in Eye Health and Vision Care: Laura Allison, Sally Armstrong, John-Ross Barresi, Kate Begley, Tim Carter, Dr Mark Chiang, Vicki de Silvia, Associate Professor Clare Fraser, Cassie Haines, Tori Halsey, Rachel Henningham, Luke Higgins, David Hsu, Rohan Hughes, Scott Jacobs, Shazaan Khambiye, Dr Jane Khan, Wilson Luu, Darlene McIntosh, Courtney McKee, Drew Sherwin, Dr Simon Skalicky, Kiran Sookroo, Associate Professor Andrew Symons, Jason Tan, Carina Trinh, Associate Professor Andrew White, Belinda Wilson, Katrina Yap, and Dr Christine Younan.
- 10. Anna Feiss from Murray PHN, Max Lee from Whittlesea Hume PCP, Carla Northam from Vision 2020 Australia, Gabrielle Williams MP, Dee Tumino from Vision 2020 Australia, and Neville Kurth from City of Whittlesea at the launch of the Vision Initiative's 2017-2019 project areas, October 2017.



Engagement

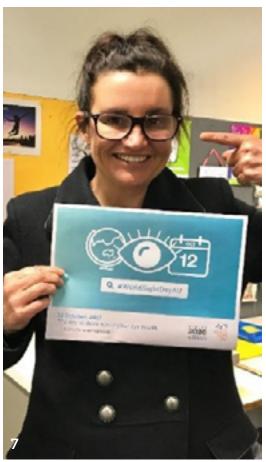


















Member organisations

Principal members





Corporate member







Silver members

Bronze members









Major supporting members











Supporting members























Corresponding members





























Associate members















Financial contributions and in-kind support

Government funding

- Commonwealth Department of Health
 \$375,000
- Victorian Department of Health and Human Services
 \$829,104

Other financial and in-kind contributions

- Bayer Australia
- Brien Holden Vision Institute Foundation
- Centre for Eye Research Australia
- Johnson & Johnson Vision
- National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- Novartis Pharmaceutical
- OPSM
- · Optometry Australia
- The Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Zeiss

Policy committees

Vision 2020 Australia is thankful to all members and stakeholders who have contributed time and expertise throughout the year to the following committees:

- Prevention and Early Intervention Committee
- · Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee
- Independence and Participation Committee
- Global Committee

Provision of meeting venues and facilities

- National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- · Indigenous Eye Health, University of Melbourne
- · The Fred Hollows Foundation
- Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists

Contributions to the Vision Initiative

- · Australian College of Optometry
- Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association
- · Bass Coast Shire Council
- · Central Goldfields Shire Council
- Central Highlands Primary Care Partnership
- Central Victorian Primary Care Partnership
- · Centre for Eye Research Australia
- · City of Whittlesea
- · Diabetes Victoria
- Eastern Melbourne Primary Health Networks
- · Gippsland Primary Health Networks
- · Glenelg Shire Council
- Goulburn Valley Primary Care Partnership
- · Guide Dogs Victoria
- Hepburn Shire Council
- · Hume Whittlesea Primary Care Partnership
- Moira Shire Council
- Murray Primary Health Network
- Optometry, pharmacy and GP practices in Bass Coast, Central Goldfields, Glenelg, Hepburn, Moira and Whittlesea areas
- · Optometry Victoria
- · Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, Victorian Branch
- · Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital
- The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
- South Coast Primary Care Partnership
- Southern Grampians and Glenelg Primary Care Partnership
- Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation
- · Victorian Department of Health and Human Services
- · Vision Australia
- · Western Victoria Primary Health Network

Financial overview

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 30 June 2018

	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
Revenue	1,649,628	1,885,783
Employee benefits expense	(919,640)	(1,024,409)
Consultants expense	(114,186)	(176,447)
Depreciation expense	(22,352)	(20,577)
Stationery and printing expense	(33,120)	(22,844)
Travel expense	(48,948)	(85,053)
Occupancy expense	(141,846)	(137,469)
Promotional events and material expense	(90,298)	(86,097)
Repairs and maintenance expense	(5,436)	(8,264)
Computer support and internet expense	(23,788)	(32,276)
Monitoring, evaluation and planning expense	(81,446)	(51,682)
Events and catering expense	(39,701)	(69,096)
Other expenses	(53,225)	(67,182)
Surplus for the year	75,642	104,387
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	75,642	104,387

Statement of financial position

As at 30 June 2018

2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)
3,052,217	696,192
268,690	311,496
381,368	370,432
9,000	11,527
3,711,275	1,389,647
31,264	49,158
31,264	49,158
3,742,539	1,438,805
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LIABILITIES	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)	
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	291,305	113,329	
Unearned income	2,594,807	523,093	
Short-term provisions	30,532	44,502	
Total current liabilities	2,916,644	680,924	
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term provisions	2,500	10,128	
Total non-current liabilities	2,500	10,128	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,919,144	691,052	
NET ASSETS	823,395	747,753	
EQUITY	2018 (\$)	2017 (\$)	
Accumulated surpluses	823,395	747,753	
TOTAL EQUITY	823,395	747,753	

Auditors report



Vision 2020 The Right to Sight Australia

ABN 34 094 070 014

Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2018

Report on the summarised financial report

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprises the Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2018, are derived from the audited financial report of Vision 2020 The Right to Sight Australia for the year ended 30 June 2018. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on that financial report in our report dated 11 September 2018. That financial report, and the summary financial statements, do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on that financial report.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report of Vision 2020 The Right to Sight Australia. The information reported in the summarised financial report is consistent with the annual statutory financial report from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unmodified audit opinion in our report to the members. For a better understanding of the scope of our audit, this report should be read in conjunction with our audit report on the annual statutory financial report.

Directors' Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial report to meet the needs of users.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.*

Opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial report of Vision 2020 The Right to Sight Australia for the year ended 30 June 2018 are consistent, in all material respects with the audited financial report.

Saward Dawson Chartered Accountants

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Peter Shields Partner

11 September 2018

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Member support, presentations and participation

Supporting members to do what they do.

This year, Vision 2020 Australia was pleased to be involved in a wide range of member meetings and events, including:

•	ACFID Member Information Forum	Melbourne – 1 June 2017
•	Vision Australia, Wearable Technology Presentation	Kooyong – 8 August 2017
•	Optometry Australia Low Vision Knowledge to Action Plan 2017	4 September 2017
•	Optometry Australia Early Career Optometry Advocacy Summit – Advocacy Discussion Panel	Canberra – 12 September 2017
•	Guide Dogs Victoria Dialogue in the Dark	Melbourne – 21 September 2017
•	Blind Citizens Australia 2017 National Convention	Melbourne – 14–15 October 2017
•	Diabetes Australia 60th Anniversary Dinner	Canberra – 17 October 2017
•	Centre for Eye Research Australia, 9th Annual Gerard Crock Lecture: "Eye care in the Wild West"	Melbourne – 25 October 2017
•	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists Congress	Perth – 28-31 October 2017
•	The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists Indigenous eye care: Special Interest Group	Perth – 28 October 2017
•	Diabetes Victoria, To the Women of Diabetes – thank you – World Diabetes Day function	Melbourne – 14 November 2017
•	Australian Sustainable Development Goals Summit	Melbourne – 13 March 2018
•	Close the Gap for Vision by 2020: Striving Together - National Conference 2018	Melbourne – 15-16 March 2018
•	Optometry Australia, Southern Regional Congress	Melbourne – 26-27 May 2018





