

Vision Australia Impact Report 2021-22



Vision Australia
Blindness. Low Vision. Opportunity.

What your support made possible

Through the wonderful dedication and generosity from people like you we have continued to support our clients in unique and positive ways.

This financial year your contribution has provided **35,129** clients with life changing support, when they needed it most.

Your commitment has ensured our clients have a gateway to knowledge and connection with the help of the Vision Australia library, adding more than 5,000 titles to the catalogue. We're getting our clients out and about safely with the help of orientation and mobility training, and supporting people into meaningful work.

This is only possible with your support. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!

Here is how you helped improve our client's lives in 2021/22

Education



22

Vision Australia Further Education Bursaries awarded.



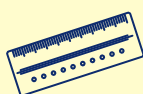
5,000+

titles added to our library collection.



77

new titles added to our children's Felix library.



500

tactile rulers produced for school students.



Four

vocational education and training qualification certificates in access technology developed.

Independence



155,000+

print pages turned into accessible formats.



200

older Australians trained to use Amazon Alexa smart speaker, empowering their independence at home.



15,479

hours of orientation and mobility training.



50

people matched with Seeing Eye Dogs.

Social inclusion



60

live performances audio described.



700,000

Vision Australia Radio listeners each month.



7,100

people accessed our library services.



18,292

hours of Telelink to improve clients social wellbeing.

Employment



131

clients supported to find or maintain meaningful employment.

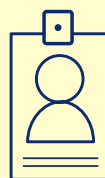
Five

graduates accepted into Vision Australia's Career Start program, providing practical work skills for future employment success.



14%

of staff at Vision Australia are blind or have low vision.



Harvey had no interest in things he couldn't see.

With ocular albinism, Harvey needed assistance in reaching his developmental milestones.

You provided occupational therapy, through fun activities, as a gateway for new experiences for Harvey. Putting him on tactile surfaces, changing the toys he would play with and providing an immersive environment for him to be vocal during playtime has helped him immensely, his mum Rebecca said.

"What Vision Australia helped us do was keep to the same level as his peers, sitting up, crawling, we had to be very intensive with his therapies to do the things other kids do and learn on their own."



Vision Australia client, Harvey Francis