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Welcome to Vision March 2019



**EXECUTIVE
OFFICER'S
REPORT:
EVAN
MACRAE**

Wow, here we are almost at the end of the first quarter of 2019! Whatever happened to Christmas and the New Year?

What I can say with the utmost certainty is that OWA has been incredibly busy in the past few months. The support by you, our members of the CPD program remains outstanding. Attendances are high, the edu-

cational content is first class and the chance to catch up with you albeit briefly on these busy evenings is a fantastic opportunity.

The recent ECO / New Member Evening (see separate write up) was also a great evening and very well attended. Thanks to Vision Australia for assisting us with this event. It's not often you can say that you attended an event in WA where the Optometry Australia National President, Darrell Baker, OWA State President, Rob Howie, ECO committee members and a vibrant group of professional Optometrists are all under one roof at one time.

March also saw us trial new technology (SWIVL) enabling a recording of presentations to be distributed to regional Optometrists. This was a first for OWA and a huge thanks to Dr Jo Richards for allowing



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us to use her as the first trial. Feedback from a regional Optometrist suggests we are most definitely on the right track with

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**PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:
ROBERT
HOWIE**

Happy March

After a long, hot Perth summer I always look forward to March, the longer nights, perhaps cooler weather and just a whiff of rain.

THE RULES

Last week or so, the copy of the new proposed Rules was emailed to all of you. A change in WA laws required our Rules to be reviewed and modified to maintain legal compliance. In the mid-year Vision newsletter I called for member assistance. With typical optometrist wisdom and smarts, all members left to the Board

what turned out to be a lot of work!

The Board started on the Rules update a few weeks after WAVE finished last year - I thought the Board and Evan needed a short break. We were confronted with the new Act, the new Model Rules and the difference in style between our Rules and the Model Rules.

There was a choice: modify the Model Rules or modify our own Rules. Our thinking was that our Rules have served us well for many years, are adapted to our circumstances and reflect our history and accumulated knowledge. Also we thought you would be much happier to stay with the tried and trusted. We decided to modify our Rules.

I would like now to thank and praise Andrew Godfrey and the 2010 Board who performed the last Rules update and left us with such a good starting point.

We approached the update by assigning sections of the Model Rules and sections of our Rules to a Board member, who thoroughly read each section looking for



differences in their section to the other set of rules. I then collated the reports to develop a consistent set of rules and then these rules were read for errors.

Attached is a pdf with the changes identified (this does not show deletions or minor changes such as chairman to chair,

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New Members Welcome & ECO Social Evening



Early Career
Optometrists

Optometry Western Australia

Thank you to Vision Australia for supporting the OWA New Members Welcome & ECO Social Evening on Wednesday 27th February.

We had a record turnout of new members to OWA and to ECO, along with a number of the existing ECO group. Read the ECO Updates report on page 3 for all the info on the Early Career



• OA President Darrell Baker & ECO WA Chair, Kiran Sookroo



Optometrists WA plans for 2019. If you did not get the chance to chat with our sponsor, Vision Australia on the night, or you may just be interested in gaining further information on Vision Australia, please feel free to email Kate Verkuulen

on Kate.Verkuulen@visionaustralia.org

If you are attending WAVE19 or ECO19, then please say hello to Kate or Donna on the Vision Australia stand in the Exhibitor Hall.

President's Report

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for example) and for convenience, the old Rules are included too.

The last Rules were reviewed legally. Should this be done again? I agree with anybody who says it would be the best thing to do. Can we always afford the best, is the best required, is it sometimes wasteful? The argument for not having a legal review runs like this: the old Rules were reviewed legally; the changes made are either required by the new Act or serve to enhance governance; the OWA is not a company (for example National is a company limited by guarantee and subject to the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and administered to by the Australian Securities and Investments

Commission); guidance from the Department does not include a suggestion for legal review.

At this stage your Board has chosen not to have the new Rules legally reviewed. However, as a Board we are very mindful that we are at your service and that all members should be happy and comfortable with the Rules. A quote for legal review has been arranged.

