



Personalised 'eyevatar' ray tracing technology
unlocking HD vision

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Commercial in confidence

Campaign overview

Situation

- PersonalEYES engaged VIVA! Communications to co-ordinate a NSW-specific consumer news media campaign to announce the launch of next-generation ray-tracing laser eye technology & supporting findings from new Australian research published in the Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery
- Dr Rick Wolfe had coordinated his own news media launch of the ray-tracing laser eye technology on October 30, 2023, which effectively “stole the thunder” from A/Prof Bala’s media launch
- With that in mind, we strategically chose to launch our news media campaign as soon as possible post- Dr Wolfe’s campaign, in order to capitalise on A/Prof Bala’s publication of his new research, & to maintain newsworthiness
- In consultation with The Saturday Telegraph & their request for a print & online news media exclusive, we launched our campaign on Saturday, December 2, 2023

Communications objectives

- To generate patient/consumer awareness of, & interest in, the novel ray-tracing laser eye technology, including its ability to generate a personalised, multidimensional, ‘eyevatar’, enabling surgeons to move beyond 20/20 vision
- To drive inbound enquiries to relevant personalEYES channels for further information
- To position the PersonalEYES brand & the PersonalEYES Director, A/Prof Bala, as the leading eye specialists in NSW & the ACT

Communications strategy

- Coordinate an integrated, ‘earned’ consumer news media campaign leveraging off A/Prof Bala’s AUS clinical paper, comprising spokesperson engagement, asset development & media outreach

Campaign overview

Target audience

- Spectacle & contact lens wearers living in NSW & aged between 20 – 45 yrs
 - Age range more likely to be able to afford the treatment
 - NSW & ACT residents located near personalEYES clinics

Implementation:

- Identify, secure & profile x 2 leading Australian KOLS & x 4 patients with ray-tracing laser technology treatment experience, to act as consumer campaign spokespeople
- Develop a suite of consumer news media materials comprising:
 - Key message document
 - Media alert
 - Media release
 - About the eyes, common eye conditions, new research findings & next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology backgrounder
 - Expert profiles x 2
 - Patient case studies x 4
 - Video News Release (VNR) featuring x 1 expert, x 2 patients, & animations + overlay
 - Pieces to camera featuring x 1 expert, & x 2 patients
 - Eye related animations x 7
 - Talent, vision disorders, & personalEYES technology related imagery x 38

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Implementation cont'd

- Construct a consumer digital media kit housing all consumer news media campaign collateral, for ease of journalist access: personaleyemediakit.com.au
- Construct a comprehensive NSW, ACT, & industry media list targeting relevant media personnel
- Pre-pitch stories to key consumer news media outlets, issuing x 1 media alert prior to launch, & x 1 media release on launch day
- Coordinate a NSW & ACT consumer news media launch on Saturday, December 2, 2023
- Organise interviews with campaign spokespeople, upon media request, working with all participating experts & relevant personalEYES spokespeople
- Produce a comprehensive summary of campaign outcomes

Campaign overview

Consumer news media launch challenges

- Dr Rick Wolfe stealing A/Prof Bala's thunder by coordinating his own news media announcement of the ray-tracing laser eye technology on October 30, 2023
- A/Prof Bala liaising with & being interviewed by The Saturday Telegraph in early December 2023, which subsequently required us to reformulate our news media launch strategy due to The Saturday Telegraph requesting a print media story exclusive
- Securing NSW & ACT-based patient spokespeople, mainly due to misunderstanding of campaign expectations, time involved – esp. ACT nominated talent who were largely unwilling, or unavailable to participate in launch which compromise the opportunity to secure a 'newsworthy' TV story in the ACT
- Minimal campaign preparation time – very short turn-around (2 weeks to develop materials)
- Launching on a Saturday with small, skeleton staff in newsrooms & limited weekend media monitoring performed by media monitoring service provider
- Extensive social media calendar, content & supporting tiles developed for PersonalEYES, but not fully leveraged, subsequently reducing overall campaign key message penetration
- Competing breaking news stories on launch day, incl. the COVID wave, the Australian nuclear energy debate & pro-Palestine protests in Australian capital cities

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Testimonial

Hi Kirsten & Mikaela,

Thanks for sending this article through yesterday. It's a fascinating story.

We have put it online: <https://mivision.com.au/2023/12/personalised-eyevatar-to-unlock-hd-vision/>.

Regards,

Melanie (*Mivision Editor*)

Consumer news media outcomes overview

Our PersonalEYES NSW & ACT ray-tracing laser eye technology campaign generated a substantial **15,632,570** media impressions / 'opportunities to see' between **Saturday, December 2 – Friday, December 8, 2023**

4-of-our-6 talent offered for interview, were interviewed, incl. A/Prof Chandra Bala, Sydney; Chris, 42, Sydney; Maddie, 21, Sydney; & Jodie, 31, Sydney

	Industry *	TV	Print	Online	Radio	Social media	Total
Number of stories	3	3 (incl previews)	1	13	16	29	65
Impressions	283,200	4,004,143	611,000	7,641,439	1,073,502	2,061,186	15,674,470

Consumer news media outcomes overview

KEY MESSAGES	KEY MESSAGE PENETRATION
More than seven million Australian adults living with the common eye conditions, myopia and astigmatism, are set to benefit from the launch of next-generation, customised laser eye technology	100%
Next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology generates a personalised, multidimensional, 3D eye model, or 'eyevatar'	87%
Personalised 'eyevatar' ray tracing technology enables eye surgeons to move beyond 20/20 vision, and in most cases, to achieve high-definition, or HD-vision	83%
Associate Professor Chandra Bala's research reveals 90 per cent of those who underwent ray-tracing laser eye technology treatment achieved 20/15 vision (better than 20/20) vision	74%
TOTAL KEY MESSAGE PENETRATION	86%

100% positive sentiment across all media stories published/aired

****Key message penetration percentages exclude specific PersonalEYES social media messages that VIVA! did not develop***



Consumer news media collateral

Media alert

MEDIA ALERT

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ABOUT MYOPIA & ASTIGMATISM

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To learn more about the personalised 'eyevatar' ray-tracing technology unlocking HD vision, tee up an interview with a spokesperson/s below.

AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW

EXPERTS	
A/Prof Chandra Bala	New research author, Ophthalmologist & Director, PersonalEYES, SYDNEY
Clinical A/Prof Andrew White	Clinician Scientist Ophthalmologist & Glaucoma Specialist, PersonalEYES, CANBERRA
PATIENTS	
Chris, 42	Accounting firm MD, soccer player & father-to-two who wrestled with blurry vision for almost two decades, SYDNEY
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"This technology provides the most accurate method currently available for measuring and modelling the eye."

"Ten years ago, these calculations would have taken 24 hours. Now they take just four minutes," A/Prof Bala said.

"Given each set of eyes is unique, treatment should not be a 'one-size-fits-all' approach."

A/Prof Bala's independent research performed on 200 adult patients (400 eyes) living with myopia and astigmatism, from his everyday clinical practice, revealed 90 per cent of those who underwent ray-tracing laser eye technology treatment achieved 20/15 vision (better than 20/20 vision); 50 per cent of patients achieved 20/12.5 vision; while 8 per cent of patients achieved 20/10 vision. Moreover, 98 per cent of patients reported feeling 'completely satisfied' with the treatment, with between 38-40 per cent of those who underwent ray-tracing guided laser eye technology treatment seeing 1 line or more on an eye chart better than what they ever did with glasses.²

"20/20 vision represents average eyesight, whereby a person can see an object clearly from 20 feet (7 metres) away. Better than 20/20 vision, for instance, 20/15 vision, means a person can view an object from 20 feet away, with the same clarity as someone 15 feet (4.5 metres) away from the same object.²

Clinician Scientist Ophthalmologist, Westmead Hospital, and Glaucoma Specialist, PersonalEYES, Clinical A/Prof Andrew White, Canberra, maintains there is a broad community misconception that 20/20 vision is 'perfect vision'. It is rather, 'average' eyesight that 90 per cent of patients who undergo standard LASIK Surgery for myopia can achieve.³

"In order to go beyond 20/20 vision, treatment must be customised to the eye. This Australian-first, next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology is making this possible.²

"The technology offers Australian adults living with common eye conditions, the opportunity to throw away their glasses and contact lenses for good, and to potentially, save money in the long-term,"³ A/Prof White said.

Accounting firm Managing Director, finance teacher, soccer player, and father-to-two, Chris, 42, Sydney, lived with myopia and astigmatism for almost 20 years. Despite the many inconveniences he faced with wearing, frequently misplacing, losing and/or breaking his prescription glasses and having to get them fixed, and his eyes drying up with contact lenses, for almost two decades Chris failed to seek a permanent solution.

Chris wrestled with the upkeep, maintenance, and inconvenience of frequently losing, and/or forgetting where he placed his prescription glasses and sunglasses, and with his vision turning foggy while wearing contact lenses.

"Initially, glasses corrected my eyesight, but their novelty soon wore off. When I got contact lenses about a year later because I couldn't wear glasses while playing soccer, I found that after a while on the field, I'd get tired, and my vision would turn foggy.

"Eventually, I didn't want to rely on glasses or contact lenses any longer. I wanted the freedom to enjoy my outdoorsy, active lifestyle, without having to think about wearing my glasses or changing my contact lenses," said Chris.

Chris subsequently underwent laser eye surgery that permanently changed the shape of his cornea, effectively correcting his myopia and astigmatism.

Today, Chris is urging Australian adults to visit an eyecare professional for an eye health assessment without delay, and to determine the most effective treatment options best tailored to them.

To find out whether you are suitable for ray-tracing guided laser eye technology, or to learn more, head to www.personaleyeyes.com.au.

About PersonalEYES

PersonalEYES – The Vision Specialists – is Australia's first company to offer ray-tracing guided laser eye technology treatment. With 10 clinics in Sydney, regional New South Wales and Canberra, PersonalEYES offers comprehensive, accessible, and personalised eye treatments, including a 'lifetime of vision' patient care program.

About myopia and astigmatism

Myopia, also known as short-sightedness, is a common eye condition that makes distant objects appear blurry. In myopic eyes, light fails to focus on the retina, and instead, focuses on the front of the retina, which may be due to enlarged eyes or thick lenses.⁴ Currently, 6.3 million Australians are living with myopia.¹

Astigmatism is a common eye condition in which vision is blurry or distorted.⁵ Astigmatism occurs when the front surface of the eye (cornea) or the lens, is misshapen, causing the light to bend differently as it enters the eye.⁵ Currently, 1.4 million Australians are living with astigmatism.¹

Myopia and astigmatism share similar symptoms, including squinting to see clearly, eye strain, blurry vision, headaches, and in cases of astigmatism, having trouble seeing at night.^{4,6}

About refractive error

Refractive error is responsible for half of all eye conditions in Australia, including myopia and astigmatism.⁶ Refractive error occurs when light passing through the eye does not focus properly, causing blurred vision, headaches, sore or tired eyes, and trouble focusing when reading, or looking at a computer.⁶ Myopia usually presents pre-teens, and often becomes worse over time, suggesting early treatment is beneficial for preventing advanced myopia.⁷

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Backgrounder

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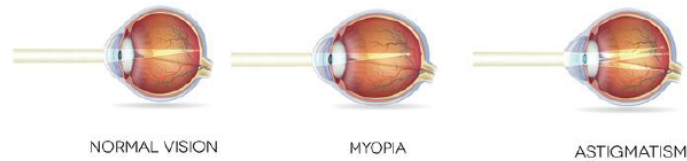
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About the eyes, common eye conditions, new research findings & next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology

About the eyes and 20/20 vision

- In a healthy eye, light passes through the front of the eye and lens, allowing light to focus on the retina (the back of the eye) at a single point, creating an image.¹
- An abnormal eye shape and size (and its components) can hinder its ability to focus light correctly.¹⁻⁵
- People with 20/20 vision have average eyesight and can clearly see an object from 20 feet (7 metres) away.²
- Better than 20/20 vision, for example 20/15 vision, means a person can view an object from 20 feet away, with the same clarity as someone who is 15 feet (4.5 metres) away from the same object.²

Common eye conditions

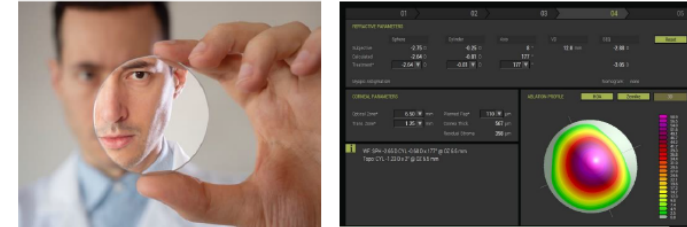


Myopia

- Myopia, also known as 'short' or 'near' sightedness, is a common eye condition that makes distant objects appear blurry.³
- In myopic eyes, light fails to focus on the retina, and instead, focuses in front of the retina, which may be due to an enlarged eye, or thick lenses.³
- Other symptoms of myopia include squinting to see clearly, eye strain, and headaches.³
- 6.3 million Australians are currently living with myopia.⁴

Astigmatism

- Astigmatism is another common eye condition in which vision is blurry or distorted.⁵
- Astigmatism occurs when the front surface of the eye (cornea), or the lens, is misshapen, causing light to bend differently as it enters the eye.⁵
- Similarly, to myopia, symptoms of astigmatism include blurry vision, eye strain, headaches, as well as trouble seeing at night.⁵
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Corrective eye treatments

- Myopia and astigmatism can be corrected by regularly wearing glasses or contact lenses, although this is not a permanent solution.²⁻⁵
- Both eye conditions can be treated through Laser-Assisted In-situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) eye surgery, which permanently corrects the eye, by altering the shape of the front of the eye.⁶

Impact on quality of life

- According to the [2022 Vision Index report](#), three in four Australians reported vision was their most important sense.⁷
- Clear eyesight is essential for all aspects of life: education, in the workplace, and performing daily activities, such as driving and shopping.⁷
- Blurry eye vision leads to eye strain and having to squint to see more clearly, which can also cause tiredness and headaches.²⁻⁶
- Despite being able to correct some eye conditions, glasses are not a permanent solution, and can pose several inconveniences to wearers, including:⁷
 - Distortion of peripheral vision;
 - Can be easily lost, broken, or forgotten;
 - Obstructed vision due to rain or fog on the lenses; and
 - Ill-fitted frames, which can cause pressure on the nose and ears.
- Contact lenses are also impermanent, and can:⁷
 - Be uncomfortable to wear;
 - Get lodged in the eye socket if not worn properly; and
 - Cause eye irritation.
- More permanent eye treatments, including LASIK, remove the inconvenience of wearing glasses and contact lenses, and general complications associated with blurry vision.⁷

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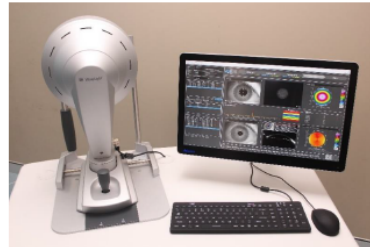
About LASIK

- A popular option for corrective eye surgery, LASIK is considered a rapid, pain-free procedure that takes approximately 15 minutes to correct both eyes, and a few days to heal.⁸⁻⁹
- The procedure is bladeless and suture-less, and involves a cool ultraviolet (UV) laser, which can minimise patient discomfort.⁹
- LASIK reshapes the cornea – the thick, clear, front layer of the eye – with the aim of focusing light accurately onto the retina, without the need for glasses or contact lenses.⁸⁻⁹
- The LASIK technique involves gently lifting a flap in the outermost layer of the eye, allowing the laser to sculpt the eye. The flap is carefully repositioned, and immediately starts to heal.⁸⁻⁹



About next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology

- Ray-tracing laser eye technology is a next-generation guided laser eye technology offering patient-customised laser eye treatment.¹⁰
- The technology is a diagnostic tool, providing the most accurate method for measuring and modelling the eye, allowing eye surgeons to accurately pinpoint aberrations (abnormalities) to the **precision of 1/100,000 of a millimetre**.¹⁰
- Next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology generates a personalised 'eyeavatar', tailored to a person's eye, measuring the eye to microscopic precision, and combining this data to create a **multidimensional model of the eye**.¹⁰
- Previous eye modelling methods generalised all aspects of the eye to a single component. However, the 'eyeavatar' can capture multiple components of the eye, making it more realistic.¹⁰
- Standard LASIK procedures comfortably achieve 20/20 vision but, **the goal of advancing modern laser treatment is to go beyond 20/20 capabilities**.^{8,10}



New research findings

- An Australian retrospective study independently performed by PersonalEYES involving 200 adult patients (400 eyes) living with myopia and astigmatism in everyday clinical practice, was published in the [Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery](#) in November 2023.
- In this study, Ophthalmologist and Director of PersonalEYES, [Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney](#), demonstrated next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology achieved 20/15 vision (better than 20/20) in 90 per cent of patients; 20/12.5 vision in 50 per cent of patients; and 20/10 vision in 8 per cent of patients.¹⁰
- A/Prof Bala found 98 per cent of patients were completely satisfied with the treatment, with 25 per cent of patients receiving treatment seeing one line on an eye chart better than they did with glasses.¹⁰

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Ray-tracing-guided myopic LASIK: real-world clinical outcomes

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Purpose: To assess effectiveness of individualized ray-trace based laser in situ keratomileusis (LASIK) for correction of myopia in everyday clinical practice.

