



ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014

2013-14 Highlights

“ Our work demonstrates a truly collaborative partnership of government, non-government and the private sector working together to deliver mutually beneficial results.

Jennifer Gersbeck
CEO, Vision 2020 Australia

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National Eye Health Survey underway

Australia is one step closer to eliminating avoidable blindness and vision impairment following a Federal Government funding announcement for a National Eye Health Survey that will map the prevalence of eye conditions in Australia.

National Framework Implementation Plan approved

Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton, endorsed the National Framework Implementation Plan on 2 September 2014. The Plan's approval is a significant milestone in achieving a truly national plan to eliminate avoidable blindness and vision loss, and improve participation of people who are blind or vision impaired.

Trachoma funding boost

\$16.5 million in the Federal Budget was allocated to help tackle the blinding eye infection trachoma in Indigenous communities.

National Disability Insurance Scheme supports flow

Vision impaired and legally blind people now have access to individualised supports such as skills training and adaptive technology as a result of strong advocacy by Vision 2020 Australia and the sector.

Vision Summits

In the lead up to the Federal Election, Vision 2020 Australia hosted two Vision Summits to facilitate discussion between the eye health and vision care sector, the Government and the Opposition.

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New aid framework

The Global Committee has taken every opportunity to position eye health and vision care within the Australian Government's new aid framework, demonstrating that preventing and treating avoidable vision loss reduces poverty and removes a known barrier to economic growth. Having responded to Parliamentary inquiries on performance benchmarks, the role of the private sector and gender rights, the signs are positive for the future of avoidable blindness initiatives in our region.

Minister supports Vision Initiative

Victorian Minister for Health, the Hon David Davis, launched the new Vision Initiative Pilot Projects, targeting Victorians at risk of eye conditions on World Sight Day 2013.

Parliamentarians attend sector event

The Parliamentary Friends Group dinner held at Parliament House in Canberra in March 2014 was well attended by members, parliamentarians and key ministers and increased learning about the issues impacting the eye health and vision care sector.

World Sight Day success

The sector got behind World Sight Day by creating awareness about eye health and vision care. A significant number of parliamentarians also championed the day.

Victorian eye tests

The Vision Initiative Pilot Projects were implemented across Darebin, Greater Geelong, Greater Shepparton and Latrobe in an effort to reduce avoidable blindness and vision loss through increasing the number of eye tests for at-risk people.

Global Consortium

The Global Consortium continued to work with Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, delivering programs in the Indo-Pacific region.

The East Asia Vision Program Annual Report, published in May 2014, highlights the work of the Global Consortium in Cambodia, Timor-Leste and Vietnam, including the hundreds of training activities that have improved the skills of those working in eye health and vision care.

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Chair's MESSAGE



It is with pride and optimism that I write my last message as Chair of Vision 2020 Australia.

It has been a great privilege working with the team at Vision 2020 Australia and its constituent members and partners to achieve our collective vision of eliminating avoidable blindness and vision loss by the year 2020.

While we still have a long way to go to reach this goal, the gains that have been made are significant and highlight the importance of working together cooperatively, emphasising what we have in common, and providing mutual support.

Overall, the sector has been successful in highlighting the difference that can be made to lives by eliminating and treating eye diseases and conditions for a relatively modest cost.

Our work in securing priorities for Indigenous eye health has had a major impact, especially

the campaign to eliminate trachoma, and there have been significant results in this area.

And we have made huge inroads in the region, showcasing the work that Australia does in promoting eye health and vision care.

I wish my friend and colleague Amanda Vanstone all the best in her new role as Chair as she guides Vision 2020 Australia through to the next chapter in its story.

CEO Jennifer Gersbeck continues to work in an exemplary way and I know she will be successful in ensuring that the organisation and its membership continue to stay focussed on their ambitious goal.

Finally, I thank members, partners and the Vision 2020 Australia team for their tireless efforts and I look forward to continuing to work with the organisation in my new role as Patron.

Barry Jones



It is an honour to be appointed Chair of Vision 2020 Australia.

I am looking forward to building on Barry Jones' great achievements and working with the Vision 2020 Australia team and members.

The Board is committed to continuing its best practice approach to governance and equipping the team at Vision 2020 Australia with the tools they need to eliminate avoidable blindness both in Australia and our region.