Evan will email a detailed analysis of the rule changes in a few weeks. Your feedback is always welcomed and if you have any queries as to why changes were made, please don't hesitate to contact Evan or me. Email eo@optometrywa.org.au

Finally, have your say - please attend the Special General Meeting on Monday 20 May or arrange a proxy vote.

WAVE 2019

WAVE 2019 is nearly here. Again this is an exceptional opportunity to gather CPD points, network with your colleagues and just have a good time. Again we have a very willing, engaging trade show, full of newness and opportunities to grow eye care, eye wear and build better, more satisfying relationships with our clients, peers and suppliers.

I realise it is little more than 6 months since the last WAVE. Change is change; again we have a fantastic program, now August is time off, and the warmer March weather and idyllic Fremantle beckon.

See you there,

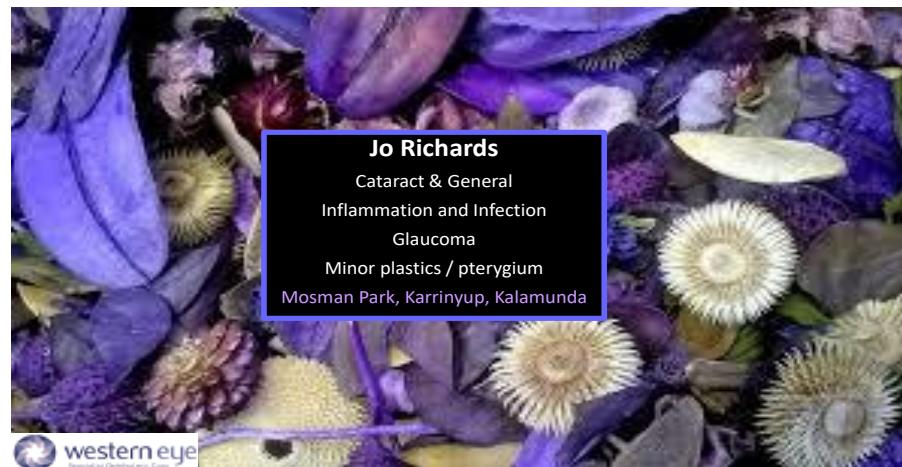
Rob

OWA CPD Evenings Metro & Regional

We had a great turnout for the first two CPD evenings on the year, so thank you to all that attended. The first CPD for 2019 was presented by Dr Jane Khan & Dr Josephine Richards and they covered **Mysteries of the Macular & Managing Dry Eye in Autoimmune Disease.**

Just one week later, Dr Charlotte McKnight gave a superb presentation on Oculoplastics Update – Eyelid Tumours and Malpositions. Just a note for all attending, please ensure you sign in when you arrive at the CPD evening and that you have entered the correct Membership Number – don't give your points away to someone else with a similar number to you!

If you are a regional OWA member and are able to get to either Mandurah or Bunbury, then there are a number of CPD evenings to note in your diary. Wednesday 13th March is almost a full house for the



Jo Richards
Cataract & General
Inflammation and Infection
Glaucoma
Minor plastics / pterygium
Mosman Park, Karrinyup, Kalamunda



Southwest Eye Surgeons triple presentation by Peter Heyworth, Christopher Low & Lasitha Jayasinghe. Places are still available to please email admin@optometrywa.org.au if you wish to attend.

Next up for regional members in March, is the Mandurah Eye Centre at Peel Health Campus on Monday 25th March. This CPD sees the return of Dr Kevin Chee & Dr William Ward, with Dr Chee talking on the 'Anterior Viral Eye Disease' and Dr

Ward will discuss 'A Clinical Potpourri of Interesting Cases' - Registration is now open so please register now – further information can be found on the **OWA Regional CPD webpage** [>>LINK](#).

Want to get all your CPD points in one hit? WAVE offers a max CPD score of 40.5 CPD points over the one weekend. Early bird price is \$595 for the full weekend.

Register for WAVE now [>>LINK](#).

Early Career Optometrists – Updates

2019 is looking bigger and better for ECO WA. With a number of CPD and social events under the pipes lines ECO WA envisions to create a platform for our new graduates and early career optometrists to network and strengthen their practical skills.