Setting: Single-site private practice.

Design: Retrospective nonrandomised unmasked chart review.

Methods: Consecutive, myopic eyes (range -8.25 to -0.25 D) sphere; astigmatism 0 to -4.25 D) treated with ray-trace based LASIK were included. Patients underwent wavefront, topography, and biometry assessment using the InnovEyes Sightmap diagnostic device. The ray-trace based algorithm (InnovEyes algorithm) then generated an individualized 3D eye model and calculated a customized LASIK ablation profile. Postoperative visual acuity, refractive error and whole eye higher-order aberrations (HOAs) were evaluated over 3 months.

Results: The procedure was performed on 400 eyes (200 patients). Mean preoperative manifest refraction spherical equivalent

was -3.39 ± 1.58 D (right eye -3.84 ± 1.63 D, left eye -2.98 ± 1.75 D). At month 3, uncorrected distance visual acuity (UDVA) was $\geq 20/20$ in all eyes, $\geq 20/16$ in 89% (right eye 90%, left eye 89%), $\geq 20/12$ in 51% (54% right eye, 47% left eye), and $20/10$ in 8% (right eye 8%; left eye 9%) of eyes respectively. UDVA was within 1 line of preoperative corrected distance visual acuity in 98% of eyes (right eye 98.5%; left eye 98%) and 39% of eyes (right eye 38%; left eye 39%) gained 1 line improvement. There was a statistically but not clinically significant increase in total HOAs (right eye 0.06 ± 0.133 μm ; left eye 0.057 ± 0.125 μm ; $P < .001$). The spherical aberration decreased (right eye -0.047 ± 0.095 μm ; $P < .001$; left eye -0.051 ± 0.091 μm ; $P < .001$).

Conclusions: Ray-trace based LASIK was safe and effective for correction of myopia with and without astigmatism. Approximately, half the eyes achieved $\geq 20/12.5$ UDVA and 8% achieved $20/10$. There was no clinically significant increase in total whole eye HOAs.

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Laser ablation profiles are the most important element of laser refractive surgery. In 1998, Munnerlyn and colleagues published their method of calculating the ablation profile based on the thin-lens formula.¹ Their technique assumed that the eye was made of a single refractive element from which a thin lens was to be removed. This was mathematically convenient and successful and led to the popularization of the Munnerlyn formula. The ablation profile, however, led to excessive flattening of the central cornea, which caused an increase in spherical aberration by 0.3 $\mu\text{m}/\text{D}$.

Two strategies were used to tackle this problem—the customized Q-value-based treatment and the wavefront-optimized treatment. The former aimed to create a prolate cornea after laser ablation. It was estimated that a Q-value between -0.45 and -0.47 , which was higher than the preoperative Q-value, would result in zero spherical aberration.² The wavefront-optimized strategy noted that the same amount of laser pulse energy resulted in less peripheral ablation than central ablation. The strategy increased peripheral energy to increase the amount of

peripheral ablation.³ Mathematically, both strategies were very complex; however, at their core, the authors highlighted in their publications that their equation could be reduced to the thin-lens equation, and they assumed that the eye was composed of a single refractive element and all other aspects such as anterior chamber depth, lens profile, and axial lengths were the same for all eyes. Furthermore, the preoperative aberrations of the patients were not considered.

The next major advances were in wavefront-guided and topography-guided treatments.^{4,5} These still did not account for multiple refractive elements. Posterior to the cornea, all eyes were considered the same. The wavefront-guided treatment measured the wavefront aberrations and attempted to correct it; however, the applied ablation was not as effective as it was hoped. Its use was recommended for eyes with HOAs above 0.3 to 0.4 root mean square (RMS), where induced HOAs were lower than preoperative HOAs. However, 83% of eyes in the study had <0.3 RMS.⁶ The topography-guided treatment resulted in much improved outcomes, with 93% to 94%

achieving $20/20$ and 65% $20/16$ or better and 34% $20/15$ or better.⁴⁻⁷

The recurring theme in the ablation profiles mentioned above is the removal of a thin lens from the cornea of varying complexity to affect the focus of light. However, removal of a thin lens is not the goal of laser refractive surgery but the technique. Theoretically, the purpose of laser refractive surgery may be rephrased as the ablation of the cornea by such an amount as to change the angle of incidence of a ray of light at the cornea so that the rest of the eye may focus the light appropriately on to the fovea. To achieve this, the path of each individual ray of light after it crosses the anterior surface of the cornea must be known or modeled for each individual eye. This is attempted by ray-trace-based laser in situ keratomileusis (LASIK), which was introduced a decade ago.^{8,9} In its present form, an optical model of the eye is created based on the measured anterior and posterior corneal topography, axial length, and anterior chamber depth. Using this optical model, or an "eyevator," the wavefront is calculated. Any difference between the measured eye wavefront and the eyevator-calculated wavefront is adjusted at the anterior surface of the crystalline lens such that the wavefront of the eyevator model approaches the measured whole-eye wavefront. Thus, the light path/wavefront is modeled from the front corneal surface to the fovea. The model's anterior topography can then be virtually treated to determine the change in angle of incidence at the cornea, which achieves the best possible postoperative wavefront.

A single diagnostic device called InnovEyes Sitemap (Alcon Laboratories, Inc.) measures the data for the model: corneal topography (Scheimpflug principle), biometry (partial coherence interferometry), and total eye wavefront (Hartmann-Shack). The proprietary software then creates a model and automatically presents the most appropriate ablation profile for treatment.

The potential advantage of this methodology is that the model accounts for multiple refractive elements which may or may not be aligned, namely the cornea and the crystalline lens surfaces. The model also individualizes the treatment such that 2 eyes may have the same spectacle refraction, but can have potentially different eyevators and ablation profiles. In addition, the ray-trace treatment has been modulated to account for laser efficiency, corneal biomechanics, and healing after myopic LASIK surgery.

This study presents the largest cohort of eyes to have been treated using ray-tracing-based LASIK in a real-world private practice setting. Functional end points in addition to the effects of InnovEyes on postoperative higher-order aberrations (HOAs) are presented.

METHODS

A retrospective chart review of consecutive adult patients undergoing ray-tracing-based LASIK surgery for myopia was undertaken at a single center in Sydney, Australia, between February 2022 and December 2022. This study was conducted in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007) and the CPMP/ICH Note of Guidance on Good

Clinical Practice and followed the tenets of the Declaration of Helsinki. Consent to use deidentified data was obtained from the patients, and ethics approval was obtained from an external ethics committee.

Inclusion criteria included myopic adults 18 years and older who underwent bilateral ray-tracing-based LASIK surgery with no coexisting ocular conditions or previous ocular surgery. For refractive stability, patients were instructed not to wear rigid or toric contact lenses for 22 weeks or soft contact lenses for 1 week before preoperative screening and surgery. Preoperatively patients were required to have had stable refraction for 12 months confirmed through previous prescriptions. All eyes were targeted for emmetropia. Preoperatively at screening visits, patients underwent subjective refraction, cyclopentolate 1%-based cycloplegic refraction, and dilated fundus examination and the ray-tracing-based LASIK device (InnovEyes Sitemap) captured measurements including biometry, wavefront refraction, whole-eye aberrometry, and topography. The data were exported to the WaveNet server (Alcon Laboratories, Inc.) and excimer laser (EX500, Alcon Laboratories, Inc.). The ablation profile was generated using measurements in which the wavefront sphere and subjective sphere were within 0.5 diopters (D). No nomogram adjustments were made in this cohort. A customized ablation profile based on the ray-tracing technology was automatically generated for each eye.

Bilateral sequential LASIK flaps were created at 110 microns using a WaveLight FS200 (Alcon Laboratories, Inc.) with a diameter of 9.2 mm. The excimer treatment, as mentioned above, was performed using a WaveLight EX500 (Alcon Laboratories, Inc.) with a treatment zone of 6.5 mm and using the ablation profile generated from the InnovEyes Sitemap data. All surgeries were performed by a single surgeon (C.B.). After the LASIK treatment, patients were reviewed at 1 day, 1 week, 1 month, and 3 months postoperatively. Wavefront measurement and subjective refraction were assessed at 3 months. All wavefront measurements were reported at the 5.5-mm pupil.

The outcomes examined include corrected and uncorrected visual acuities, using the Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study chart, and manifest refraction spherical equivalent (MRSE) at 3 months. The percentage of eyes with absolute MRSE within ± 0.25 , ± 0.50 , ± 0.75 , and ± 1.00 D at month 3 is reported. The percentage of eyes that achieved a uncorrected distance visual acuity (UDVA) equal to or better than the preoperative corrected distance visual acuity (CDVA); percentage of eyes that achieved manifest refraction cylinder within ± 0.25 , ± 0.50 , and ± 1.00 D at 3 months; as well as preoperative and postoperative mean HOAs including root mean square values of Zernike orders 3 to 6 (RMS 3 to 6) and total HOAs (RMS total HOAs) are also reported. Third-order aberrations include trefoil (Z_3^{-3} , Z_3^{-1} , Z_3^1) and coma (Z_3^{-1} , Z_3^1). Fourth-order aberrations include tetrafoil (Z_4^{-4} , Z_4^{-2} , Z_4^2 , Z_4^4), secondary astigmatism (Z_4^{-2} , Z_4^2), and spherical aberration (Z_4^0). Fifth-order (Z_5^{-5} , Z_5^{-3} , Z_5^{-1} , Z_5^1 , Z_5^3 , Z_5^5) and sixth-order (Z_6^{-6} , Z_6^{-4} , Z_6^{-2} , Z_6^0 , Z_6^2 , Z_6^4 , Z_6^6) aberration composite values are reported. A paired *t* test was applied to the results where appropriate. A Bonferroni correction was applied to the $P = .05$ results for the 7 paired comparisons of wavefront data resulting in a Bonferroni-corrected P value threshold of 0.0071.

Patients were divided into 4 groups based on postoperative UDVA ($20/10$, $20/12.5$, $20/16$ and $20/20$) and their pre and postoperative HOAs were compared.

RESULTS

Four hundred eyes of 200 consecutive patients with myopia who underwent ray-trace-based LASIK were recruited in this study. All eyes underwent uncomplicated surgery. There were no cases of flap complications, infections, or diffuse lamellar keratitis. Patients were aged 30.87 ± 5.4 years on average; 58% were female with preoperative

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Table 1. Preoperative characteristics

Parameter	Ray-tracing-based LASIK	
Patients (eyes)	200 right and 200 left (400)	
Age (y), mean \pm SD (range)	30.8 \pm 5.4 (20, 48)	
Female, n (%)	116 (58)	
Male, n (%)	84 (42)	
Right eye		Left eye
Preop UDVA (logMAR), mean \pm SD (range)	0.91 \pm 0.38 (0.20, 1.64)	0.92 \pm 0.37 (0.20, 1.64)
Preop CDVA (logMAR), mean \pm SD (range)	-0.12 \pm 0.06 (-0.20, 0.00)	-0.12 \pm 0.06 (-0.20, 0.00)
Manifest refraction sphere (D), mean \pm SD (range)	-3.35 \pm 1.71 (-8.05, -0.25)	-3.5 \pm 1.79 (-8.82, -0.25)
Manifest refraction sphere category, n/N (%)		
0 to ≤ -1.0 D	10 (5)	16 (8)
> -1.0 to ≤ -2.0 D	40 (20)	29 (14.5)
> -2.0 to ≤ -3.0 D	43 (21.5)	43 (21.5)
> -3.0 to ≤ -4.0 D	45 (22.5)	47 (23.5)
> -4.0 to ≤ -5.0 D	27 (13.5)	21 (10.5)
> -5.0 to ≤ -6.0 D	24 (12)	25 (12.5)
> -6.0 to ≤ -7.0 D	12 (6)	17 (8.5)
> -7.0 to ≤ -8.0 D	3 (1.5)	2 (1)
> -8.0 to ≤ -9.0 D	1 (0.5)	0 (0)
Manifest refraction cylinder (D), mean \pm SD (range)	-0.95 \pm 0.82 (-4.4, 0.00)	-0.99 \pm 0.80 (-4.37, 0.00)
Manifest refraction cylinder category, n/N (%)		
0 to ≤ -0.50 D	64 (32)	58 (29)
> -0.50 to ≤ -1.00 D	68 (34)	68 (34)
> -1.00 to ≤ -1.50 D	32 (16)	39 (19.5)
> -1.50 to ≤ -2.00 D	17 (8.5)	15 (7.5)
> -2.00 to ≤ -2.50 D	7 (3.5)	8 (4)
> -2.50 to ≤ -3.00 D	3 (1.5)	5 (2.5)
> -3.00 to ≤ -3.50 D	5 (2.5)	2 (1)
> -3.50 to ≤ -4.00 D	1 (0.5)	2 (1)
> -4.00 to ≤ -4.50 D	3 (1.5)	1 (0.5)
MRSE (D), mean \pm SD (range)	-3.84 \pm 1.63 (-8.34, -0.84)	-3.98 \pm 1.75 (-8.25, -0.5)

MRSE = manifest refraction spherical equivalent

myopia from -8.25 to -0.25 D and mean CDVA of -0.12 logMAR. Baseline characteristics are summarized in Table 1 while baseline aberrations are summarized in Table 2. The total HOA preoperatively was 0.220 ± 0.073 μm (right eye 0.218 ± 0.072 μm , left eye 0.220 ± 0.076 μm).

