

Vision Australia Impact Report



2023-24

What your support made possible in the past year

With the commitment and generosity of our supporters, Vision Australia has again made a life-changing difference to people who are blind or have low vision across Australia.

In the past year, we provided our services to 39,758 clients across Australia. This is the most people we've ever helped in a single year, and it wouldn't have been possible without the support of people like you!

Not only has your support helped us reach more people than ever before, it's also meant we can provide clients with new and improved services.

For our younger clients, we're thrilled to launch the Life Ready Hub and the LEAP Camp. The Hub is a brand-new digital platform that allows children to access resources to help them develop vital life skills whenever and wherever they want, while the LEAP Camp gives teens the chance to learn valuable career skills.

For our older clients, your support has helped launch our Know Your Vision program to help them navigate their vision loss journey and also expand our Check In and Chat service to help them stay connected.

This wouldn't be possible without people like you, and on behalf of everyone at Vision Australia we owe you a sincere thank you!



A snapshot of how you've helped change lives

In the past year, your support has helped us change the lives of people who are blind or have low vision across Australia, whether that's at home, school, work, out in the community or anywhere else!

Here's just some of what you've made possible in the past year!

39,758

clients supported

241,886

hours of service delivery

1,943

children and young people supported

16,724

hours of orientation and mobility training

49,709

hours of recreation and community support

31,696

hours of assistive technology support

42,484

hours of children and young people services

58,820

hours of occupational therapy

17,784

hours of Telelink



Five-year-old Alice is a picture of determination and bravery.

Alice was born with part of her brain missing and diagnosed with nystagmus – involuntary movement of the eyes, and a cortical vision impairment which jumbles the messages between her eyes and brain. Her doctors couldn't tell her parents, Skye and Luke how she would see the world or even if she would ever walk or talk.

But since connecting with Vision Australia, Alice has come a long way!

With the expert support of our paediatric team and services tailored to her needs, she's gone on to defy expectations and achieve many of the things she and her family were told she couldn't!

The journey doesn't stop here though, as Alice is now preparing for her next big steps – starting primary school!