



Optometry Victoria South Australia update

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COVID-19 pandemic

www.optometry.org.au/practice-professional-support/coronavirus-covid-19-what-optometrists-need-to-know/

- ☐ Infection control principles
- ☐ Clinical advice including strategies to practice safely
- ☐ Employment, HR and staffing issues
- ☐ Business continuity and support
- ☐ Practice posters and social media tiles
- ☐ Links to mental health support



Advocacy updates

❑ GlassesSA changes – effective immediately

- Free standard glasses for eligible Aboriginal people
- Optional upgrades to standard glasses (at patient cost)
- GlassesSA contribution of \$50 for children towards optional upgrade frames
- Thinner lenses for standard glasses with GlassesSA contribution of \$50
- More information: www.sa.gov.au/concessions/GlassesSA

❑ Hospital referral pathways (Vic and SA)

- Behind the scenes work with Optometry Australia
- Will update members as information is available

Member resources

- ☐ **e-Wink** monthly newsletter
- ☐ **Scope** will be electronic only for next twelve months due to budget limitations



Collaborative research

☐ Vision driving standards survey (Victoria only)

- Collaborative project with Road Safety Victoria, Department of Transport
- Opportunity to let DoT and VicRoads know what you need and how this could be improved
- Closing in another week(ish), don't miss the opportunity
- Survey link in May e-Wink and in direct emails to members

www.surveymonkey.com/r/QM3ZNG3

☐ QUIT survey with Vision Initiative (Victorian only)

- Aims to understand the experiences of eye health professionals in supporting smoking cessation amongst patients
- Will be distributed to members shortly

Upcoming CPD events

- ❑ **Can I treat this patient? 17 June – Vic and SA**
 - Webinar
 - Matinee and evening options available
 - 4.5T CPD points
- ❑ **Enhancing patient care in the public health system 1 July – SA only (Modbury referral area)**
 - Webinar
 - 6 CPD points
- ❑ **ECOV/SA presents Back to Basics: AMD 3 August – Vic and SA**
 - Guest presenter Zhichao Wu
- ❑ **One day mini-conference October – Vic**
 - Details available soon
- ❑ **Blue Sky Congress November – registration open soon!**



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Membership renewal 2020-21

- ☐ 50 per cent discount on fees
- ☐ Pay now or pay later
- ☐ Instalment payment options (now or later)
- ☐ Due by 30 June, 2020
 - Even if paying later
- ☐ Questions? Contact the office



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