The standardized graphs in Figure 1 demonstrate the visual and refractive outcomes of our cohort at 3 months. The mean postoperative sphere, cylinder, and spherical

equivalents at 3 months for 400 eyes were 0.12 ± 0.28 D (right eye 0.10 ± 0.26 D, left eye 0.14 ± 0.30 D), -0.24 ± 0.20 D (right eye -0.23 ± 0.20 D, left eye -0.24 ± 0.20 D), and 0.00 ± 0.28 D (right eye -0.01 ± 0.25 D, 0.02 ± 0.28 D), respectively. The UDVA at 3 months was -0.14 ± 0.06 logMAR (right eye -0.15 ± 0.08 logMAR, left eye -0.14 ± 0.08 logMAR). UDVA of $20/20$ or better was achieved in 100% of eyes, and CDVA (right eye -0.17 ± 0.06 logMAR,

Table 2. HOAs

Aberrations (μm)	Right eye			Left eye		
	Preop (n = 200)	Month 3 (n = 200)	Change (postop-preop)	Preop (n = 200)	Month 3 (n = 200)	Change (postop-preop)
Order 3	0.174 \pm 0.070	0.233 \pm 0.117	0.060 \pm 0.136*	0.175 \pm 0.073	0.224 \pm 0.114	0.050 \pm 0.129*
Order 4	0.118 \pm 0.055	0.127 \pm 0.057	0.010 \pm 0.069*	0.119 \pm 0.056	0.131 \pm 0.056	0.012 \pm 0.073*
Order 5	0.024 \pm 0.011	0.052 \pm 0.021	0.029 \pm 0.022*	0.023 \pm 0.011	0.053 \pm 0.025	0.029 \pm 0.025*
Order 6	0.017 \pm 0.007	0.042 \pm 0.016	0.025 \pm 0.016*	0.018 \pm 0.008	0.043 \pm 0.018	0.025 \pm 0.016*
Total HOAs	0.218 \pm 0.072	0.281 \pm 0.116	0.063 \pm 0.133*	0.220 \pm 0.076	0.277 \pm 0.112	0.057 \pm 0.125*
Coma	0.120 \pm 0.062	0.196 \pm 0.114	0.075 \pm 0.130*	0.118 \pm 0.069	0.187 \pm 0.113	0.069 \pm 0.126*
Spherical aberration	0.064 \pm 0.088	0.017 \pm 0.097	-0.047 \pm 0.095*	0.066 \pm 0.086	0.015 \pm 0.098	-0.051 \pm 0.091*

*Statistically significant

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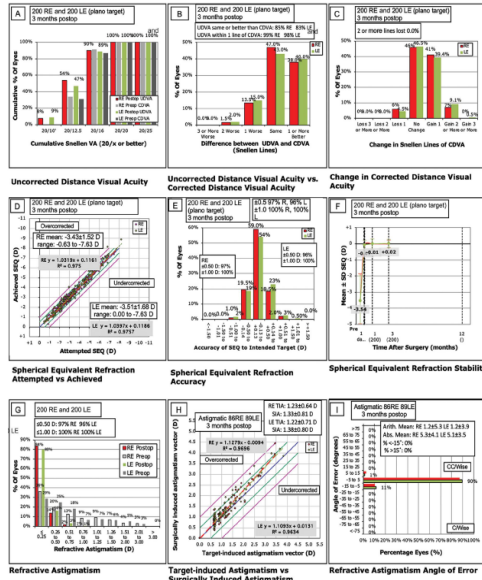
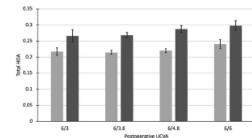


Figure 1. Refractive and visual outcomes at month 3. A: Cumulative postoperative UDVA compared with preoperative CDVA. B: Use difference between UDVA and CDVA. C: Change in lines between preoperative and postoperative CDVA. D: Attempted vs achieved spherical equivalent refraction. E: Spherical equivalent refraction accuracy. F: SEQ (MRSE) stability at screening, week 1, month 1, and month 3. G: Refractive astigmatism. H: Target-induced astigmatism vs surgically induced astigmatism. I: Refractive astigmatism angle of error. MRSE = manifest refraction spherical equivalent; SEQ = spherical equivalent refraction UDVA; uncorrected distance visual acuity; VA = visual acuity.

left eye -0.17 ± 0.06 logMAR) was 20/20 or better in 100% of eyes (Figure 1, A). UDVA of 20/10 was achieved in 8% of eyes (right eye 8% and left eye 9%) postoperatively, compared with 0% of CDVA preoperatively.

Approximately half of the eyes (50.5% (right eye 54% and left eye 47%)) achieved 20/12.5 or better UDVA, with 89.3% (right eye 90% and left eye 89%) of eyes achieving 20/16 or better.



Expert profiles



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In 1994, A/Prof Bala obtained a Bachelor of Science (Med) with Honours (Class 1) at [The University of Sydney \(USYD\)](#). He next completed a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) in 1997, at USYD, and was awarded first class Honours.

In 2001, A/Prof Bala commenced ophthalmic training at the [Sydney Eye Hospital](#), and [Westmead Hospital, Sydney](#), which helped him to secure a PhD in Ophthalmology.



He has completed multiple Fellowships under leading surgeons in Australia and throughout Europe, a cornea Fellowship with Dr Gerrit Melles, Holland; and a refractive fellowship with Dr Ioannis Aslanides, Greece.

A/Prof Bala has won numerous awards at international conferences, including 'Best Paper' at the [American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery \(ASCRS\)](#), in Boston, 2014. In 2019, he was awarded 'Best Video' at the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), in San Diego, and at the [Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons \(APACRS\)](#), in Kyoto. In the same year, A/Prof Bala won the 'Michael Blumenthal Award' at the [European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons \(ESCRS\)](#), in Paris for his invention the DMEK corneal punch. This is used in corneal transplantation.

He is also the discoverer of deferiprone for the topical treatment of corneal blood staining – a non-surgical method which avoids a transplant.

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He is an author of the [Asia Pacific Glaucoma Society Guidelines on the management of glaucoma](#) published in 2016, and the lead author of the [RANZCO endorsed guidelines for collaborative management of glaucoma](#).

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Case studies

CASE STUDY

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Chris, 42

Accounting firm MD, soccer player & father-to-two
who wrestled with blurry vision for almost two decades, SYDNEY

Accounting firm Managing Director, finance teacher, soccer player and father-to-two, Chris, 42, Sydney, lived with myopia (shortsightedness) and astigmatism (blurred vision) for almost 20 years before finding a permanent solution.

Myopia and astigmatism are common eye conditions afflicting more than seven million Australian adults.¹ Caused by light failing to focus correctly on the eyes, often due to eye shape or size,²⁻³ both conditions can significantly affect a person's quality of life, including daily activities such as driving, playing sport, and shopping.⁴

Nineteen years ago, while sitting in a Uni lecture theatre, Chris recalls being unable to see the screen clearly. Later that year, he visited an optometrist, who subsequently diagnosed him with both myopia and astigmatism, and prescribed glasses for daily wear. A year later, he was prescribed contact lenses.

Initially, Chris' assisted vision was crisp. However, the novelty soon wore off, as he began to rely heavily on prescription glasses and sunglasses to fulfil everyday activities, including driving, reading, and teaching.

Chris subsequently faced the upkeep, maintenance, and inconvenience of frequently losing, and/or forgetting where he placed his glasses and sunglasses. He nonetheless persisted for almost two decades, without considering other options available to him.

Recently, at his friend's recommendation, Chris chose to seek a permanent, corrective, customised laser eye technology treatment.

Today, Chris is urging Australian adults to prioritise their eyecare, and to consider all available treatment options best tailored to their lifestyle.

This is Chris' story.

Chris had good eyesight throughout his childhood and teens, until one day, when sitting in a Uni lecture theatre at the age of 23, his vision suddenly became blurry. Chris felt confused as to why he couldn't see the theatre screen that was crystal clear from the same, seated position, the day prior.

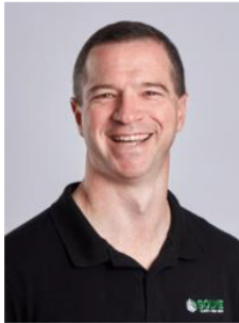
"My eyesight went from crystal clear one day, to blurry the next.

"Then, whenever I played soccer, I would see the ball bouncing towards me, but couldn't see the ball in the distance," said Chris.

Chris sought professional help for his failing eyesight when his active, daily life was being compromised by his ability to see only short distances.

"I got glasses, which corrected my eyesight. But the novelty of glasses soon wore off. About a year later, I had to get contact lenses because I couldn't wear glasses while playing soccer, and I didn't like wearing glasses out to social events," Chris said.

"I wore my contact lenses when playing soccer. But after a while on the field, I used to get tired, and my vision would turn foggy.



CASE STUDY

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Maddie, 21

Aspiring flight attendant who wrestled with poor vision
for more than a decade, SYDNEY

Aspiring flight attendant, Maddie, 21, Sydney, lived with myopia (shortsightedness) in her right eye, and hyperopia (farsightedness) in her left eye for more than a decade.

During this period, Maddie's poor vision significantly compromised her ability to perform everyday activities, independently, and to fully embrace life.

Myopia and hyperopia are common eye conditions affecting more than 12 million Australian adults.¹ Caused by light failing to focus correctly on the eyes, often due to eye shape or size,²⁻³ both conditions can significantly affect a person's quality of life, including everyday activities such as driving, playing sport, and shopping.⁴

Diagnosed at eight years of age, Maddie did not fully comprehend the true impact of her poor vision until she entered early adulthood. At that juncture, Maddie began to feel insecure, and to grapple with low self-confidence.

Over time, the gravity of her failing eyesight began to pervade other aspects of Maddie's life. Driving became insurmountable, as she was unable to read road signs or see nearby objects and other vehicles on the road, with clarity, particularly at night. In turn, Maddie lost complete confidence in driving, which further compounded her then low self-esteem.

After entering the workforce, Maddie struggled to perform simple tasks. Her blurry vision made it challenging to read the computer screen, let alone see her colleagues from afar.

She consequently turned to glasses and contact lenses as an interim, corrective measure, but often experienced headaches, as well as dry and irritated eyes.

Over time, Maddie sought a permanent, personalised, corrective solution in order to regain her vision, independence, and self-confidence.

Today, Maddie is urging all Australian adults to prioritise their eyecare, and to consider all available treatment options best tailored to their individual lifestyle.

This is Maddie's story.

Maddie vividly recalls receiving her first pair of glasses from an ophthalmologist at eight years of age.

For many years Maddie willingly wore glasses to correct her poor vision. But as she grew older, her failing eyesight began to affect her quality of life.

"Although I never truly understood why I needed to wear glasses all the time as a kid, they didn't bother me, and I grew accustomed to them.

"It was only when I grew up, that I started to feel insecure and frustrated by having to constantly wear glasses to see, and to function in everyday life," said Maddie.



Case studies cont'd...

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Albert, 32

Entrepreneur & business owner who struggled with myopia & astigmatism for 16 years, SYDNEY

Entrepreneur and business owner, Albert, 32, Sydney, endured myopia (shortsightedness) and astigmatism (blurred vision) for 16 years, until recently finding a permanent solution to his poor vision.

Myopia and astigmatism are common eye conditions afflicting more than seven million Australian adults.¹ Caused by light failing to focus correctly on the eyes, often due to eye shape or size,^{2,3} both conditions can significantly affect a person's quality of life, including daily activities such as driving, playing sport, and shopping.⁴

Albert recalls developing blurry vision in his late teens, and gradually losing his eyesight. After visiting an optometrist at 16 years of age, he was subsequently diagnosed with myopia.

Albert was recommended prescription glasses for daily wear, as well as contact lenses to correct his myopia. Although his vision initially improved, eventually Albert found wearing glasses to be cumbersome, frustrating, and inconvenient, particularly when he forgot, misplaced, or lost his glasses.

Three years after his myopia diagnosis, Albert was also diagnosed with astigmatism, which further compromised his eyesight.

Tired of wrestling with glasses and contact lenses, Albert recently chose to explore permanent, personalised, corrective treatment options. Fortunately, he found a tailored treatment that worked for him.

Today, Albert has chosen to share his story, to raise community awareness, and understanding of myopia and astigmatism, and the importance of prioritising eye care. He urges other adults living with eye conditions to explore all available treatment options, without delay.

This is Albert's story.

Albert's eyesight started to fail at 16 years of age. His bad eyesight was particularly noticeable at social events. He nonetheless, chose to "put up with poor eyesight" for many years, not truly understanding the extent of his compromised vision.

"Living with bad eyesight felt relatively normal for me for many years.

"When I finally got glasses at 16 years of age, they initially improved my eyesight. But soon after, I realised they were not a permanent, tailored solution for me," said Albert.

"Over time, my eyesight became progressively worse.

"Three years after being diagnosed with myopia, I was also diagnosed with astigmatism," Albert said.



CASE STUDY

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Jodie, 31

HR specialist & yoga & pilates enthusiast who struggled with deteriorating eyesight for almost a decade, SYDNEY

'People and culture' Human Resources (HR) specialist, yoga and pilates enthusiast, and avid traveller, Jodie, 31, Sydney, struggled with the common eye condition, myopia (shortsightedness), for almost a decade before seeking a permanent corrective eyecare treatment.

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Jodie was diagnosed with myopia by an optometrist after commencing her first office role in 2014. After spending day after day focusing on a computer screen, Jodie developed severe eyestrain and debilitating migraines. She was subsequently prescribed corrective glasses for computer use.

For the ensuing two years however, Jodie used her glasses infrequently at work. As a result, her eyesight continued to deteriorate. She was then required to wear her glasses daily to see, and to incorporate contact lens use into her weekends, to accommodate for her lifestyle.

When she switched to contact lens use, Jodie struggled with their insertion and removal. Yet she persisted due to her lack of confidence when wearing glasses out with her friends.

Jodie wore glasses and contact lenses for almost 10 years. Eventually, after going on a European holiday this year and experiencing the inconvenience of wearing contact lenses at the beach and when out socialising with her friends, Jodie went in search of a permanent, corrective, customised eyecare solution.

Today, she is urging Australian adults to prioritise their eyecare and to consider all available treatment options.

This is Jodie's story.

Jodie had good eyesight throughout her childhood, teens, and early adulthood until she began her first professional role which involved looking at a computer screen all day.

Six months into the role, Jodie developed severe eyestrain, which triggered bad headaches. She then started to wear her glasses when working on her computer. However, Jodie's eyesight continued to progressively deteriorate, even when wearing glasses.

"When I took off my glasses, things in the distance were harder to see, and driving became increasingly difficult.

"I started to wear my glasses during my pilates class because I couldn't see my instructor. But they constantly slid off my face," said Jodie.



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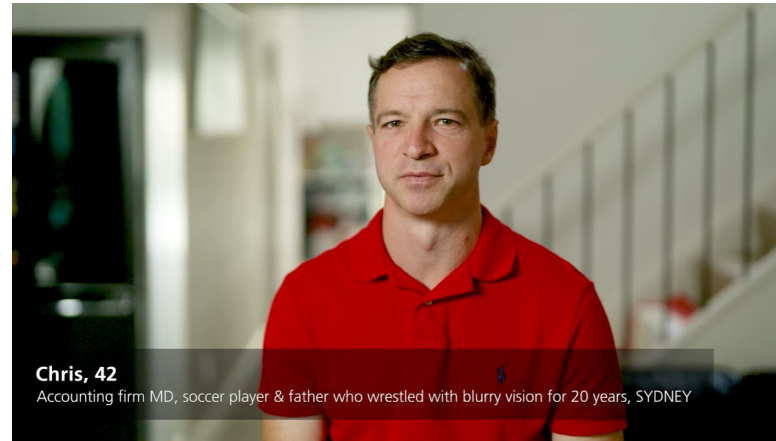


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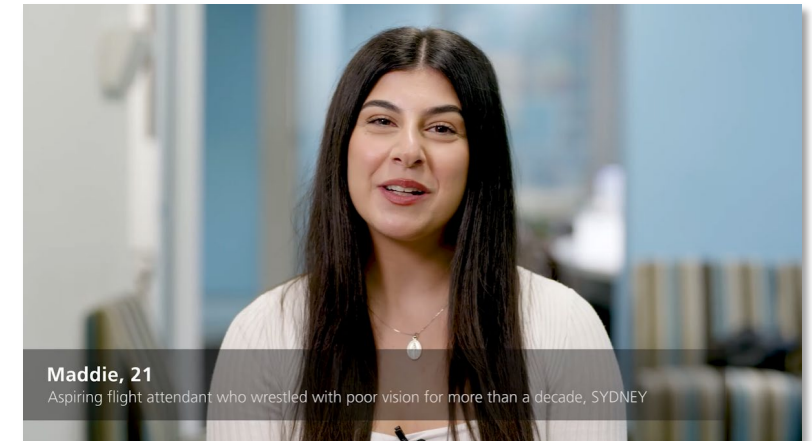
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Dr Bala's piece to camera

