

Sector News Alert

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



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[Labor's move to unfreeze Medicare indexation welcome](#)

Vision 2020 Australia welcomes Labor's announcement this morning to unfreeze Medicare indexation in 2017, a critical move to ensure Australia's eye care system is sustainable.



[Eye and Ear Hospital opens new Emergency Department](#)

The first stage of The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital's new Emergency Department was officially opened on Monday 16 May by the Victorian State Minister for Health, Jill Hennessy MP.



[Brien Holden COO new IAPB Regional chair for Western Pacific](#)

The International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) has announced that Amanda Davis, COO, Brien Holden Vision Institute, will take up the role of Regional Chair for Western Pacific Region.



[New Glaucoma Clinic Established to mark Victorian Eyecare Service 30 Year Anniversary](#)

To mark the 30th anniversary of the Victorian Eyecare Service, a new glaucoma clinic will be established as a partnership between the Australian College of Optometry and The Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital.