We started off our year with a Welcome event held on Wednesday 27th of March at Clancy's in Fremantle , We hosted new graduates from New Zealand and Interstate and welcomed our local graduates back home. This event provided a great opportunity for the new grads to network with our members and the OWA Board. We would like to thank our sponsors for the night, Vision Australia and we look forward to

working with them to organise a CPD event later on in the year.

Our next major event is the ECO WAVE lecture series held on Sunday 31st of March at the Esplanade in Fremantle where we will have lecture topics covering clinical and practical aspects of Optometry delivered by Optometrists and Ophthalmologists. The ECO WAVE registration includes lunch as well as access to the trade exhibition where our members can explore the latest technology in our profession. Our members also have the opportunity to extend their registration to attend the rest of WAVE at special rates. We would like to encourage all our members to sign up for WAVE and encourage their new graduates to come and support ECO WAVE and be part of the bigger Optometry community here in WA.

We have many more events planned for the remainder of the year including social events, the first being a trivia night on the 21st of May sponsored by Coopervision. These events will allow members to relax and have a fun night with other members. There are also a few CPD events planned, the most high profile being an inaugural combined health professional event with ECO WA and Early Career Pharmacist WA.

We will shortly launch a survey to ECO members and we encourage them to participate in order for us to better ECO WA and to raise any concerns that members have to the OWA and OA board.

We look forward to working with members, supporting members, and providing a voice for members.

Contact email ksookroo@gmail.com

CPR at the Esplanade – Friday 29th March

For many OWA members, 2019 is the year to retake their CPR course HLTAID001 as three years has passed since we last ran CPR courses around the 2016 WAVE weekend.

As you will know, your CPR Certificate is valid for 12 months, but you are only required by AHPRA to take this course once every three years. If you are not compliant and do not have a certificate to provide AHPRA should you be audited, watch out as it's on a par with not achieving your 40 CPD points each year.

You can use any provider to gain your certification, just make sure the course is the following course code and that is displayed on your certificate; HLTAID001 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Courses are running at **WAVE19** on **Friday 29th** in two different locations, AM and PM – Contact Fleur at **Time Critical** if you wish to sign up for a course either in Fremantle, Esplanade Hotel or Balcatta, Stirling Business Centre. Cost is \$65 payable on the day. Once you have completed your CPR course, make sure you either upload to your OA member hub or email admin@optometrywa.org.au to upload on your behalf.



Optometry Wave '19 Conference CPR Training 29th March 2019

ESPLANADE HOTEL, FREMANTLE:

2 Sessions: 9am to 12.30pm >>[BOOK](#) 1pm to 4.30pm >>[BOOK](#)

BALCATTA:

2 Sessions: 9am to 12.30pm >>[BOOK](#) 1pm to 4.30pm >>[BOOK](#)

OWA Golf Day, sponsored by Vision Australia

The 2019 Golf Day Date will be in early May, further info to follow. For those of you that don't know, the OWA run a Golf Day every year.. known as the OWA Golf Spring Cup... also held in Summer, and now we are giving Autumn a try.

If you are a golfer, or have never played before, this is the best opportunity to play 18 holes with your fellow OWA & ECO members – when else would you get so many optometrists on the fairway!

If you have never been before in fear of your golfing skills or lack of, then take the plunge in 2019. It's a sociable day out, the game played is Ambrose, which basically means you play in teams of four



and it allows all standards of golfers to mix and play together with equal enjoyment irrespective of ability. It also helps to promote teamwork as one score is recorded per hole and generally minimises the amount of time looking for lost balls. Either sign up as a team (all male, all female, or mixed team) of four or as an individual and enjoy a great day out.

Registration will open shortly for the Golf Day, kindly sponsored by Vision Australia. The date will be early May and confirmed shortly.

The course is usually a popular public course in Perth. If you have any queries on the Golf Day, please email admin@optometrywa.org.au



It is Time to Register!

We hope you will be joining us for WAVE19 – New Venue, New Date, New Price. WAVE19 consists of four great workshops on the Saturday AM and then short, sharp lectures from Saturday PM to the conference

end on Sunday. Not to be missed is the Saturday Poolside Sundowner, supported by OWA's favourite musical optometrist, Jeff Tambyrajah and his band. Tickets to the Sundowner are included in Full Registrations

and Saturday Registrations, so please indicate when registering if you would like a ticket.