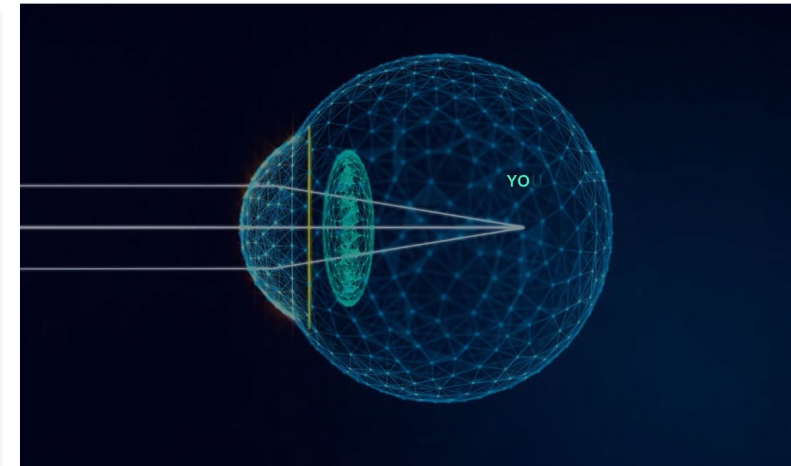
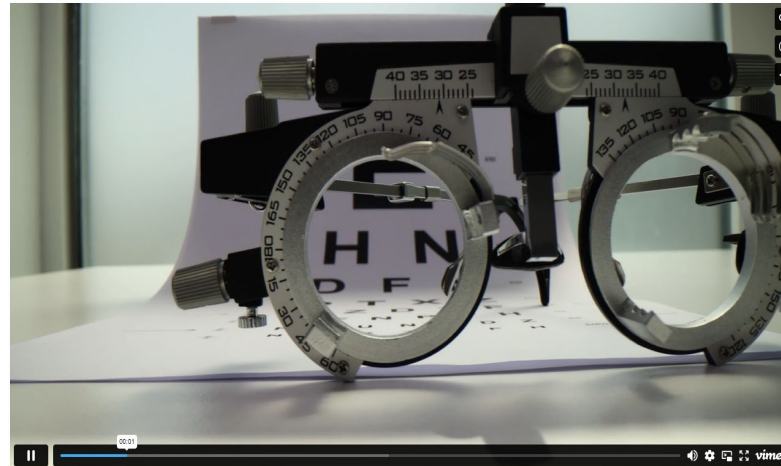
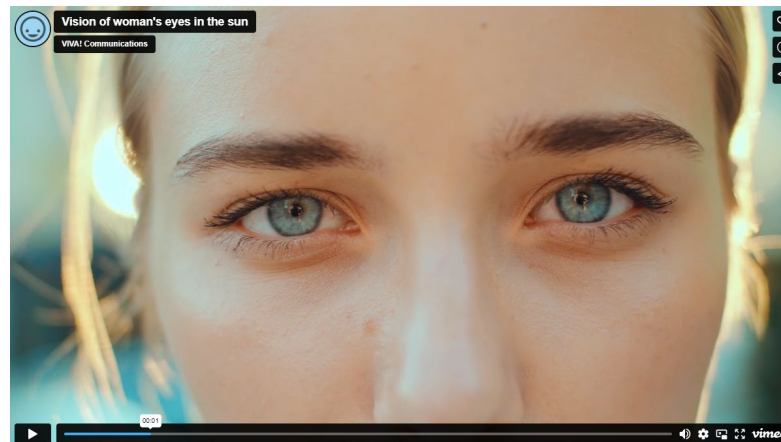
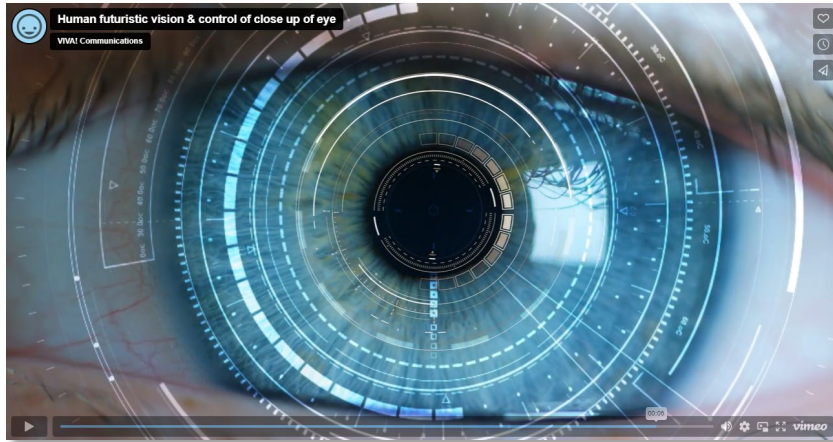


Chris, 42, Sydney, piece to camera

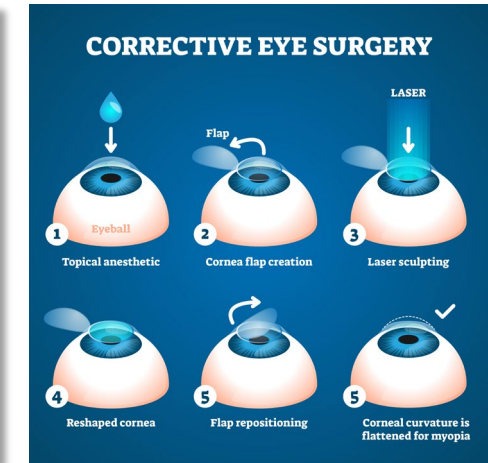
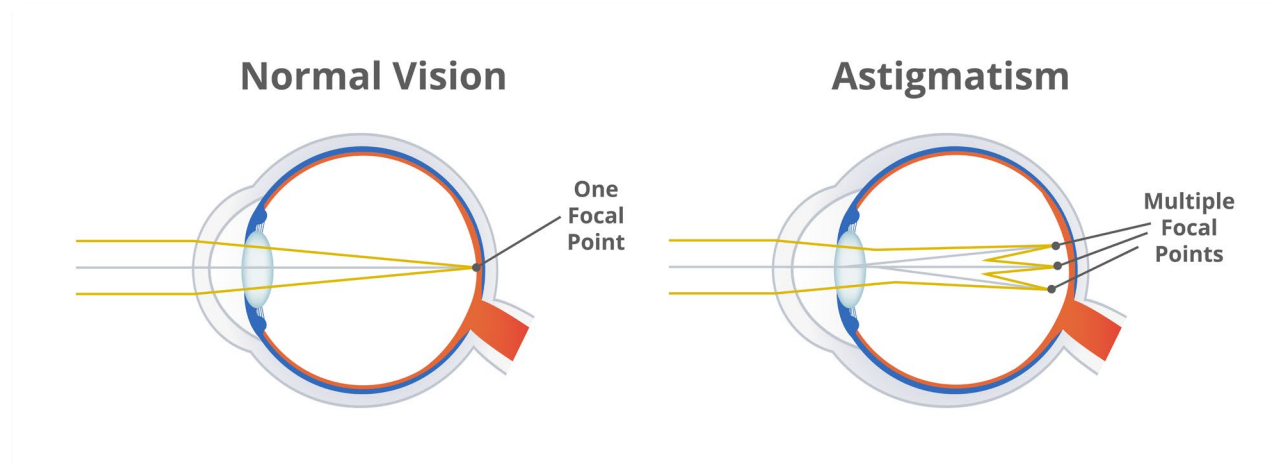
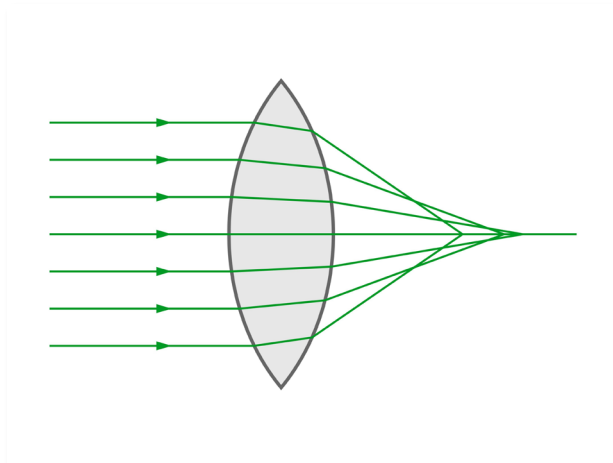
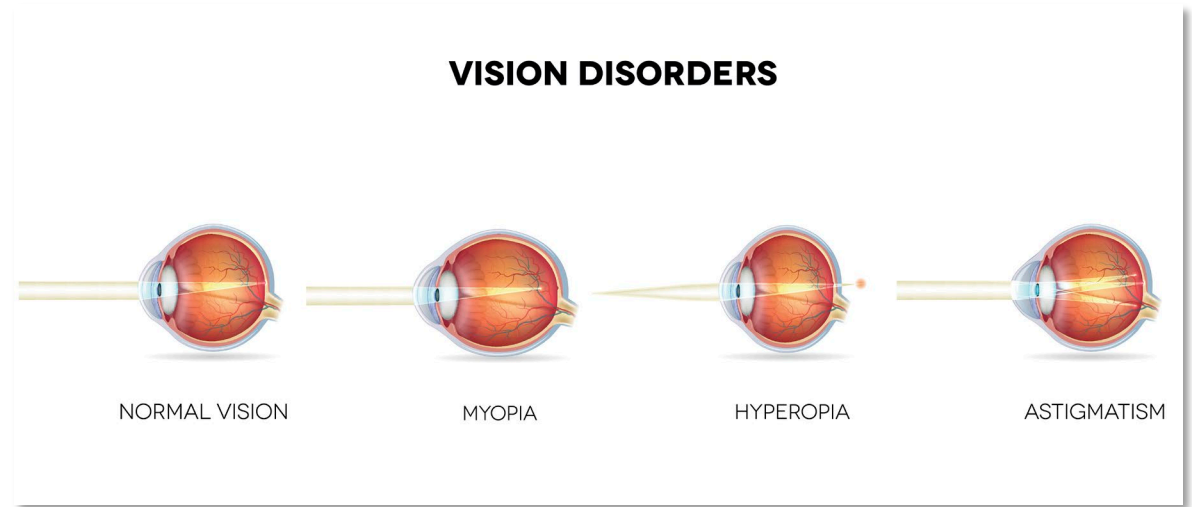
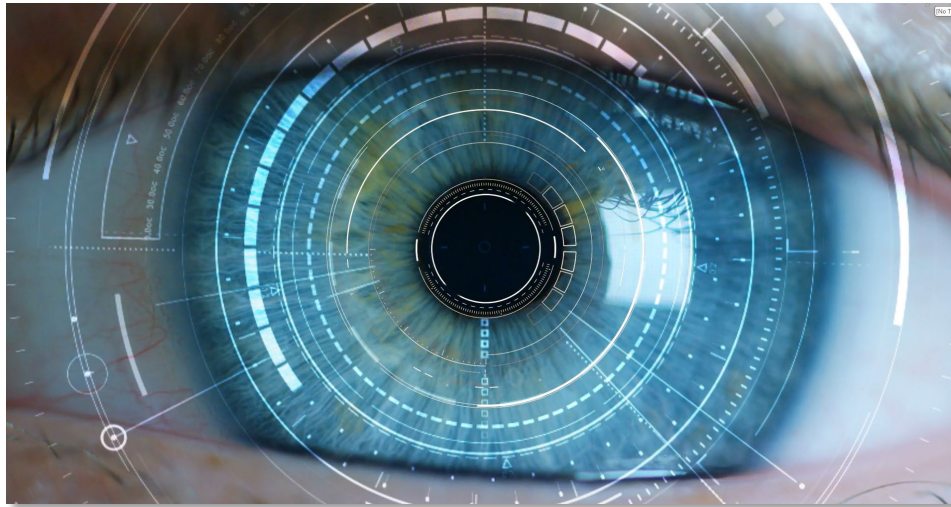


Maddie, 21, Sydney, piece to camera

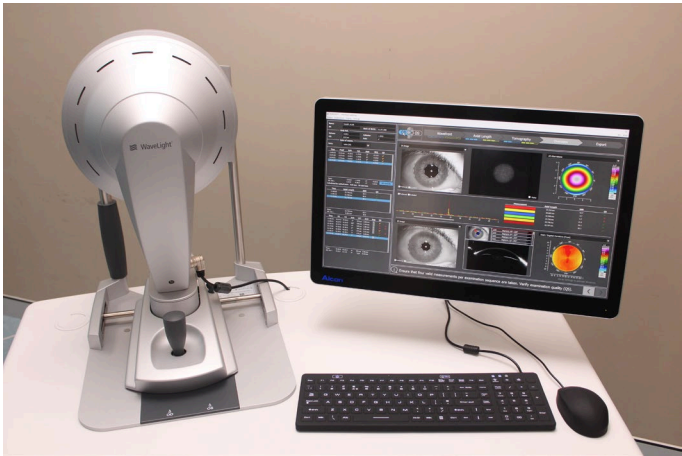
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Personalised 'eyevatar' ray-tracing technology set to unlock HD-vision


90% of adult patients achieving '20/15' vision or more with next-generation laser eye treatment: new AUS research


More than seven million Aussie adults living with the common eye conditions, myopia (shortsightedness) and astigmatism (eye imperfection), are set to benefit from the launch of next-generation, 'customised' laser eye technology designed to achieve high-definition (HD) vision, this **Saturday, December 2, 2023**.

Unveiling of the personalised, laser eye correction treatment employing NASA Hubble Space telescope eye tracking technology this Saturday, has been spearheaded by new Australian-first research revealing 90 per cent of treated patients achieved 20/15 vision (better than 20/20 vision), while 50 per cent of patients achieved 20/12.5 vision.

According to new research author, Ophthalmologist, and Director of PersonalEYES, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney, who has performed the advanced, ray-tracing laser eye treatment on more than 1000 patients to date, this novel, diagnostic technology is poised to improve the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes for people living with myopia and astigmatism.

"The technology generates a personalised, multidimensional, 3D model of the eye, or 'eyevatar', enabling eye surgeons to **move beyond 20/20 vision, and in most cases, to achieve HD-vision.**"







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According to new Australian research published in the *Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery*, next-generation, ray-tracing guided laser eye technology generates a personalised, multidimensional, 3D eye model, or 'eyevatar', enabling eye surgeons to **move beyond 20/20 vision*, and in most cases, to achieve high-definition, or HD-vision.**

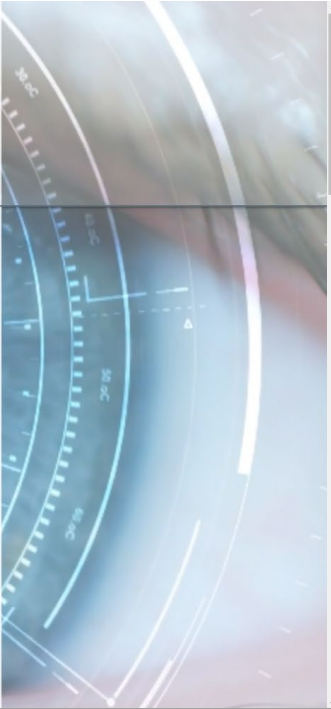
Now research author, Ophthalmologist, and Director of PersonalEYES, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney – **Australia's first to have performed the procedure (more than 1000 ray-tracing laser eye procedures to date)** – said the novel technology is poised to improve the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes for people living with myopia and astigmatism.

"For the first time, we are now offering 'personalised' laser eye correction, employing NASA Hubble Space telescope [which measures the size of the nearest, transiting, earth-sized planet] eye tracking technology, that allows the laser to move faster than the eye, simultaneously detecting and accommodating for any eye movements like never before.

"This advanced diagnostic technology directs 500 beams of light at the eye, measuring and collecting data from the reflected light with microscopic precision of 1/100,000 of a millimetre.







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About the eyes, common eye conditions, new research findings & next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology

About the eyes and 20/20 vision

- In a healthy eye, light passes through the front of the eye and lens, allowing light to focus on the retina (the back of the eye) at a single point, creating an image.
- An abnormal eye shape and size (and its components) can hinder its ability to focus light correctly.
- People with 20/20 vision have average eyesight and can clearly see an object from 20 feet (7 metres) away.
- Better than 20/20 vision, for example 20/15 vision, means a person can view an object from 20 feet away, with the same clarity as someone who is 15 feet (4.5 metres) away from the same object.

Common eye conditions



Myopia

- Myopia, also known as 'short' or 'near' sightedness, is a common eye condition that makes distant

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RAY-TRACING-GUIDED MYOPIC LASIK: REAL WORLD CLINICAL OUTCOMES

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ARTICLE

Ray-tracing-guided myopic LASIK: real-world clinical outcomes

George He, BMedSci, MD, Chandra Bala, PhD, BSc(Med), MBBS, FRANZCO

Purpose: To assess effectiveness of individualized ray-trace based laser in situ keratomileusis (LASIK) for correction of myopia in everyday clinical practice.

Setting: Single site private practice.

Design: Retrospective nonrandomised unmasked chart review.