The relationship between Vision 2020 Australia and government is strong, as is the bi-partisan support for the elimination of avoidable or treatable blindness in Australia and our region. We know that eye health and vision care is one of the most cost effective investments governments can make in the health and welfare of society.

Amanda Vanstone



CEO's MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that 2014 marks the close of the Vision 2020 Australia Strategic Plan 2011-14.

What has been achieved as a sector over the past three years is nothing short of remarkable. As we move towards our next phase I am excited about the work that is planned to achieve our vision of eliminating avoidable blindness and improving the participation of people who are blind or vision impaired across Australia and globally.

The achievements over the past year are the culmination of members' hard work and commitment, and demonstrate the solid relationships that have been forged by Vision 2020 Australia with key members of parliament and the respect that we have earned as a sector.

The substantial amount of work that was conducted in the lead up to the Federal Election, including the development of three major pre-election policy proposals, hosting of two Vision Summits, in addition to the ongoing advocacy work of Vision 2020 Australia and its members, highlighted the benefits of speaking with a united voice. I believe this collective effort has positioned us well with the new Abbott Government.

The Federal Government's announcement of \$1.126 million to support the development of Australia's first ever National Eye Health Survey is testament to this hard work and a momentous way to mark the end of the former Strategic Plan. The Government's funding in conjunction with the nearly \$1 million already raised through cash and in-kind contributions

from Vision 2020 Australia members and the private sector means that the survey will now go ahead.

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A major milestone has been achieved with the Federal Health Minister endorsing an initial implementation plan of the *National Framework to Promote Eye Health and Prevent Avoidable Blindness and Vision Loss*. This plan ensures that eye health and vision care is on the Government's agenda and provides a mechanism for continuing to work with Government towards the elimination of avoidable blindness and vision loss.

It is my pleasure to welcome Amanda Vanstone as Vision 2020 Australia's new Chair. Her experience and standing will enable us to continue to enhance our reputation as a respected sector and further strengthen our voice with Government.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Barry for his amazing contribution to the sector over the last decade; the success of Vision 2020 Australia has been the result of his inspirational leadership and passion for eye health and vision care. I look forward to continuing to work with him in his role as Patron.

Jennifer Gersbeck

Our WORK

Vision 2020 Australia collaborates with members to improve eye health and vision care in Australia and our region. Our policy committees are formed around four pillars:

Prevention and early intervention

Our Prevention and Early Intervention Committee works to ensure eye disease prevention and early intervention is recognised as a health priority by the Australian Government.

The National Framework Implementation Plan has been endorsed and sets priorities for the Commonwealth that will focus efforts over the next two years, particularly on preventing eye disease related to diabetes and establishing a strong evidence base for frontline service provision with the National Eye Health Survey.