For further information on WAVE19 please click here or email admin@optometrywa.org.au

SAVE! - REGISTER NOW!

WAVE is your local Western Australian Vision Education Workshop in the West.

Come and support your OWA conference at the Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. With a superb education programme and line up of speakers, its not to be missed.

Plus you can gain a possible 40.5 CPD points and up to 28 Therapeutic points over the two days. Register now as the Early Bird is about to leave the building... midnight on Friday 15th March is the last chance to register at the early bird prices (Member prices: \$595 full weekend, \$415 one day, \$215 ½ day)

Why pay more when you can register now?



Prof. Nathan Efron



Simon Hanna



Lachlan Hoy



Dr Alex Hui



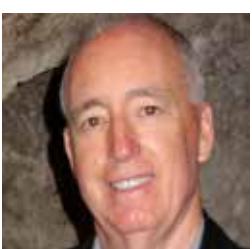
Dr Tim Isaacs



Paula Katalinic



Dr Graham Lakkis



Stephen Leslie



Dr Rhuju Mehta



David Stephensen



Tim Thurn

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Saturday & Sunday 30-31 March 2019

REGISTER NOW!

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Saturday Morning Clinical Workshops

8.00 - 8.30 am - REGISTRATION OPENS - Southern Cross Lobby

ROOM	8.30 - 9.30am	9.30 - 10.30am	10.30 - 11.05am	11.05 - 12.05pm	12.05 - 1.05pm	1.05 - 1.55pm
PLEIADES - Lachlan Hoy Corneal Topography	GROUP 1	GROUP 2		GROUP 3	GROUP 4	
ORION - Dr Rhuju Mehta Get Confident with Gonioscopy	GROUP 4	GROUP 1		GROUP 2	GROUP 3	
CARNAC - Paula Katalinic OCT: Clinical Pearls & Pitfalls	GROUP 3	GROUP 4	TEA BREAK Sirius Room	GROUP 1	GROUP 2	LUNCH Sirius Room
ROTTNEST - David Stephensen Pathophysiology & Therapeutic Management of Some Common Contact Lens Complications	GROUP 2	GROUP 3		GROUP 4	GROUP 1	

Saturday Afternoon Lectures

1.55 - 2.00 pm Opening & Welcome by OWA President Robert Howie

2.00 - 2.30 pm	Lasers in Glaucoma	Dr Rhuju Mehta
2.30 - 3.00 pm	Myopia Control	Lachlan Hoy
3.00 - 3.30 pm	A Stepped Approach to the Management of Ocular Allergy	Dr Alex Hui
3.30 - 4.05 pm Afternoon Tea Break		Sirius Room
4.05 - 4.35 pm	OCT- Angiography: Understanding Retinal Vasculature & Image Interpretation	Dr Graham Lakkis
4.35 - 5.05 pm	Advances in Ocular Drug Delivery	Dr Alex Hui
5.05 - 5.35 pm	Glaucoma: Innovative Treatments	Dr Graham Lakkis
5.35 - 7.35 pm Poolside Sundowner		Sundowner

Programme for Sunday 31st March 2019

Sunday Morning Lectures

10.5	8:00 - 8:30 am Registration Open	Southern Cross Lobby
	8.25 - 8.30 am Opening & Welcome by OA President Darrell Baker	
	8.30 - 9.00 am Therapeutic Management of Dry Eye	Dr Alex Hui
	9.00 - 9.30 am Visual Field Analysis in the OCT Era	Dr Graham Lakkis
	9.30 - 10.00 am Responsibilities When Billing & Advertising	Simon Hanna
	10.00 - 10.35 am Morning Tea Break	Sirius Room
	10.35 - 11.05 am Indications & Techniques for Sampling the Cornea & Conjunctiva in Infections	Dr Alex Hui
	11.05 - 11.35 am Clearing the Fog on Blue Light	Tim Thurn
	11.35 - 12.05 pm Progression Analysis in Glaucoma: Is my Treatment Plan Going to Plan?	Dr Graham Lakkis
	12.05 - 12.55 pm Lunch Break - Sirius Room	