Methods: Consecutive myopic eyes (range -0.25 to -10.00 D) with spherical refraction 0.50 to -4.00 D treated with ray-trace based LASIK were included. Patients underwent wavefront, tomography, and biometry assessment using the iTrace EyeSight diagnostic device. The ray-trace based algorithm (iTraceSight) then generated an individualized 3D eye model and calculated a customized LASIK ablation profile. Postoperative visual acuity, refractive error and whole eye higher-order aberrations (HOAs) were evaluated over 3 months.

Results: The procedure was performed on 402 eyes (200 patients). Mean preoperative manifest refraction spherical equivalent was -3.39 ± 1.00 D (right eye -3.54 ± 1.03 D, left eye -3.26 ± 1.17 D). At month 3, uncorrected distance visual acuity (UDVA) was 20/20 in all eyes, 20/16 in 89% right eye 90%, left eye 88%, 20/12 in 67%. Spherical equivalent (SE) was 0.00 ± 0.01 D (right eye 0%, left eye 0%) of eyes respectively. UDVA was within 1 line of preoperative corrected distance visual acuity in 89% of eyes right eye 90.5% and 90% of eyes left eye 89%. All eyes (100%) gained 1 line improvement. There was a statistically but not clinically significant increase in total HOAs (right eye 0.06 ± 0.13 µm, left eye 0.07 ± 0.10 µm, P < .05). The spherical aberration decreased (right eye -0.047 ± 0.005 µm, P < .001, left eye -0.031 ± 0.001 µm, P < .001).

Conclusions: Ray-trace based LASIK was safe and effective for correction of myopia with and without astigmatism. Approximately, half the eyes achieved <0.12 D UDVA and 98% achieved 20/15. There was no clinically significant increase in total whole-eye HOAs.

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user ablation profiles are the most important element of laser refractive surgery. In 1996, Mannsfeldt and colleagues published their method of calculating the ablation profile based on the thin-lens formula. Their technique assumed that the eye was made of a single refractive element from which a thin lens was to be removed. This was mathematically convenient and successful and led to the popularization of the Mannsfeldt formula. The ab-


peripheral ablation. Mathematically, both strategies were very complex, however, at their core, the authors highlighted in their publications that their equations could be reduced to the thin-lens equation, and they assumed that the eye was composed of a single refractive element and all other aspects such as anterior chamber depth, lens profile, and axial lengths were the same for all eyes. Furthermore, the preoperative aberrations of the patients

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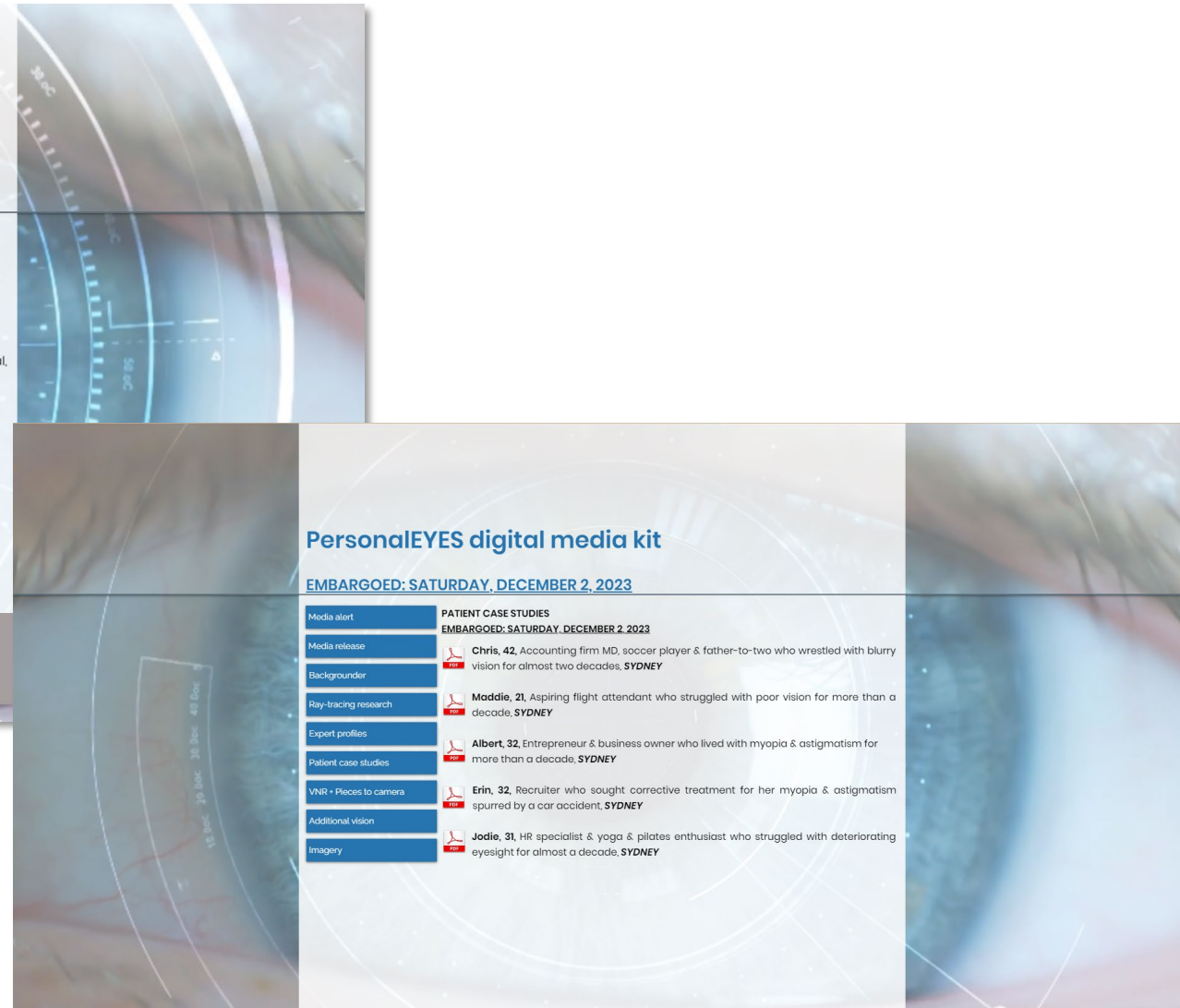


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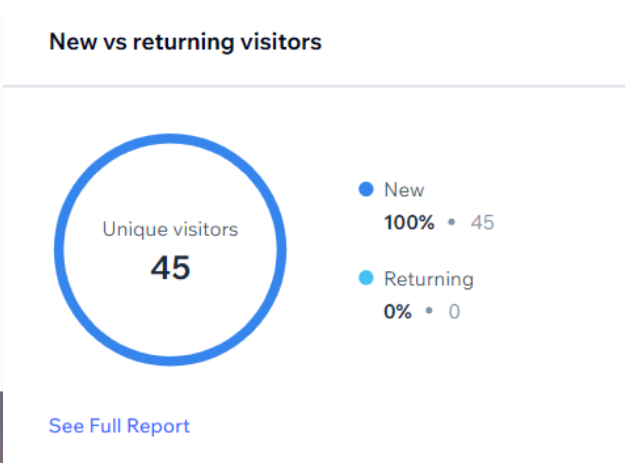
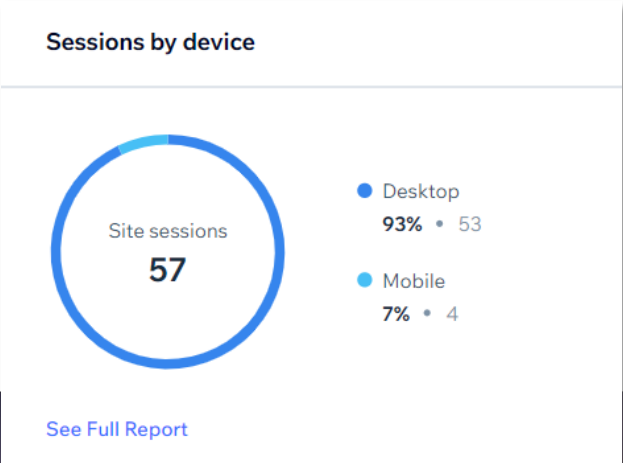
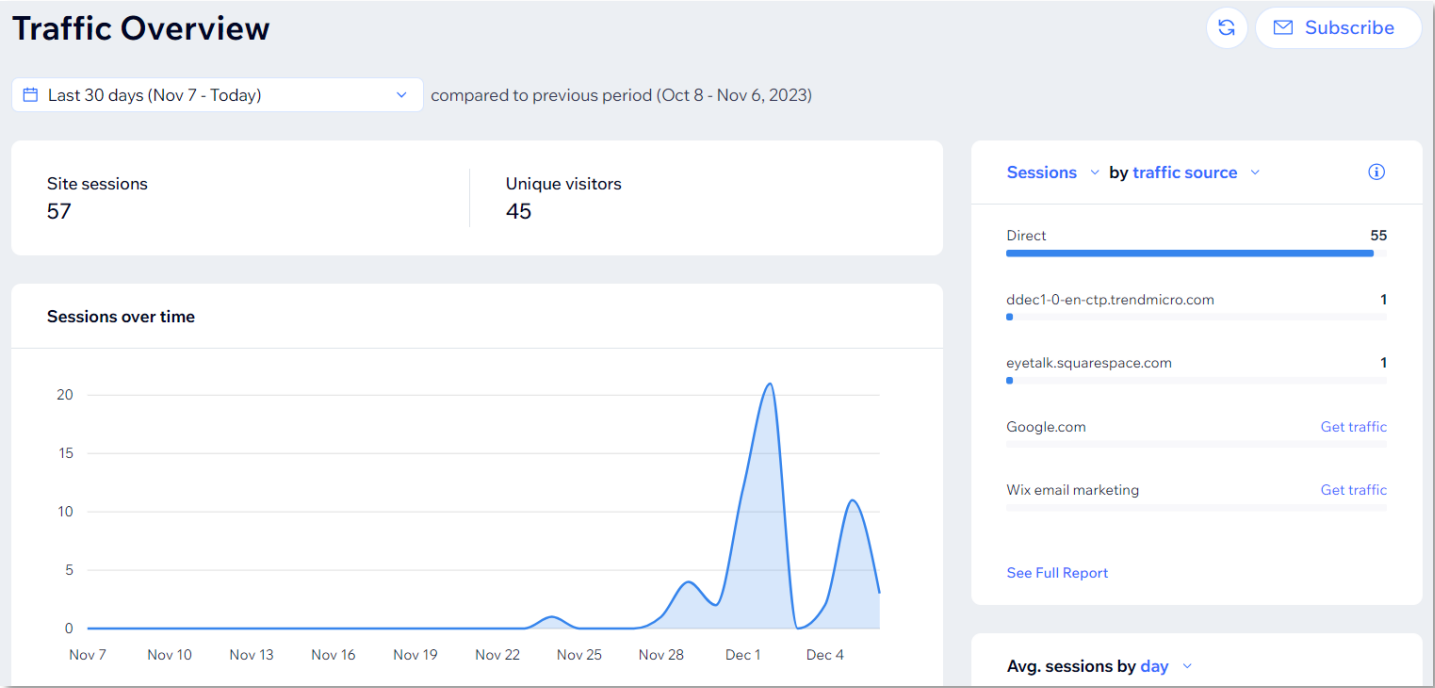
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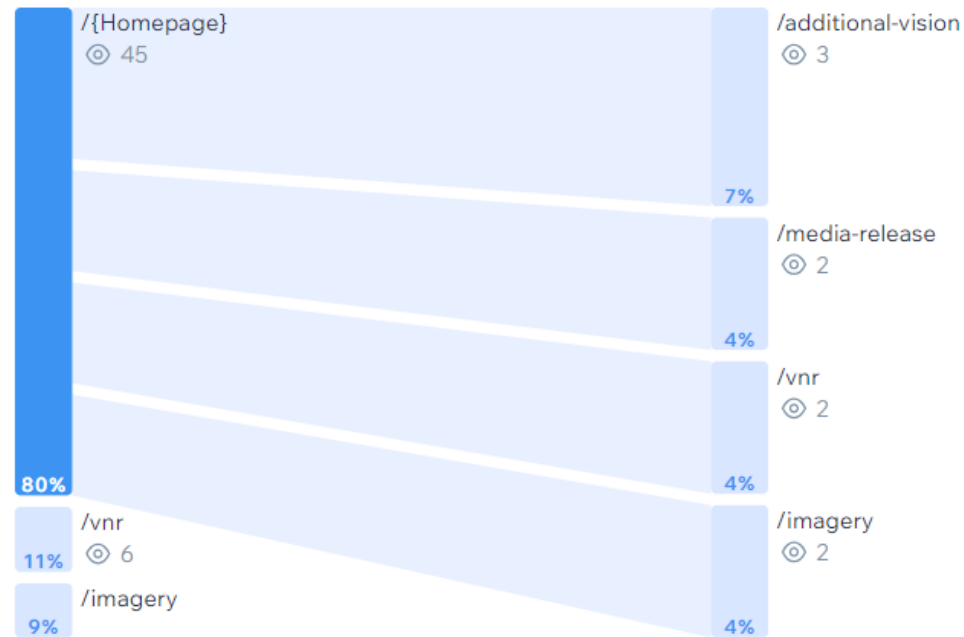
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Our digital media kit had a total of **45 unique visitors & 57 site sessions** between **November 23 – December 5, 2023**

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From the homepage, **11% of site visitors accessed our VNR & 9% of site visitors accessed our imagery**



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Still to come – seeing clearly – the eye-opening treatment set to help millions of Aussies



Channel 10 news first - Preview

December 2, 2023, 17:13

Duration: 00:10

Audience: 1,338,694

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A new laser treatment designed to improve your vision beyond what's currently deemed perfect could benefit more than seven million Australians living with common eye conditions.

Featuring, A/Prof Bala, Chris, 42 & Jodie, 31



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‘Evetar’ turns on supervision

EXCLUSIVE

Madeline Crittenden

Madeline Bousamra has lived with blurred vision since she was a child, unable to drive and with an impossible dream of becoming a flight attendant.

Yet the 21-year-old's ambitions are now back on track after undergoing a revolutionary new laser eye surgery that has given patients high-definition or "super vision" – even better than the so-called 'ideal' 20-20 vision.

It's helped the young Sydney woman, who was diagnosed with short-sightedness at just eight, regain her confidence – and her independence.

"Driving was really challenging. I lost all confidence in being able to drive a car safely," she said.

"I couldn't read the road signs. At night, the glare from the oncoming headlights blurred my vision so much that I couldn't identify objects on the road in front of me.

"Unlike my friends who were getting their driver's licence, I was too scared to drive, and had to rely on my parents to take me places."

The laser eye technology generates a personalised 3D model of the eye, also known as an "eyevatar", that enables eye surgeons to see how they can move a person beyond 20-20 vision.

Ophthalmologist and director of PersonalEYES Associate Professor Chandra Bala lik-

ened the procedure to having a suit tailor-made for your body, noting it's the first time laser eye surgery has been personalised to a person's exact needs.

"This technology provides

the most accurate method currently available for measuring and modelling the eye," he said.

"Ten years ago, these calculations would have taken 24 hours.

"Now they take just four minutes."

The procedure permanently changed the shape of Miss Bousamra's cornea, correcting both her short-sightedness and far-sightedness issues – so much so that she is chasing her flight attendant dream.

"I feel confident to drive again, and have finally gained my independence," she said.

HOW THE NEW LASER VISION WORKS

In a healthy eye, light passes through the front of the eye and lens, allowing light to focus on the retina at a single point, creating an image.

- An abnormal eye shape and size can hinder its ability to focus light correctly.
- During the new procedure, a patient sits in front of a machine, and 500 beams of light are shone through the pupil, which allows an extremely accurate model of the eye to be generated.
- This 'eyevatar' informs an ophthalmologist on what laser treatment is needed to correct the person's vision.
- This new technology allows these calculations to be made in just four minutes.



Madeline Bousamra can see now. Picture: Sam Rutty



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Entertainment An hour ago

From Heartbreak Kid to Underbelly and Strife – the fear that drives Alex Demetriades

It's been 30 years since Alex Dimitriades famously got his shot as The Heartbreak Kid – the role that made him and threatened to break him, all in one.

EXCLUSIVE NSW

'Super vision' laser eye tech transforms lives

A revolutionary new laser eye procedure is now available for people suffering with common eye conditions, creating vision that is even better than the so-called 'ideal' 20-20 vision.