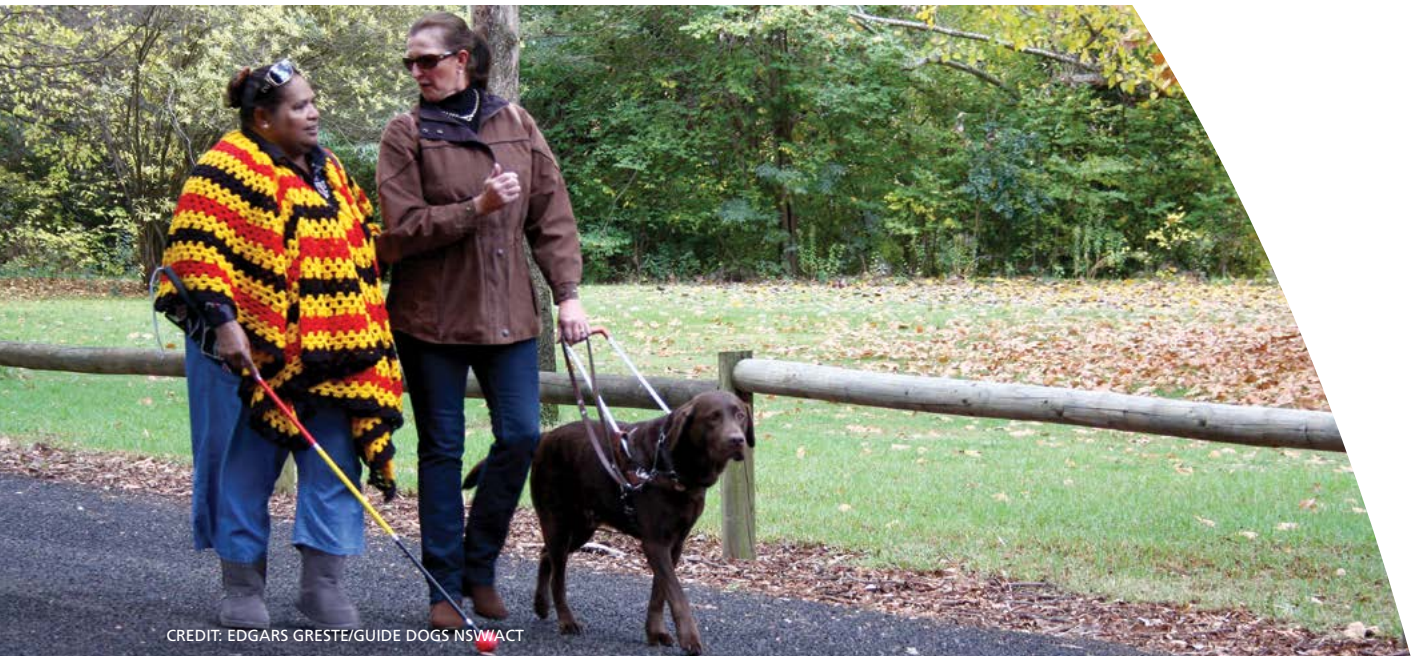


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Independence and participation

Our Independence and Participation Committee provides a unified and consistent voice among members to ensure people who are blind or vision impaired have equitable access to supports and services to assist with living the life of their choosing.

The roll out of National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) trial sites this year saw people who are legally blind and people who are vision impaired receiving packages of supports. This is testament to the achievement of speaking with one voice and provides a strong foundation for the ongoing inclusion of people who are blind and vision impaired in the NDIS going forward.



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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee provides a forum to strengthen partnerships among member organisations that are committed to eye health in Indigenous communities and to establish agreed policy on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander eye health and vision care.

The Committee's efforts in 2013-14 have resulted in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander eye health and vision care being included as one of only three key priorities under the National Framework Implementation Plan for the next two years. Actions will be informed by the *Roadmap to Close the Gap for Vision*, and an oversight function specific to Indigenous eye health and vision care is currently being discussed by a sub-committee under the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council.

Global

Our Global Committee was formed to ensure that the sector speaks with one strong voice in working to eliminate avoidable blindness and reducing the impact of vision loss in developing countries in our region.

During a time of immense change with the new Federal Government aid framework being released and implemented, the Global Committee has placed eye health and vision care in a strong position with the new Federal Government. The Committee has established a stronger relationship with Lions Australia, set out a strategy for exploring additional donor partnerships and aligned the new aid paradigm squarely with the Vision 2020 Australia Global Consortium.



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Focus ON

Parliamentarians focus on eye health

A key advocacy initiative is our Parliamentary Friends Group. Established in 2007, this bi-partisan group is co-chaired by Coalition and Labor members of parliament and promotes eye health and vision care issues at the federal level.

The Parliamentary Friends Group gathered at Parliament House in Canberra in March 2014 to update parliamentarians on key eye health and vision care issues playing out across Australia.

A panel of speakers took to the stage, including: Optometry Australia's Kate Johnson, RANZCO's Dr Bradley Horsburgh, Indigenous Australian Alfred Bamblett and Blind Citizens Australia's Lauren Henley.

The event was a chance to hear stories from men and women working in eye health and vision care as well as people who have lived experience of blindness and vision impairment.