Sunday Afternoon Lectures

12.55 - 1.25 pm	Thinking Peripherally: Imaging Outside the Posterior Pole	Paula Katalinic
1.25 - 1.55 pm	Expanding the Role of Optometry in Diabetes Management: Ophthalmic Assessment of Diabetic Neuropathy	Prof Nathan Efron
1.55 - 2.25 pm	Sudden Onset Vertical Diplopia - Differential Diagnosis	Stephen Leslie
2.25 - 3.00 pm Afternoon Tea Break		Sirius Room
3.00 - 3.30 pm	Rethinking Contact Lens Aftercare	Prof Nathan Efron
3.30 - 4.00 pm	What Keeps the Retina Attached & How Does This Go Wrong?	Dr Tim Isaacs
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Adult Binocular Vision Problems: Ruling Out Neurological Aetiologies	Stephen Leslie
4.30 - 5.00 pm	Current Management of Diabetic Retinopathy	Dr Tim Isaacs
5.00pm Close		

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The new Dispenser Sessions to be held at WAVE19 are proving very popular with local and regional dispensers.

Hat's off to the Dispenser who is travelling over 700kms from Esperance to attend the Dispenser Sessions! The programme is educational, practical and will benefit all those that attend. Places are filling up fast so please **register now at the bargain price of \$75**. All those attending the Dispenser Sessions will take their morning tea break and lunch, in the main WAVE exhibitor hall and be eligible to participate in the Passport Raffle Competition.



Rob Ellis



Simon Hanna



Lisa Jansen



Nicola Peaper



Tim Thurn



Annette Hoskin



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There will be raffle prizes to be won with all proceeds going directly to supporting Global Hand's Sri Lanka Eye Care Project.



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ECO Lectures @ WAVE19

Returning for a third year in a row is the ECO Lectures, this time on the Sunday morning running upstairs on level 1 of the Esplanade Hotel whilst WAVE plenary session is taking place on the ground floor.

With interesting and informative topics, presented by 6 excellent presenters, you really can't afford to miss this. Aimed at the Early Career Optometrists group who are in the first 10 years of their optometry career, sign up now for the ECO Lectures at the discounted price of \$95. Also includes Morning Tea, Lunch and chance to enter Passport Raffle Competition. Further discounted registration options are available to the ECO member who attends ECO Lectures and also wants to join WAVE on the Sunday PM and / or Saturday 30th March. [Click here](#) for further information.



Dr Ian Chan



Dr Tom Cunneen



Rob Ellis



Paula Katalinic



Stephen Leslie



David Stephensen

Evan's Report

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this technology. As we iron out a couple of minor issues there will be more CPD talks distributed. Watch this space!

Our President discusses the upcoming Special General Meeting to be held Monday May 20th to consider the organisations new constitution. OWA has been required to re write the Rules to comply with WA

based legislation and to align with Model rules. This exercise has been ongoing for the past 6 or 7 months and has been a massive undertaking to ensure balance is achieved between ensuring members are protected, OWA complies with the ACT, the rules are written to allow clear interpretation and that best practice is achieved via strong and transparent governance. I am very happy to say that in my opinion this has well and truly been achieved.

I couldn't write a report to you without of course making mention of WAVE 2019 March 30th and 31st at the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle. If you are reading this and haven't registered as a delegate may I suggest you hop online and **register right now**. I promise the report will still be here once you have registered. We listened to you and have taken on board the feedback you provided us by creating hands on workshops, up to 40.5 CPD points, reduced pricing, a Dispensing stream, ECO stream and a collection of incredibly valuable speakers designed to educate and challenge you. All of this in the wonderful surroundings of Fremantle and with a Sundowner where you get to see the sunset. I do urge you to register which will support your ongoing education and assist OWA to connect with you.

OWA and I continue to work on profile raising activities for Optometrists in WA along with targeted advocacy and support for you, our members.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon at CPD events and WAVE.