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Basketball

Inside story: What really happened with Giddey and the young woman

Josh Giddey had a one-night stand with a girl he met at a nightclub and later found out was just 15. Almost two years later threats were made to derail his career. See how it all went down.





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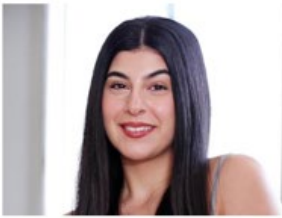
The former schoolgirl who convicted wife killer Chris Dawson had an unlawful sexual relationship with has settled her case against NSW for failing to protect her in a deal worth over a million dollars.



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PREMIUM NSW An hour ago

Super vision for Madeleine

Madeleine Bousamra has lived with blurred vision since she was a child - but after undergoing a revolutionary new laser eye surgery she and other...



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Money An hour ago

Billionaires now inherit more than they earn


Billionaires around the world inherited more wealth than they earned through entrepreneurship over the last year, a new study has revealed.



Celebrity Life An hour ago

Star lifts lid on incest with famous dad


Singer Mackenzie Phillips has opened up about her decade-long abusive, incestuous relationship with her famous musician dad.



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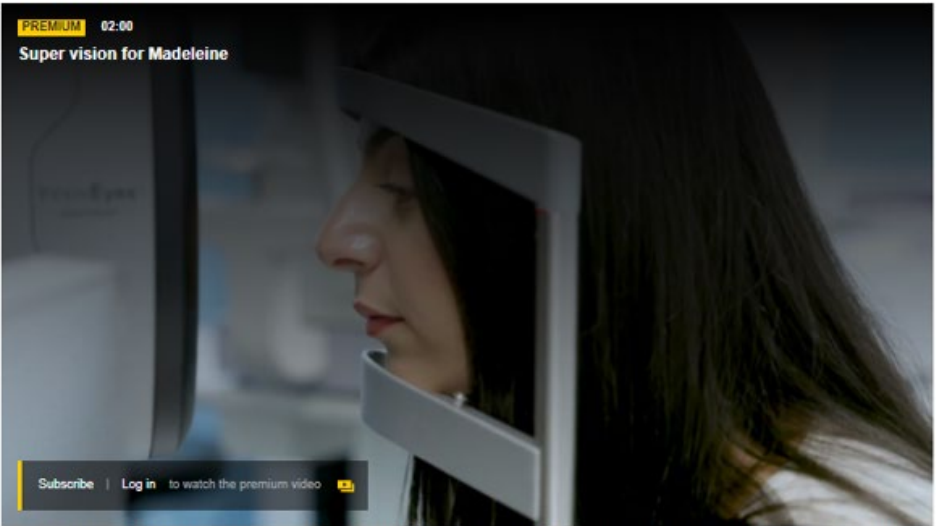
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Madeline Bousarra has lived with blurred vision since she was a child - but after undergoing a revolutionary new laser eye surgery she and other patients have been given high-definition or "super vision" - even better than the so-called 'ideal' 20-20 vision.



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Madeleine Bousamra has lived with blurred vision since she was a child — she struggled to read words on a screen and directions on a street sign and never thought her dream of becoming a flight attendant would be possible.

Yet the 21-year-old's ambitions are now on track after undergoing a revolutionary new laser eye surgery that has given patients high-definition or “super vision” — even better than the so-called “ideal” 20-20 vision.

It's helped the young Sydney woman, who was diagnosed with short-sightedness in one eye and far-sightedness in the other as a child, regain her confidence — and her independence.

“Driving was really challenging. I lost all confidence in being able to drive a car safely,” she said.

“I couldn't read the road signs. At night, the glare from the oncoming headlights blurred my vision so much that I couldn't identify objects on the road in front of me.



Madeleine Bousamra after undergoing eye surgery earlier in the year. Picture: Sam Rutty

“Unlike my friends who were getting their driver's licence, I was too scared to drive, and had to rely on my parents to take me places.”

In March this year, Miss Bousamra found out about the new laser eye procedure that employs NASA Hubble Space Telescope technology.

The laser eye technology generates a personalised 3D model of the eye, also known as an “eyevatar”, that enables eye surgeons to move a person beyond 20/20 vision, and in most cases achieve HD vision.

How the new laser vision works

In a healthy eye, light passes through the front of the eye and lens, allowing light to focus on the retina at a single point, creating an image.

- An abnormal eye shape and size can hinder its ability to focus light correctly.
- During the new procedure, a patient sits in front of a machine, and 500 beams of light are shone through the pupil, which allows an extremely accurate model of the eye to be generated.
- This ‘eyevatar’ informs an ophthalmologist on what laser treatment is needed to correct the person's vision.
- This new technology allows these calculations to be made in just four minutes.

Ophthalmologist and director of PersonalEYES Associate Professor Chandra Bala likened the procedure to having a suit tailor made for your body, noting it's the first time laser eye surgery has been personalised to a person's exact needs.

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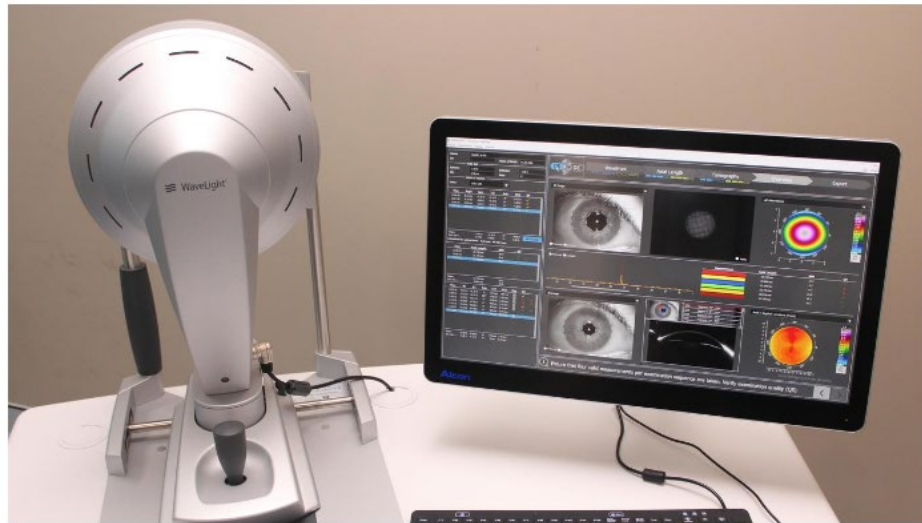
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“This advanced diagnostic technology directs 500 beams of light at the eye, measuring and

collecting data from the reflected light with microscopic precision of 1/100,000 of a millimetre, to generate a personalised treatment plan,” he said.

“This technology provides the most accurate method currently available for measuring and

modelling the eye.



The laser eye correction treatment employs NASA Hubble, Space telescope eye tracking technology.

“Ten years ago, these calculations would have taken 24 hours. Now they take just four minutes.”

The procedure permanently changed the shape of Miss Bousamra’s cornea, correcting both her short-sightedness and far-sightedness issues.

“I feel confident to drive again and have finally gained my independence,” she said.

“I was quite nervous but it was so easy and there was no pain or downtime.”

Professor Bala conducted independent research after completing the procedure on 200 adults, finding that 90 per cent of those who underwent the treatment achieved 20/15 vision – which is better than 20/20 vision.



Associate Professor Chandra Bala in action.

Fifty per cent of patients achieved 20/12.5 vision, while eight per cent of patients achieved 20/10 vision – known as “super vision”.

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A person with super vision can clearly see an object 20 feet ahead, while a normal person can only see it clearly at 10 feet – making it twice as good as what’s classed as perfect 20/20 vision.

So incredible have the results been that Professor Bala has had to invest in new eye charts to accommodate his patients with superior vision.

“It’s an amazing outcome,” he said.

“We’ve never used the 20/10 line until now, so it’s quite remarkable.”

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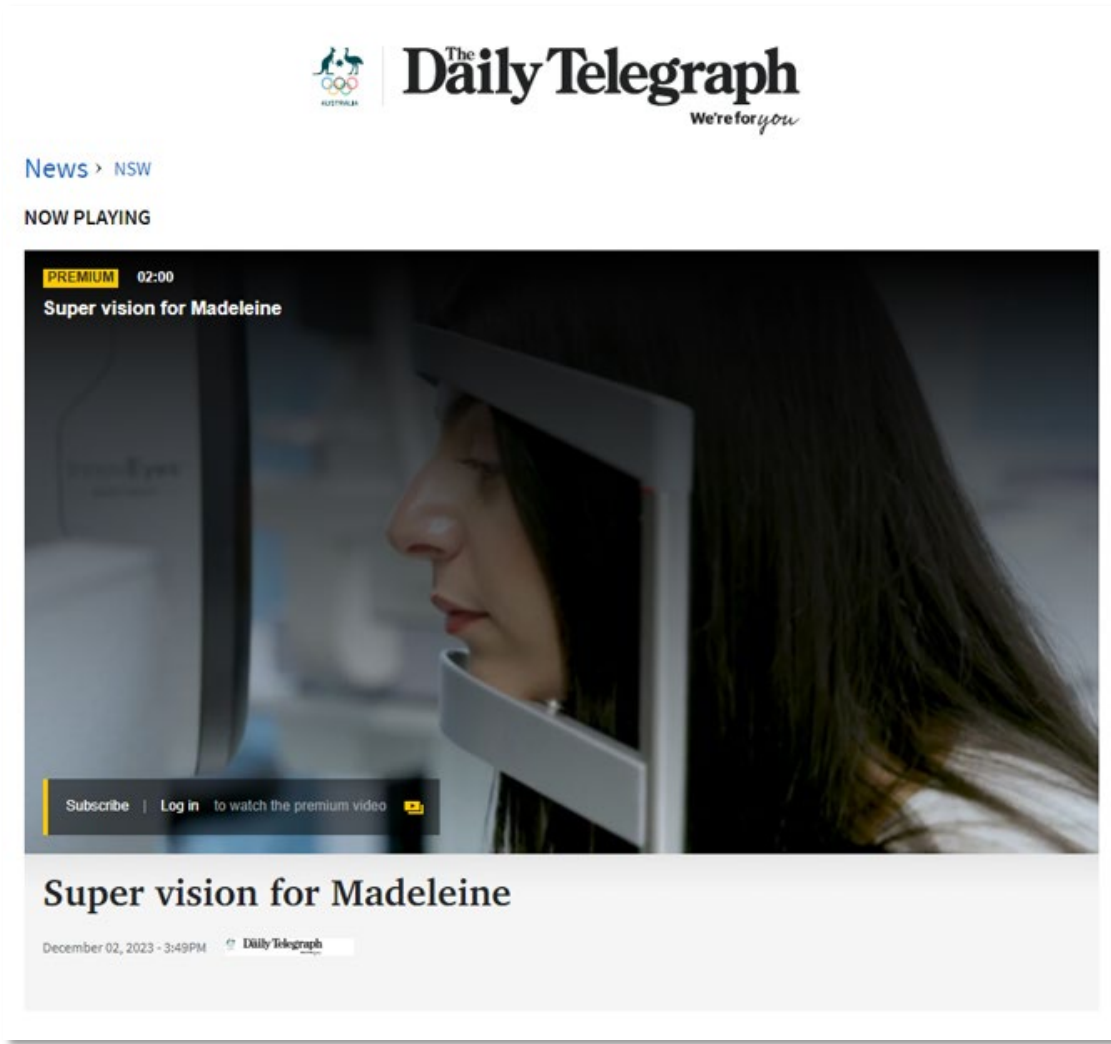
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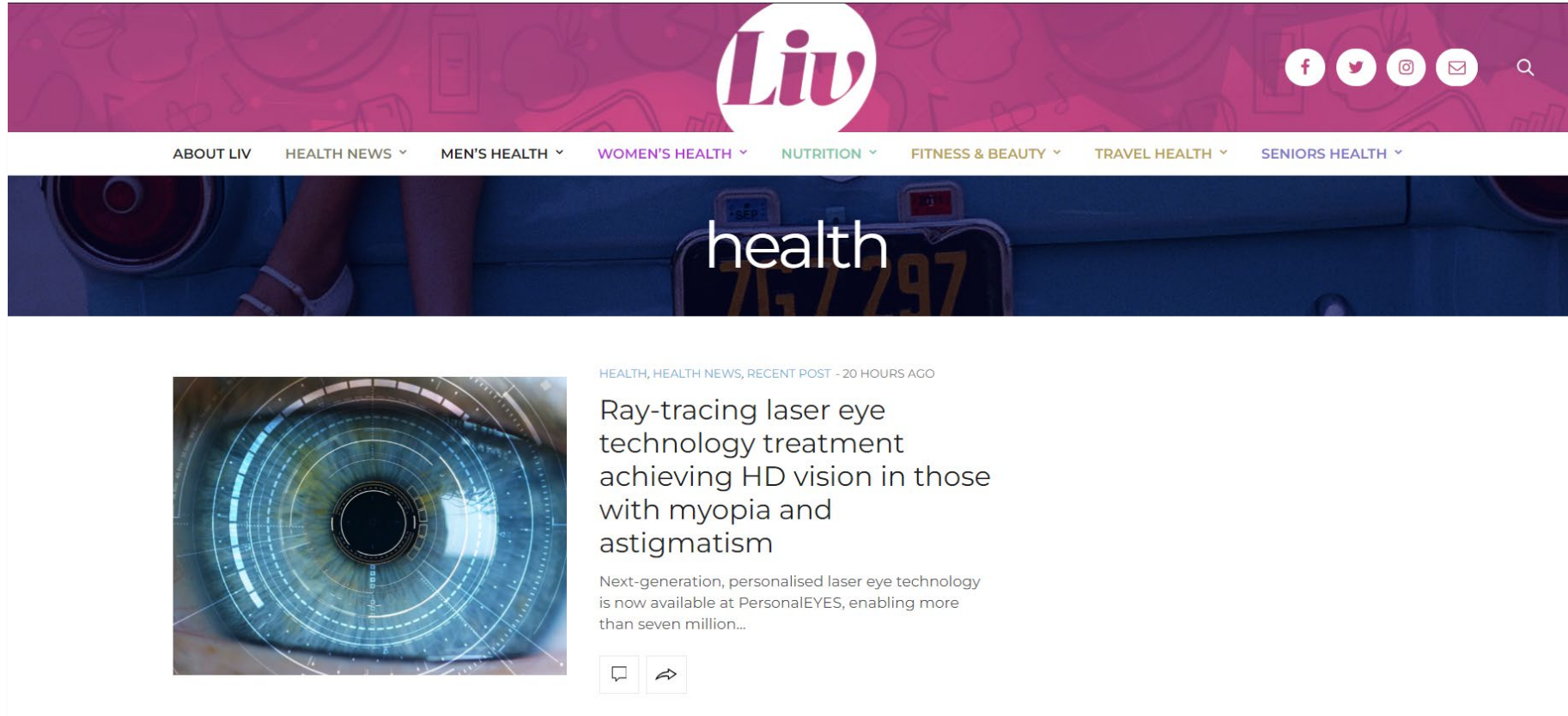