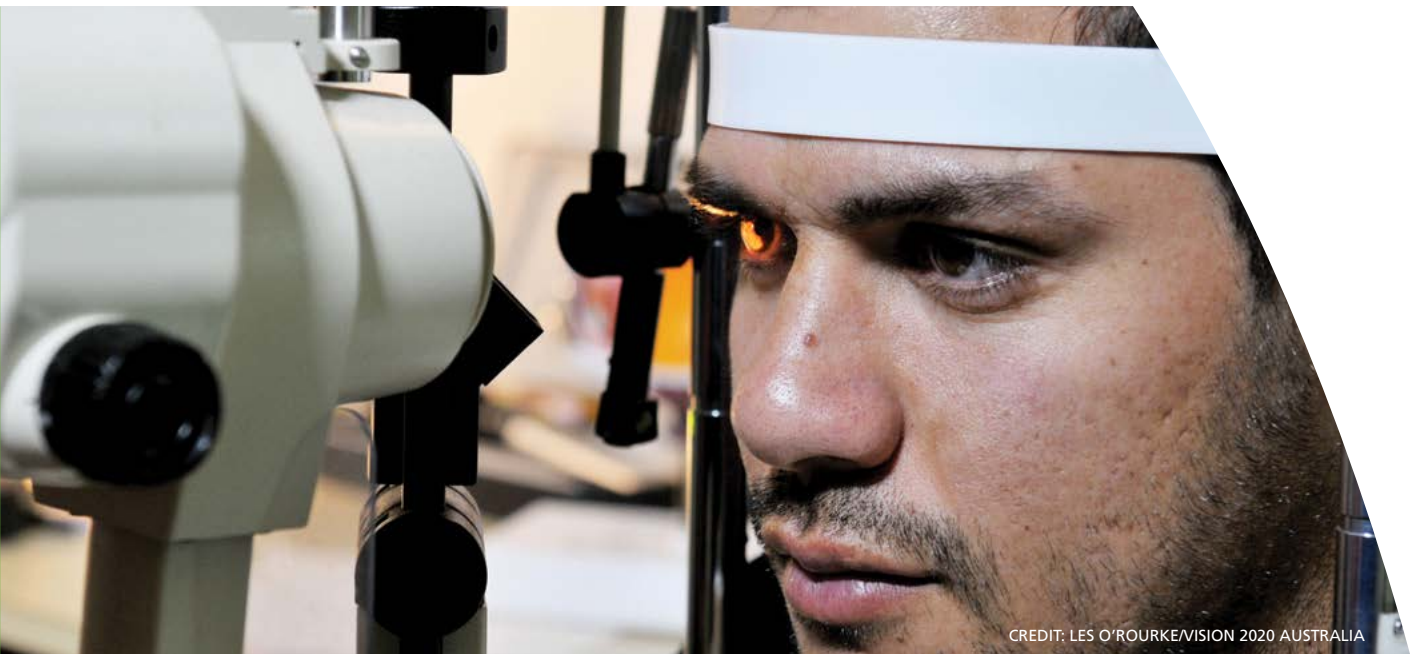
A new video *Our Eyes – Our Journey* was also launched at the event. The video seeks to

increase the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people receiving eye health and vision care services across Australia.

The event was a great success with over 100 attendees including parliamentarians, advisers, government officials and representatives from the eye health and vision care sector.

Special guests included former Governor General Major General Michael Jeffery; Assistant Minister for Health, Senator the Hon Fiona Nash; Secretary of the Department of Health, Jane Halton; and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator the Hon Brett Mason.





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Support for eye health survey

Vision 2020 Australia was given the go ahead to facilitate Australia's first National Eye Health Survey in June 2014 when the Minister for Health, the Hon Peter Dutton, gave the survey a \$1.126 million Federal funding injection.

This funding, together with nearly \$1 million already raised through cash and in-kind contributions from the non-government and private sectors has enabled the survey to get underway.

Negotiated by Vision 2020 Australia, the national survey, which will be conducted by the Centre for Eye Research Australia, is long overdue and will provide an accurate, evidenced-based picture of nationwide eye health and map the prevalence of eye conditions across Australia.

As Australia's population ages the nation will see an increase in the number of people with age-related eye diseases and conditions, and being armed with accurate data will help tackle these conditions efficiently and effectively.

The survey will provide clear evidence of what the eye health issues are, the extent of the problem and where efforts need to be directed. Importantly, having hard evidence means frontline eye health services can be directed to where they are most needed.

Vision 2020 Australia thanks Brien Holden Vision Institute, Centre for Eye Research Australia, Design for Vision, Luxottica, Novartis, Optometry Australia and Zeiss for their invaluable contributions to the survey.

Sector approach to World Sight Day

World Sight Day is a key day on the calendar for Vision 2020 Australia and its members to advocate to government and raise awareness with a broader audience about the importance of eye health and vision care.