Evan MacRae

Executive Officer - Optometry WA





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DISPENSER SESSIONS

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019

ESPLANADE HOTEL FREMANTLE BY RYDGES FREMANTLE,
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Sunday 31st March - Dispensers Morning Lectures

7:45 - 8:10 am	Registration Open	Southern Cross Lobby
8:10 - 8:15 am	Welcome	OWA
8:15 - 9.00 am	The Simple Recipe for Practice Success Using Just 6 Ingredients	Rob Ellis
9.00 - 9.30 am	Trouble Shooting Spectacles Lens Intolerances	Nicola Peaper
9.30 - 10.00 am	Personalisation - Path to the Future	Tim Thurn
10.00 - 10.35 am	Morning Tea Break	Sirius Room
10.35 - 11.05 am	Your Responsibilities in Practice	Simon Hanna
11.05 - 11.35 am	Growing Your Contact Lens Business - What is Really Holding You Back?	Lisa Jansen
11.35 - 12.05 pm	Ocular Trauma: Overview of Epidemiology & Risk Factors, & the Role Optometrists & Dispensers Can Play in their Prevention	Annette Hoskin
12.05 - 12.55 pm	Lunch Break & CLOSE	

ECO19 CPD LECTURES



SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019

ESPLANADE HOTEL FREMANTLE BY RYDGES FREMANTLE,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Sunday 31st March - ECO CPD Lectures

8.00 - 8.25 am	Registration Open	Southern Cross Lobby
8.25 - 8.30 am	Welcome from ECO Chairman	Kiran Sookroo
8.30 - 9.00 am	Ocular Imaging: Grand Rounds	Paula Katalinic
9.00 - 9.30 am	Contact Lenses Are Great for Presbyopia - An Introduction for the Uninitiated	David Stephensen
9.30 - 10.00 am	Effective Communication, Looking at the Skills Required to be an Influential Communicator with Team Members & Patients	Rob Ellis
10.00 - 10.35 am	Morning Tea Break	Trade Exhibition Area
10.35 - 11.05 am	Update on Herpetic Keratitis - Diagnosis & Management	Dr Ian Chan
11.05 - 11.35 am	Binocularly Reduced Visual Acuity in Children - Assessment, Diagnosis & Management	Stephen Leslie
11.35 - 12.05 pm	Anisocoria - Update on Work-up / Diagnosis & Management	Dr Tom Cunneen
12.05 - 12.55 pm	Lunch Break & CLOSE	

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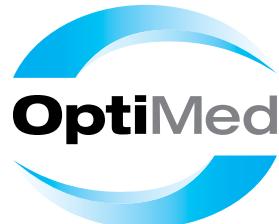


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EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
Extended to
15th March

Personal Details Mr Mrs Ms Dr Prof

Name* Surname*

Practice Name

Preferred Mailing Address

Suburb State Postcode

Contact Phone Email Address*

Your Optometry Western Australia / Optometry Australia Membership Number* if applicable

* Please complete compulsory fields

Registration Category

	OWA or OA Member from any Division	Non OA Member
<input type="checkbox"/> WAVE19 – Early Bird Registration Prior To 15th March	\$595	\$1,190
<input type="checkbox"/> WAVE19 – Full Registration After 15th March	\$670	\$1,400
<input type="checkbox"/> WAVE19 – Saturday Day Registration – 30th March	\$415	\$695
<input type="checkbox"/> WAVE19 – Saturday AM – Workshops ONLY – 30th March	\$245	\$495
<input type="checkbox"/> WAVE19 – Saturday PM – Lectures ONLY – 30th March	\$245	\$495
<input type="checkbox"/> WAVE19 – Sunday Day Registration – 31st March	\$415	\$695
<input type="checkbox"/> WAVE19 – Sunday AM – AM Lectures ONLY – 31st March	\$245	\$495
<input type="checkbox"/> WAVE19 – Sunday PM – PM Lectures ONLY – 31st March	\$245	\$495
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO19 – Sunday AM Lectures ONLY – 31st March	\$95	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO19 – Also wanting to attend WAVE19 Sunday PM Lectures ONLY – 31st March	\$155	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> ECO19 – Also wanting to attend WAVE19 Saturday All Day inc. Sundowner	\$235	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Dispenser Sessions – Sunday AM – 31st March	\$75	\$75

* Early Bird and Full Registration include a ticket to Saturday Sundowner Party

* Members can purchase additional tickets for partners at the OA Member rate

* Please note Parking is not included in this year's registration

**TOTAL
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Attendance

- I will be attending the Saturday Sundowner
- I have special dietary requirements – Please list requirement _____
- I have purchased an additional ticket for the Saturday Sundowner – Please list name of person: _____

Payment Details

- Direct Debit - OWA Account details; BSB: 036 011 - Acc. No: 563612
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- My cheque is attached (please make cheques payable to Optometry Western Australia Inc)
- Please charge \$ to my VISA MASTERCARD

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Signature Name on Card

A Tax Invoice will be issued once your registration is received. Refunds are not available after Wednesday 20th March 2019.