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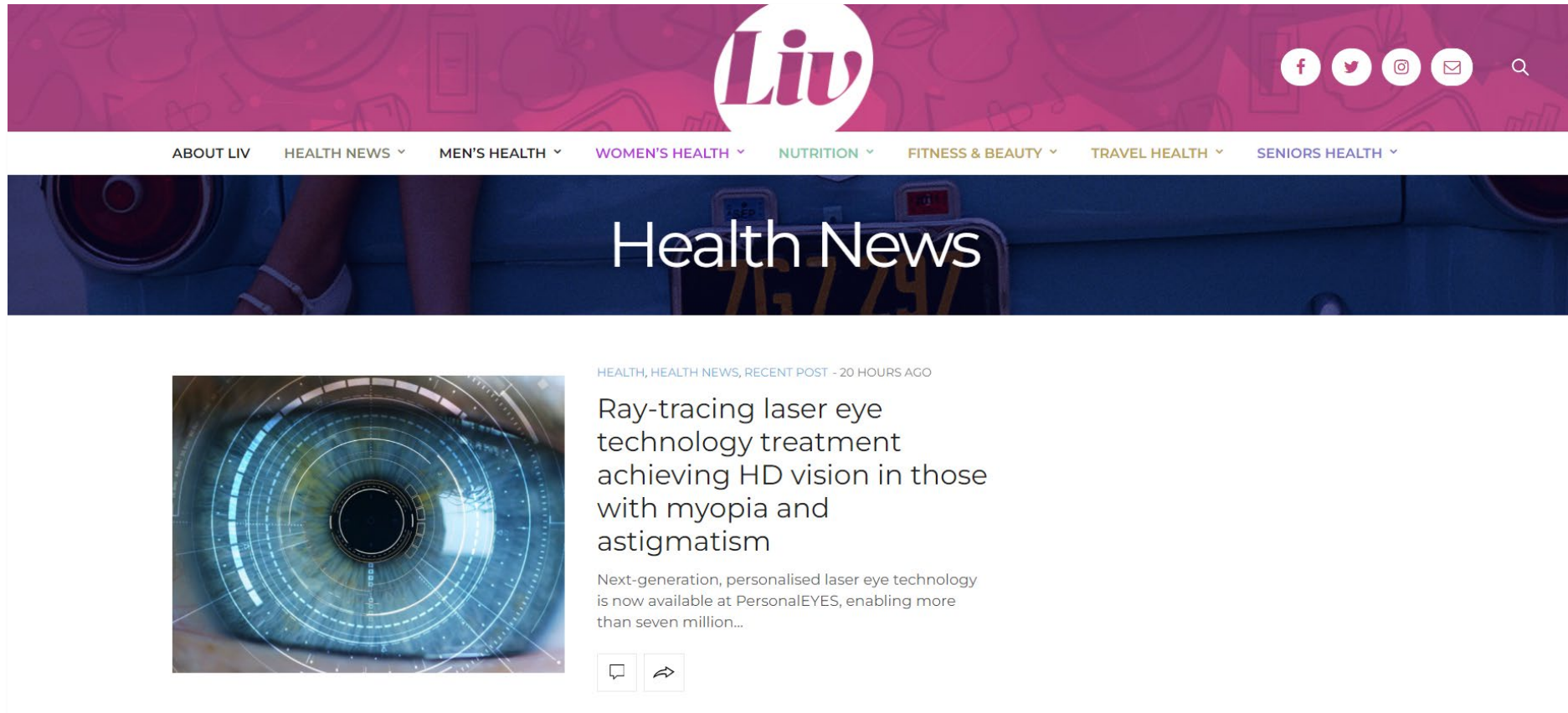
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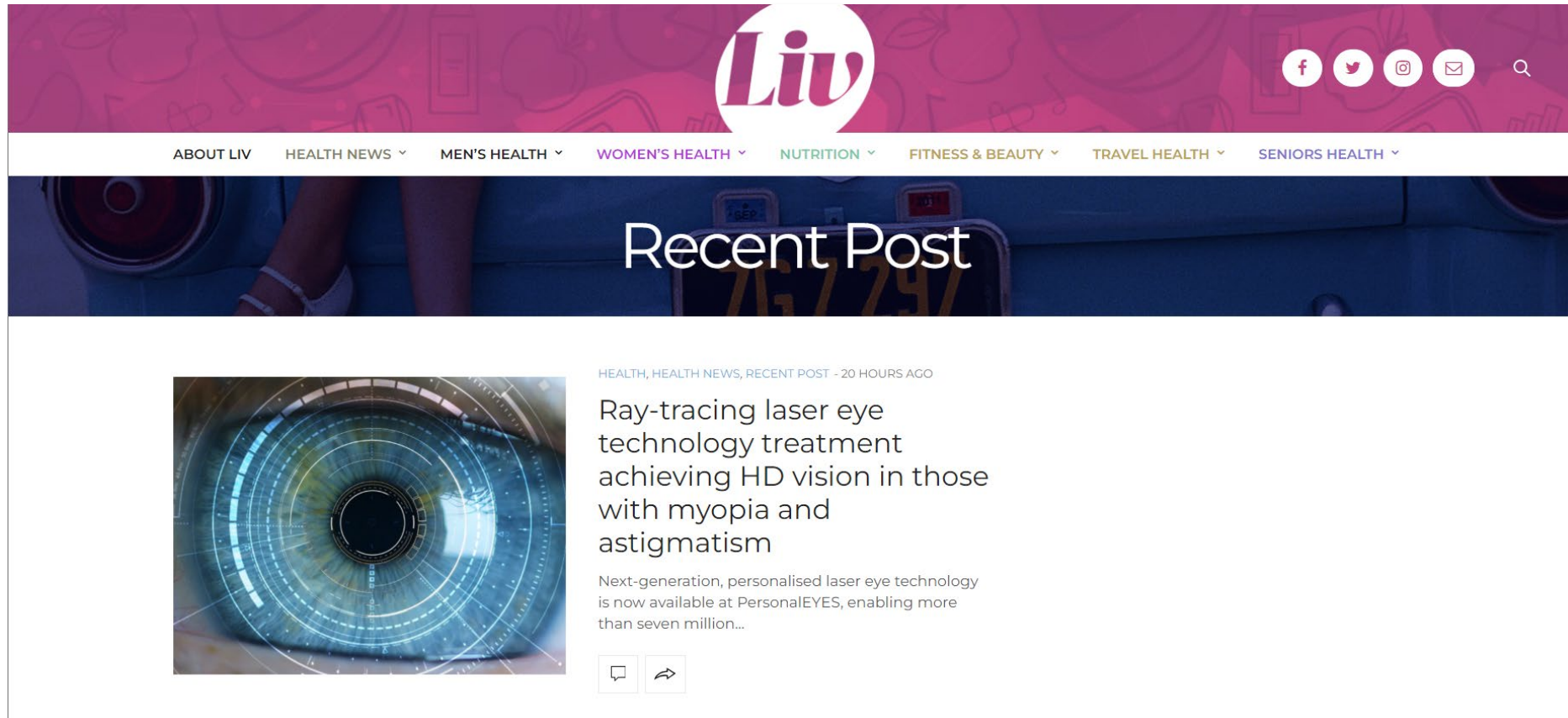
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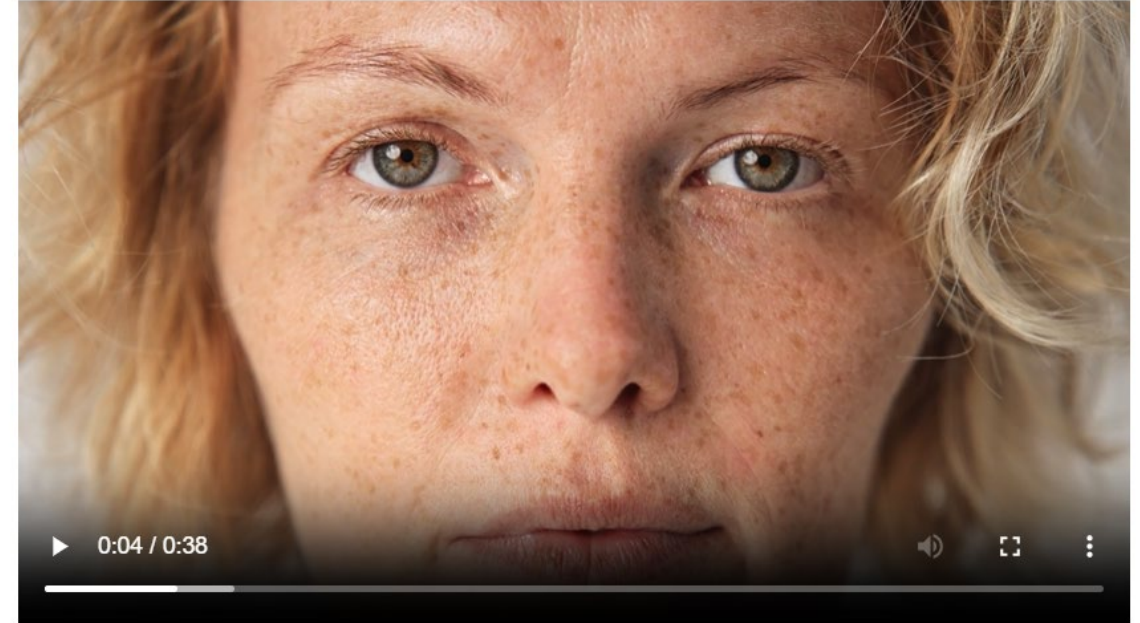
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20 HOURS AGO by LIV HEALTH BLOG



Next-generation, personalised laser eye technology is now available at PersonalEYES, enabling more than seven million Australian adults living with myopia (shortsightedness) and astigmatism (eye imperfection), the opportunity to move beyond 20/20 vision, to achieve high-definition (HD) vision.

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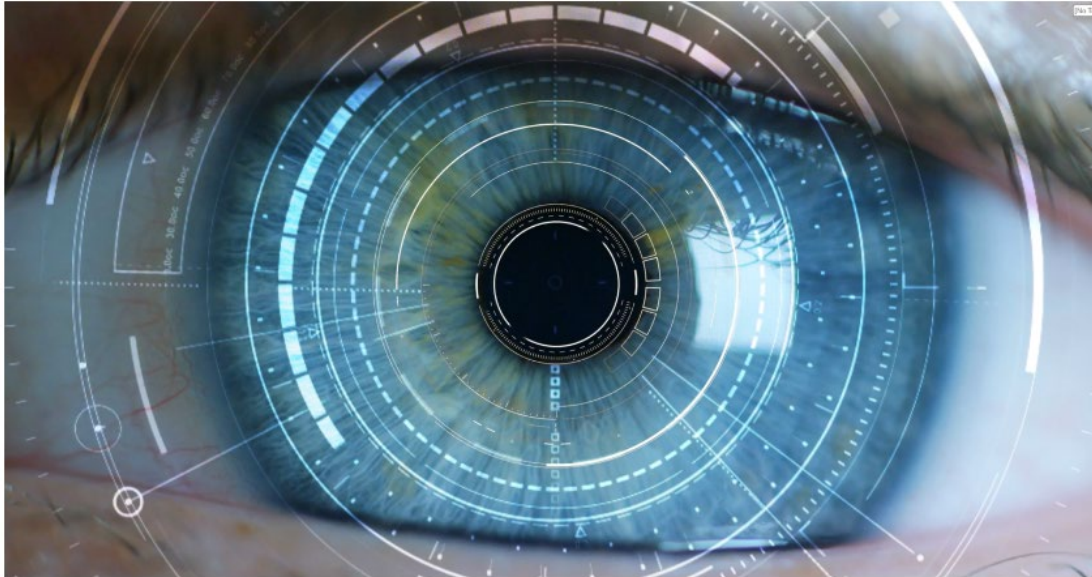
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According to new Australian research published in the [Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery](#), the novel, ray-tracing laser eye technology is set to improve the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes of people living with these common eye conditions.



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According to new research author, Ophthalmologist, and Director of PersonalEYES, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney, “for the first time, we are offering personalised laser eye correction treatment that employs NASA Hubble Space telescope eye tracking technology, allowing the laser to move faster than the eye, simultaneously detecting, and accommodating for any eye movements like never before.

In his research, A/Prof Bala – Australia’s very first to have performed the novel, diagnostic treatment (more than 1,000 ray-tracing laser eye procedures to date) – demonstrated that next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology enables eye surgeons to move beyond 20/20 vision, with 90 per cent of patients achieving 20/15 vision.

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“Ten years ago, these calculations would have taken 24 hours, now they take just four minutes,” said A/Prof Bala.

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Watch A/Prof Chandra Bala explaining the ray-tracing laser technology treatment here:



Clinician Scientist Ophthalmologist, Westmead Hospital, and Glaucoma Specialist, PersonalEYES, Clinical Associate Professor Andrew White, Canberra, maintains there is a broad community misconception that 20/20 vision is 'perfect vision'.

"In order to go beyond 20/20 vision, treatment must be customised to the eye. This Australian-first, next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology is making this possible," A/Prof White said.

Aspiring flight attendant, Maddie, 21, Sydney, lived with myopia in her right eye, and hyperopia in her left eye for more than a decade. Her poor eyesight compromised her ability to perform simple, everyday tasks, independently.

"Driving was a real challenge for me. I was constantly afraid of putting myself or others in danger because I couldn't see clearly," said Maddie.

Seeking an interim solution, Maddie visited an optometrist who prescribed her with glasses and contact lenses. However, they often caused her headaches, or made her eyes dry and irritated.

Eventually, Maddie underwent next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology treatment personally tailored to her eye conditions. Today, she can drive with confidence.

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Watch Maddie, 21, Sydney reflecting on her more than decade-long struggle with poor eyesight here:



Accounting firm Managing Director, finance teacher, soccer player, and father-to-two, Chris, 42, Sydney, struggled with myopia and astigmatism for almost two decades.

“Whenever I played soccer, I would see the ball bouncing towards me, but couldn’t see the ball in the distance,” Chris said.

“I got glasses, which corrected my eyesight. But the novelty of glasses soon wore off.

“About a year later, I had to get contact lenses because I couldn’t wear glasses while playing soccer, and I didn’t like wearing glasses out to social events,” said Chris.

“I wanted the freedom to enjoy my outdoorsy, active lifestyle, without having to think about wearing my glasses or changing my contact lenses.”

Chris underwent the ray-tracing laser eye procedure that permanently changed the shape of his cornea, effectively correcting his myopia and astigmatism. He is now enjoying an outdoorsy, active lifestyle, free from glasses and contact lenses.

Watch Chris, 42, Sydney discussing how he wrestled with blurry vision for almost two decades here:

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According to 'people and culture' Human Resources (HR) specialist, and yoga and pilates enthusiast, Jodie, 31, Sydney, undergoing a permanent, corrective eyecare treatment was life-changing. Today, she no longer relies on glasses and contact lenses to see.

"I started to wear my glasses during my pilates class because I couldn't see my instructor. But they constantly slid off my face.

"Over time, my eyesight became progressively worse, and I found myself having to frequently buy new glasses, prescription sunglasses, and different strengths of contact lenses," Jodie said.

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“When I went to Europe this year, I wore my contacts every day. But my eyes felt dry and irritated, and I dreaded taking them out. It was exhausting, and I didn’t want to go through that anymore.”

Today, Maddie, Chris and Jodie are urging other Australian adults living with common eye conditions, to visit an eyecare professional without delay, to undergo an eye health assessment, and find the most effective treatment option best tailored to them, and their lifestyle.

To determine whether you, or a loved one may be suitable for ray-tracing, laser eye technology, head to personaleyeyes.com.au.


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Personalised 'eyevatar' ray tracing technology unlocking HD vision

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More than seven million Aussie adults living with the common eye conditions, myopia (shortsightedness) and astigmatism (eye imperfection), are set to benefit from the availability of next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology which is now available.

VIVA! Communications partnered with PersonalEYES - the Vision Specialists on Saturday, December 2, 2023 to launch the novel technology and supporting findings from new Australian research revealing the technology's potential to move beyond 20/20 vision, and in most cases, to achieve high definition or HD-vision.

Ray-tracing laser eye technology represents next-generation guided laser eye technology offering patient-customised laser eye treatment. The diagnostic tool provides the most accurate method for measuring and modelling the eye, allowing eye surgeons to accurately pinpoint abnormalities to the precision of 1/100,000 of a millimetre. By generating a personalised, multidimensional, 3D eye model, or 'eyevatar', the technology is enabling eye surgeons to move beyond 20/20 vision, and in most cases, to achieve high-definition, or HD-vision.

According to independent Australian research just published in the Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, co-authored by PersonalEYES Ophthalmologist and Managing Director, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney, involving 200 adult patients living with myopia or astigmatism, revealed 90 per cent of those who underwent ray-tracing laser eye technology treatment achieved 20/15 vision; 50 per cent of patients achieved 10/12.5 vision; while 8 per cent of patients achieved 20/10 vision.

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"Ten years ago, these calculations would have taken 24 hours. Now they take just four minutes," said A/Prof Bala.

"Given each set of eyes is unique, treatment should not be a 'one-size-fits-all' approach."