World Sight Day 2013 was held on 10 October and the annual day of awareness focussed on the call to action of 'Get your eyes tested'.

Vision 2020 Australia members were instrumental in supporting the initiative and conducted media activity, held events with their stakeholders and used social media to put eye health on the national agenda.

In addition, Vision 2020 Australia conducted its own media awareness campaign launching a new national Eye Health Report Card study which found that millions of Australians were still taking their sight for granted. The study secured hundreds of media hits and was an opportunity to encourage the general public to look after its eye health.

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It was fantastic to have Dr Andrew Rochford, Paddy Ryder (AFL player) and 18 Champions on board in 2013 to help spread the word about World Sight Day and the importance of eye health and vision care.

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Program SNAPSHOT

Vision 2020 Australia is committed to raising awareness about eye health and vision care in Australia and the region. Working in collaboration with members and partners, our programs ensure blindness and vision loss prevention remains high on government agendas.

Pilot projects launched

The Vision Initiative is a health promotion program aimed at preventing avoidable blindness and addressing the impact of vision impairment in the Victorian community.

On World Sight Day 2013, the Victorian Minister for Health, the Hon David Davis, and Vision 2020 Australia launched new pilot programs to help Victorians save their sight.

The new pilot projects aim to bring health and eye health professionals together to identify those at risk of eye disease and vision loss and encourage them to have regular eye tests.

Four local government areas were targeted for the rollout of the projects—Darebin, Greater Geelong, Greater Shepparton, and Latrobe.



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Global Consortium achieves results

The Vision 2020 Global Consortium is a partnership of six Australian eye health and vision care organisations working to eliminate avoidable blindness and vision loss in Asia and the Pacific.

The Global Consortium works in partnership with the Australian Government to eradicate avoidable blindness in Asia and the Pacific. It is effectively eliminating the duplication of services in the region with its collaborative approach, delivering successful provision of vital aid services.

The partnership is set to restore or improve the vision of as many as 100 million people in the region over the next decade.

By addressing eye health and vision care through targeting the vulnerable and most marginalised, lives can be transformed, particularly those of women and girls and people living with disability. Universal inclusion will lead to improved social, economic and lifestyle opportunities, helping break the cycle of poverty.

East Asia Vision Program results published

The East Asia Vision Program is a three-year program (2013-15) funded by the Australian Government and implemented

by the Vision 2020 Australia Global Consortium. It involves Consortium members working together with country partners in Cambodia, Timor-Leste and Vietnam to reduce avoidable blindness and vision loss.

Among the key regional results achieved by the Program to date are:

692 individual training activities were completed to improve the skills of those working in eye health.

12 people graduated with new specialist and general qualifications.

Training conducted on: the provision of eye care services to people with a disability; ensuring women have equal access to eye care; and making sure children are treated and cared for appropriately during service delivery.

Board of DIRECTORS



The Hon Dr Barry Jones AC

Chair (until 18/06/14)

Chair, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee (until 13/12/13)

Chair, Code of Conduct Committee

Qualifications: MA; LL.D; DLitt; DSc; DUniv; FAA; FAHA; FTSE; FASSA; FRSA; FRSV; FACE; FAIM. Experience: Professorial Fellow, The University of Melbourne; former Member, Victorian Legislative Assembly; former Member of the House of Representatives; former Federal Minister for Science; former Australian Representative, UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation; former National President, Australian Labor Party.



The Hon Amanda Vanstone

Chair (from 18/06/14)

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; 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.



Professor Hugh Taylor AC

Deputy Chair

Qualifications: LL.D (Hons); MD; MB; BS; BMedSc; DO; FRANZCO; FRACS; FFAO; FACS; FAICD.

Experience: Harold Mitchell Chair, Indigenous Eye Health Unit, The University of Melbourne; Melbourne Laureate Professor, The University of Melbourne; Treasurer and Incoming President, International Council of Ophthalmology; Vice President, Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis; former Vice President, International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness.



Ms Amanda Davis

Member, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee

Qualifications: DipNursing; BBus MPH.

Experience: Global Chief Operating Officer, Brien Holden Vision Institute–Public Health Division; Regional Director for Asia Pacific, Brien Holden Vision Institute; Member, National Advisory Committee for Optometry Giving Sight (Australia); Director, Optometry Giving Sight (Global); Director, Vision CRC; Director, Viscorp; Director, PNG Eyecare.



