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Sector News Alert

A roundup of the latest news and upcoming events in eye health and vision care

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Sector news

[A new strategic direction](#)

Vision 2020 Australia and its members embark on an exciting time of change and commitment to a new strategic plan.

[Eye Health Survey a major win](#)

We're often told that governments strongly support this initiative or that program, but it is only when the government actually demonstrates its support through funding or policy change that we truly see the strength of commitment.

[Guide Dogs Most Trusted Charity](#)

For the second year running, Guide Dogs has been voted Australia's Most Trusted Charity in the annual *Australian Readers Digest's* Most Trusted Brand poll.

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Vision Australia, Guide Dogs Victoria, with the support of the Victorian Community Road Safety Partnership Program, are working together to increase pedestrian and road safety.

[3D Printing at ACO Conference](#)

3D printing could become part of optometry practice sooner than you think! Find out how it has the potential to change the way we think about, design and manufacture optometry items, at the Australia College of Optometry's National Conference.

[KPMG paper released on NDIS](#)

The KPMG report highlights key design questions that must be resolved before the NDIS

The IRMS report highlights key design questions that must be resolved before the NDIS is implemented nationwide. Addressing tier two support, interface with other sectors and implications for supporting over 65s are highlighted in the report.

[Google's Impact Challenge grants](#)

Google is giving away four \$500,000 grants as part of its Impact Challenge. Check out ProBono Australia's top tips on how your organisation can win one of these grants.

In the spotlight



[You think this is scary?](#)

A new Diabetes Australia campaign compares fear of getting type 2 diabetes with fear of sharks and spiders. The campaign includes a new community service announcement, available to watch on [YouTube](#) or for more information on the campaign visit the [Diabetes Australia website](#).

Upcoming events

- [Vision Australia's consultation on Braille Policy](#): 28 & 29 July
- [Retinitis Pigmentosa Information Evening](#): 5 August
- [Yarning About: Eye Health and Diabetes](#): 12 August
- [WAVE 2014](#): 16 & 17 August

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