- If you do not wish your details to be made available to conference sponsors please tick here (only mailing addresses are supplied)
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Optometry Giving Sight World Sight Day Challenge – Immediate Release

Accessible eye care for over 190,000 people – World Sight Day Challenge 2018 results are in!

Supporters of Optometry Giving Sight got their creative juices flowing for the 2018 World Sight Day Challenge to raise enough funds to deliver eye exams and glasses to over 190,000 people in need of eye care.

Over 160 companies and over 360 optometry practices around the world took part in the challenge raising over US\$970,000!

“Every World Sight Day Challenge, we’re blown away by the generosity and loyalty of our supporters. We’re thankful for each one: from the large companies generously donating to the small practices passionately fundraising,” said Optometry Giving Sight’s Global Director of Development, Leigh Cleave.

“It only takes \$5 to provide an eye exam and a pair of glasses to a child or adult in need, so we meant it when we say ‘every little bit counts’.”

The World Sight Day Challenge encourages the optometric community to donate and fundraise towards much-needed sustainable eye care projects overseas.

Companies, practices, optometry doctors and students joined together to hold bake sales, auctions, guessing competitions, talent shows, running events and walkathons, getting patients, employees and customers involved.

Longstanding Optometry Giving Sight supporter and Global Gold Sponsor CooperVision, had a record-breaking year raising over \$260,000 through their remarkable employee fundraising campaign.

Over 40 global CooperVision sites and teams participated with employee contributions up by more than 35 percent year-over-year, supported by a matching commitment from the company. 2018 took CooperVision’s cumulative World Sight Day Challenge donations over the \$1 million mark.

“Our record-breaking 2018 World Sight Day Challenge donation represents approximately 52,000 eye exams for people around the world who could otherwise be at risk of a range of vision challenges,” said CooperVision President, Dan McBride.

Here in Australia, ProVision Chief Executive Officer, Steven Johnston, took on ‘The Blindfold Challenge’ following on the success of 2017’s ‘Stevie J Challenge’. Johnston went blindfolded for a whole day raising over \$5000 for World Sight Day Challenge.

Eyecare Plus members also got involved with World Sight Day Challenge with Eyecare Plus matching up to \$10,000. At Hansen Optometrists Orange, every optometrist donates one consultation fee on World Sight Day to the World Sight Day Challenge. Throughout the year, Hansen Optometrists also donate \$2 from every buddy pair sale and small repair fees to Optometry Giving Sight.

“What greater social injustice is there than not being able to see because of a lack of a pair of spectacles? This is why we have been strong supporters of Optometry Giving Sight from the beginning,” said Hansen Optometrist, Nick Hansen.

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Saturday & Sunday 30-31 March 2019

**REGISTER
NOW!**

**Up To
40.5 21T**

**DO YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU
KNOW HAVE RED,
WATERY EYES?**

If so, it could be caused by a viral infection called viral conjunctivitis - a highly contagious viral infection, also known as "flu of the eye."

WHAT IS IT?
Viral conjunctivitis is an infection of the eye that is spread through direct contact.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?
These can include redness, tearing, irritation, itching, and/or discharge.

PARTICIPATE IN A CLINICAL TRIAL

Lions Eye Institute is conducting an ongoing clinical study for people with viral conjunctivitis. If you are found eligible, you will receive medical care at no cost, as well as reimbursed travel expenses.

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Share the vision

For a range of in-depth information, from foods that can benefit eye health, and safety proofing their homes, to talking to someone when you are not available, your EYLEA® (afibercept) patients can turn to SmartSight for the extra help they need.