Dr Iain Dunlop

Member, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee

Qualifications: MBBS (Hons); FRANZCO; FRACS.

Experience: Visiting Medical Officer, Sydney Hospital–Sydney Eye Hospital; Director, Sight for Life Foundation; Chair, Department of Health Ophthalmic Prostheses Clinical Advisory Group; AMA Nominee, National Disability Insurance Scheme taskforce; Member, Professional Services Review Advisory Committee; Member, Health Technology Assessment Consultative Committee; Member, Australian Council on Healthcare Standards; Chairman of Council, Australian Medical Association.



Ms Karen Hayes

Qualifications: FAICD; FAIM.

Experience: Chief Executive Officer, Guide Dogs Victoria; Board Member, Multiple Sclerosis Ltd; Member, Women Chiefs of Enterprise International; former Board Member, Melbourne Football Club; founder and former Board Member, Breast Cancer Network Australia; former Director of Corporate Engagement and Human Capital, UXC Limited; former Chief Executive Officer, Planpower; former Director; DMR Consulting Group.



Mr John Howie

Chair, Corporate and Governance Standing Committee (from 13/12/13)

Member, Code of Conduct Committee (from 18/06/14)

Qualifications: LLB.

Experience: Deputy Chair, Monsalvat Ltd; Board Member, The John Cain Foundation; Chair, Avoca Project; Member, La Trobe University Law School Advisory Board; Chair, Film Victoria; Chair, Sports Federation of Victoria; Member, Law Foundation of Victoria; Member, National Tennis Board of Trustees (Melbourne); Member, Olympic Park Trust; Member, Victoria Health Promotion Foundation.



Mr John Jeffries OAM

Company Secretary (until 26/11/13)

Chair, Audit and Finance Standing Committee

Qualifications: BBus.

Experience: Chief Executive Officer, CBM Australia; Chair, CBM National Director's Committee; Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors; former Board Member, CBMI Switzerland; former Board Member, CBM USA; former Board Member, Centre for Eye Research Australia; former Board Member, Servants Community Housing; former Board Member, Optometry Giving Sight.



Professor Brian Layland OAM

Member, Audit and Finance Standing Committee

Qualifications: BSc (Opt.Sc); ASTC; FIO; Fellow UNSW.

Experience: Chair, Brien Holden Vision Institute; Board Member, International Centre for Eyecare and Education (ICEE); founder and Director, ICEE Aboriginal Eyecare Program; Board Member, Vision CRC; Chair, Optometric Vision Research Foundation; Board Member, Viscorp; former President and Member, Optometry Australia Council; former Australian Representative and Vice President International Optometric and Optical League.



Ms Maureen O'Keefe

Member, Audit and Finance Standing Committee (from 13/12/13)

Qualifications: BSc; MBA; DipEd.

Experience: Board Member and Chief Executive Officer, Australian College of Optometry; Board Member, BioMelbourne Network; Member, Victorian Department of Health's Clinical Trial Research Consultative Council; former Chief Operating Officer, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research; former Board Member, VCA Clinical Trials Working Group.



Dr Graeme White

Member, Audit and Finance Standing Committee

Qualifications: BSc (Hons); PhD.

Experience: Chief Executive Officer, Guide Dogs NSW/ACT; Director, Centre for Eye Health; Director, International Guide Dog Federation (Vice Chair 2008-2010); Director and Treasurer, Australian and New Zealand Assistance Dogs Association; Director, Ocular Sciences Australasia; Director, Guardian Family Care Chemists.

Vision 2020 Australia

MEMBERS

as at October 2014

PRINCIPAL



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SUPPORTING



CORRESPONDING



ASSOCIATE



Financial contributions **AND IN-KIND SUPPORT**

Global advocacy support

CBM Australia \$25,000

Government funding

Commonwealth Department of Health \$455,380

Victorian Department of Health \$830,814

Attendance at meetings

Vision 2020 Australia is thankful to all members and stakeholders who have contributed time, expertise and administrative support throughout the year. To the members represented on committees including: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee, Global Committee, Global Consortium Program Committee, Independence and Participation Committee, Prevention and Early Intervention Committee, Regional Plan Steering Committee and Vision Initiative Steering Committee—this commitment is gratefully acknowledged.