For more information, freecall 1800 460 150.

SmartSight™

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**DO YOU SUFFER FROM PTERYGIUM, A.K.A.
SURFER'S
EYE?**

Lions Eye Institute
is conducting a clinical trial of a new treatment for the eye redness associated with Surfer's Eye.

The "SURPH" Trial involves:

- Attending a screening visit to determine whether or not you are eligible for the trial, plus 5 additional visits to the clinic over a 3-month period
- Self-administering eye drops 3 times per day, for 28 days
- Reporting any side effects or changes to your health as they determine how well-tolerated this new medication is

Travel expenses related to your participation in the trial may be reimbursed.

If you are interested, please call and ask for more details about the SURPH Trial:

**Dr. Jean-Louis deSousa
08 9381 0825**

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Register your notification here...

Here you will find current notifications, classified ads for our members, resumes, employment opportunities etc can be displayed here for a limited period, free of charge to our Optometry WA and Optometry Australia members and available to non-members when booked in conjunction with Vision Newsletter or OWA Email Campaign. All items are placed at the discretion of Optometry Western Australia. By registering your advert online with Optometry Western Australia, you will be required to tick a box accepting our Ts & Cs.

March 2019 Situations Vacant Optometrist Position

The Eye Department at the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital is seeking an Optometrist who is registered with AHPRA to do sessional work on a casual basis to provide leave cover. Full training will be given to the successful candidate.

Please contact **Wilfred Tang** via email wilfred.tang1@gmail.com to register your interest.

Wanted: Part time Optometrist

Part time Optometrist to work Thursday night and all day Saturday. Therapeutic qualification preferred. Full scope practice with all modern gear including OCT and IPL. Supported by fully qualified experienced dispensing staff. Modern practices with new fit outs.

Contact **Julie** or **Geoff** at Cooper and Lourie Family Optometrists Recruitment@cooperandlourie.com.au Or phone 0412 911 729

Exciting Full Scope Optometry Opportunity in Perth

Bored with the run-of-the-mill workload? Seeking new challenges in Perth's beautiful western suburbs? We are an independent practice in Nedlands looking for a motivated and enthusiastic Optometrist.

This is a unique opportunity, which will give the successful applicant the chance to gain valuable experience in all facets of contact lenses and dry eyes. Our practice, located on a bustling strip of boutiques and coffee shops, is staffed by a small, friendly team, utilising the latest equipment and techniques. Excellent remuneration and conditions are available, commensurate with experience.

For initial enquiries, email damon@ezekieleyes.com or phone 0417 862 886. All enquiries will be treated in confidence.

For Sale

Takagi chair and stand for sale (Perth) Excellent condition, no faults Reasonable offers considered - Contact **Alison Steer 0419 857 701**

OPTOMETRISTS W.A.

We are a professionally founded Optometry practice with a high end patient base and are currently seeking highly motivated optometrist to join our team.

Please direct your enquiries to **David** on (08) 9321 1700.

Or Email your CV to specialeyesacc@iinet.net.au.

All applications will be treated in a confidential manner

Donations Wanted

OWA Member, Robyn Main is going to USA in Sept 2019 (to represent Australia in the Acappella Sweet Adelines singing competition) and she is going to take some aid to send to the new School of Optometry that is starting in Haiti, one of the poorest countries in the world. It has a population of 15 million and has 5 optometrists!

Robyn can take 23kg of aid in personal luggage allowance with Qantas.

Would any WA Optometrists have the following items to add to the container?

- Children's Vision tests
- Ishihara book
- Near and Distance Acuity Charts (they speak French in Haiti)
- Direct ophthalmoscopes, retinoscopes that are battery operated.
- Trial Frames
- NO OPTICAL FRAMES though.

All donations can be dropped off or Network couriered to the below address by August. Or bring to WAVE and we will pass on to Robyn.

Robyn Main - Moving Eyes Mobile Optometrist

12 Hallam Close, WA, Booragoon 6154

Optical Dispenser

We are seeking a new team member. Must be well presented, possess excellent customer service skills and be motivated by fashion retailing and selling. Please email your resume to **For Eyes Optometrist**, email reception@foreyes.com.au