Provision of meeting venues and facilities

Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia

Australian College of Optometry

Brien Holden Vision Institute

Diabetes Australia – Victoria

The Fred Hollows Foundation

Guide Dogs Victoria

Optometry Australia

Optometry Victoria

The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists

Contributions to the Vision Initiative

Barwon Medicare Local

City of Greater Shepparton

Darebin City Council

Darebin Intercultural Centre

Gippsland Medicare Local

Goulburn Valley Medicare Local

Goulburn Valley Primary Care Partnership

Latrobe University

Networking Health Victoria

Northern Melbourne Medicare Local

Optometry Victoria

Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (Victorian Branch)

Quit Victoria

Sheila O'Sullivan as Chair of the Vision Initiative Steering Committee

Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO)

Financial STATEMENTS

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 30 June 2014

VISION 2020 THE RIGHT TO SIGHT AUSTRALIA ABN 34 094 070 014

		2014	2013
	NOTE	\$	\$
Revenue	2	2,796,213	3,484,694
Employee benefits expense		(1,429,769)	(1,416,225)
Consultants expense		(583,081)	(931,035)
Depreciation expense	3	(37,015)	(38,635)
Stationery and printing expense		(13,371)	(26,548)
Travel expense		(176,742)	(221,515)
Occupancy expense		(159,984)	(133,476)
Promotional events and material expense		(33,766)	(39,579)
Repairs and maintenance expense		(11,202)	(13,718)
Computer support and internet expense		(71,938)	(62,008)
GC monitoring, evaluation and planning expense		(113,251)	(142,953)
Events and catering expense		(25,558)	(28,434)
Trachoma and Pacific Workshop expense		-	(279,530)
Other expenses		(79,893)	(67,008)
Surplus for the year		57,643	84,030
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		57,643	84,030

The statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position have been extracted from the company's 2013-14 Audited Financial Report.

Interested parties can obtain a full copy of the company's statutory financial statements—inclusive of these statements, notes to the accounts, a directors' report and declaration, and an independent audit report—by contacting Vision 2020 Australia on +61 3 9656 2020.

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2014

VISION 2020 THE RIGHT TO SIGHT AUSTRALIA ABN 34 094 070 014

		2014	2013
	NOTE	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,460,753	1,216,439
Trade and other receivables	5	1,283,219	77,458
Other assets		-	2,055
Total current assets		2,743,972	1,295,952
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	39,063	66,392
Total non-current assets		39,063	66,392
TOTAL ASSETS		2,783,035	1,362,344
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	2,118,817	784,004
Short-term provisions	8	122,612	93,417
Total current liabilities		2,241,429	877,421
Non-current liabilities			
Long-term provisions	8	2,425	3,385
Total non-current liabilities		2,425	3,385
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,243,854	880,806
NET ASSETS		539,181	481,538
EQUITY			
Accumulated surpluses		539,181	481,538
TOTAL EQUITY		539,181	481,538

Auditor's REPORT

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Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 June 2014

Report on the summarised financial report

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprises the summary statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and summary statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, are derived from the audited financial report of Vision 2020 The Right to Sight Australia for the year ended 30 June 2014. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on that financial report in our report dated 20 October 2014. 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 unqualified 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 2014 are consistent, in all material respects with the audited financial report.



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About VISION 2020 AUSTRALIA

Established in October 2000, Vision 2020 Australia is part of VISION 2020: *The Right to Sight*, a global initiative of the World Health Organisation and the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness.

Vision 2020 Australia is the national body working in partnership to prevent avoidable blindness and improve vision care in Australia. We represent around 50 members involved in local and global eye care, health promotion, low vision support, vision rehabilitation, eye research, professional assistance and community support.

The organisation has three key areas of focus: conducting advocacy, facilitating collaboration and raising awareness.

Our vision

Our vision is the elimination of avoidable blindness and vision loss by the year 2020 and the full participation of people who are blind or vision impaired in the community.

Our mission

Our mission is to be the national advocate to government working in partnership with members for policy change and for the funding of programs that will eliminate avoidable blindness and vision impairment and ensure community participation of people who are blind or vision impaired in Australia and our region.

For more information

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National body working in partnership to prevent avoidable blindness and improve vision care.

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- Guide Dogs NSW/ACT
- Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
- The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
- Vision Australia



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