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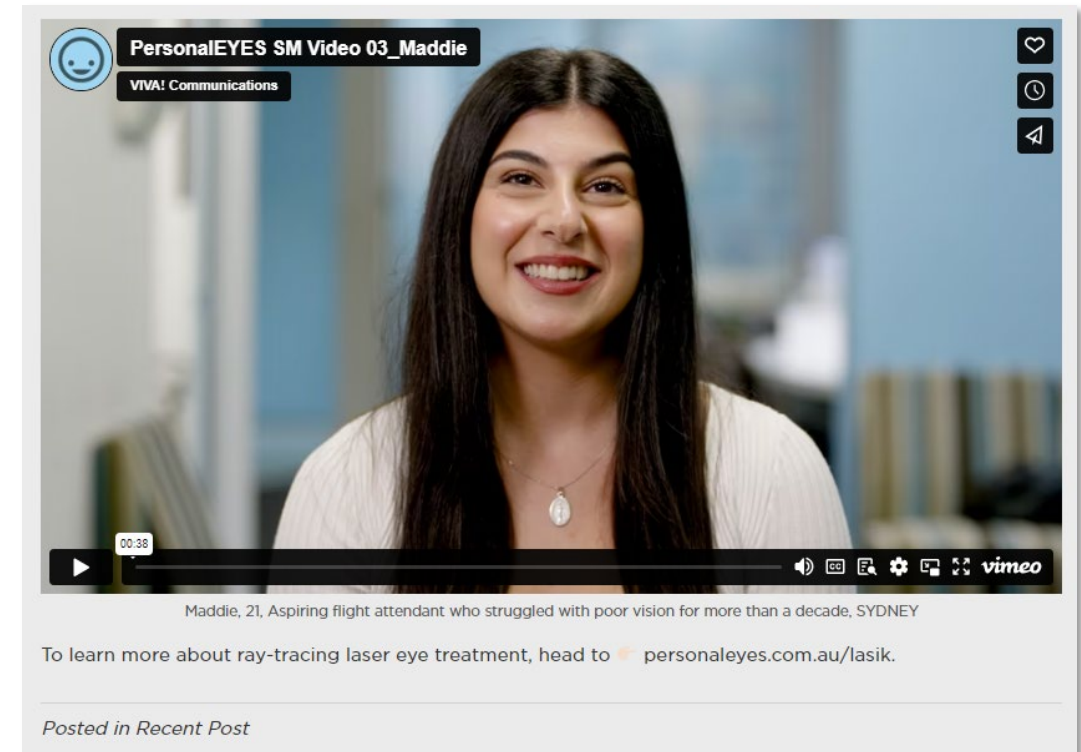
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Chris and Jodie subsequently chose to undergo laser eye surgery that permanently changed the shape of their eyes, effectively correcting their eye conditions.

"I can now see clearly out of building windows, as well as people's faces!" Jodie said.

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2SM Sydney, 05:03, December 2, 2023

- **Duration: 0:38**
- **Audience: 8,000**
- **Featuring audio grabs from A/Prof Chandra Bala**

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2SM Sydney, 07:02, December 2, 2023

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2SM Sydney, 20:02, December 2, 2023

- **Duration: 00:50**
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- **Audio grabs from A/Prof Chandra Bala**

New laser eye tracking & modelling technology is set to benefit the millions of Australians living with short-sightedness & astigmatism. The innovative procedure borrows eye-tracking technology from NASA to create a digital replica of each individual eye & decide on a personalised treatment.

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2SM Sydney, 23:02, December 2, 2023

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Triple M Brisbane, 06:03, December 2, 2023

- **Duration: 00:31**
- **Audience: 34,000**
- **Audio grabs from A/Prof Chandra Bala**

More than 7 million Aussie adults living with common eye conditions are set to benefit from a new procedure. The laser technology creates a 3D model of the eye, allowing surgeons to know exactly what treatment is needed to correct a patient's vision. Associate Professor Chandra Bala, says it is going to be a game changer.

"People are reading smaller & smaller print. We have had to buy new eye charts because people can read even the smallest line that is available. So, we are pushing, 8 per cent of our population is getting double the vision that a 20/20 person would get."

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6PR Perth, 06:03, December 2, 2023

- **Duration: 0:36**
- **Audience: 13,429**
- **Audio grabs from A/Prof Chandra Bala**

More than 7 million Australian adults living with common eye conditions are set to benefit from a new treatment. Personalised 'eyevatar' technology is a new laser treatment that seeks to improve the diagnosis & outcomes of people suffering from conditions like myopia. Associate Professor Chandra Bala says the technology is a world first.
"For the first time we are able to create an 'eyevatar' of your eye so we can put in 500 beams of light, see how your eye treats it & how it deals with the eye. Then, we can virtually treat that eye & come up with the best possible treatment outcome."

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2GB Sydney, 04:02, December 2, 2023

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Ophthalmologist, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, says the technology is a world first.

"For the first time we are able to create an 'eyevatar' of your eye. So we can put in 500 beams of light & see how it deals with the eye. Then we can virtually treat that eye & come up with the best possible treatment outcome."

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2DAYFM Sydney, 07:02, December 2, 2023

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"People are reading smaller & smaller print. We've had to buy new eye charts because people can read even the smallest line that's available. So, we're pushing, 8 per cent of our population is getting double the vision that a 20/20 person would get."

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More than seven million Aussie adults living with the common eye conditions, myopia and astigmatism, are set to benefit from the launch of next-generation, 'customised' laser eye technology designed to achieve high-definition (HD) vision, this Saturday, December 2, 2023.



Unveiling of the personalised, laser eye correction treatment employing NASA Hubble Space telescope eye tracking technology this Saturday, has been spearheaded by new Australian-first research revealing 90 per cent of treated patients achieved 20/15 vision (better than 20/20 vision), while 50 per cent of patients achieved 20/12.5 vision.

According to new research author, Ophthalmologist, and Director of PersonalEYES, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney, who has performed the advanced, ray-tracing laser eye treatment on more than 1,000 patients to date, this novel, diagnostic technology is poised to improve the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes for people living with myopia and astigmatism.

"The technology generates a personalised, multidimensional, 3D model of the eye, or 'eyevatar', enabling eye surgeons to move beyond 20/20 vision, and in most cases, to achieve HD-vision," said A/Prof Bala.

"For the first time, we are now offering 'personalised' laser eye correction, employing NASA Hubble Space telescope [which measures the size of the nearest, transiting, earth-sized planet] eye tracking technology, that allows the laser to move faster than the eye, simultaneously detecting and accommodating for any eye movements like never before. This advanced diagnostic technology directs 500 beams of light at the eye, measuring and collecting data from the reflected light with microscopic precision of 1/100,000 of a millimetre, to generate a personalised treatment plan," said A/Prof Bala.

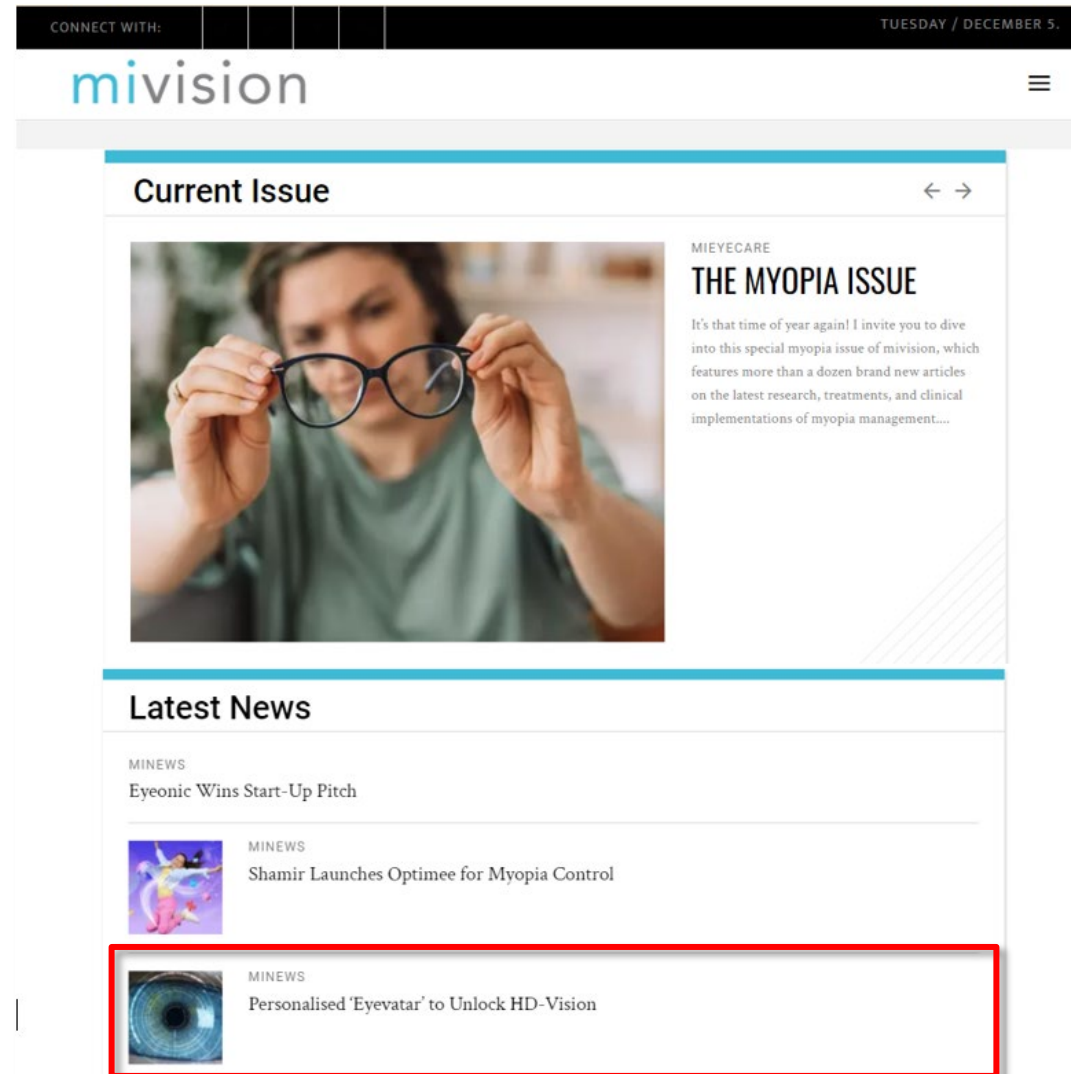
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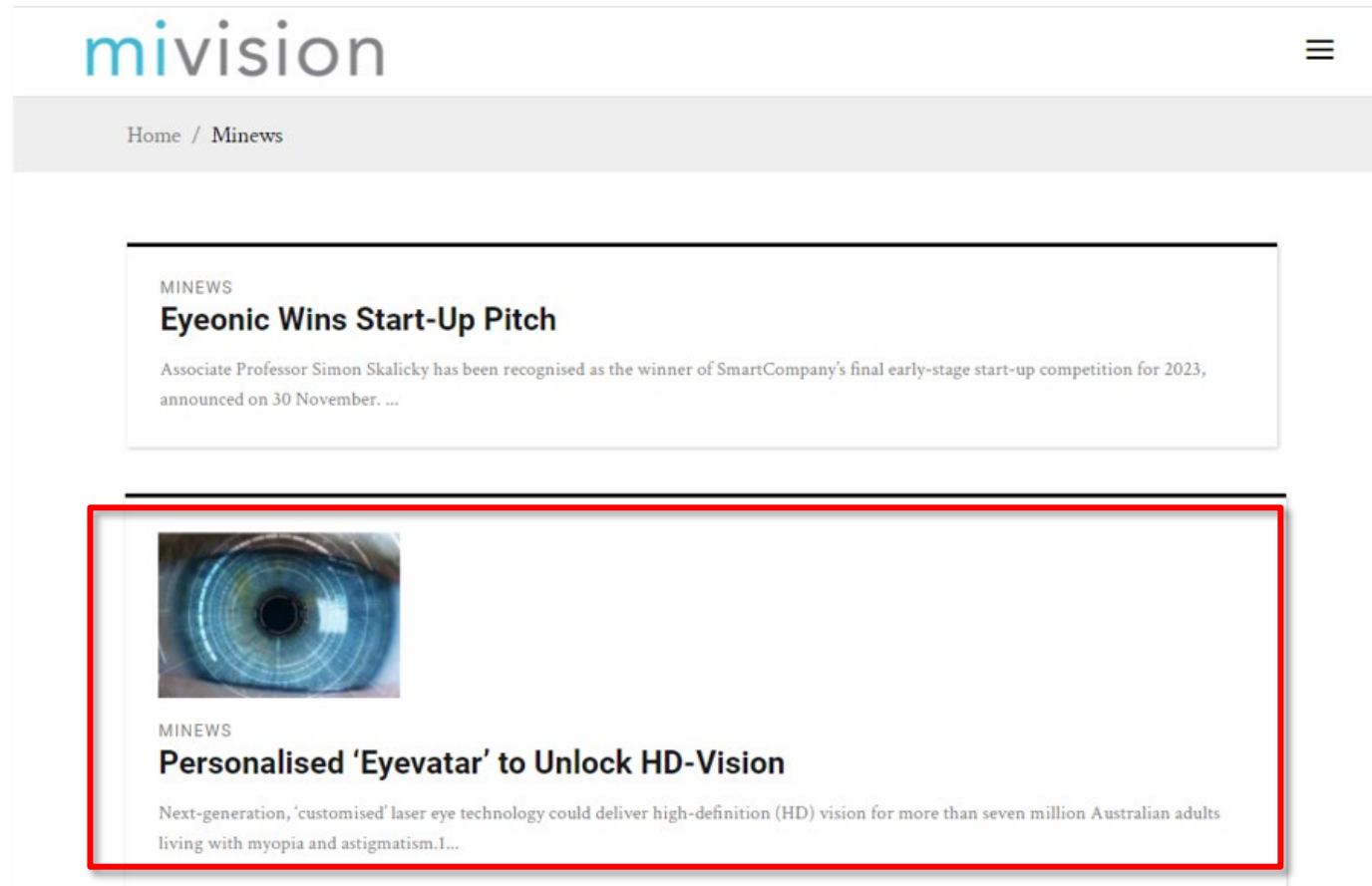
Clinician Scientist Ophthalmologist, Westmead Hospital, and Glaucoma Specialist, PersonalEYES, Clinical A/Prof Andrew White, Canberra, maintains there is a broad community misconception that 20/20 vision is 'perfect vision'. It is rather, 'average' eyesight that 90 per cent of patients who undergo standard LASIK Surgery for myopia can achieve.

"In order to go beyond 20/20 vision, treatment must be customised to the eye. This Australian-first, next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology is making this possible. The technology offers Australian adults living with common eye conditions, the opportunity to throw away their glasses and contact lenses for good, and to potentially, save money in the long-term," A/Prof White said.

Reference: Bala, C & He, G. Ray-tracing-guided myopic LASIK: real-world clinical outcomes. J Cataract Refract Surg, 49 (11), 1140-1146.



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Ninety per cent of adult patients achieve '20/15' vision or more with eyevatar

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Next-generation, 'customised' laser eye technology could deliver high-definition (HD) vision for more than seven million Australian adults living with myopia and astigmatism.¹

The personalised, laser eye correction treatment, launched in Australia on the first weekend of December, employs NASA telescope eye tracking technology.

It has been spearheaded by Australian-first research revealing 90% of treated patients achieved 20/15 vision (better than 20/20 vision), while 50% of patients achieved 20/12.5 vision.²

“ 38-40% of those who underwent ray-tracing guided laser eye technology treatment (are) seeing one line or more on an eye chart better than what they ever did with glasses

Associate Professor Chandra Bala, research author, ophthalmologist, and Director of PersonalEYES in Sydney, who has performed more than 1,000 ray-tracing laser eye procedures to date, said the novel technology is poised to improve the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes for people living with myopia and astigmatism.

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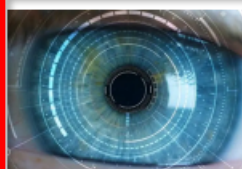
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Assoc/Prof Bala’s independent research performed on 200 adult patients (400 eyes) living with myopia and astigmatism, from his everyday clinical practice, revealed 90% of those who underwent ray-tracing laser eye technology treatment achieved 20/15 vision (better than 20/20 vision); 50% of patients achieved 20/12.5 vision; while 8% of patients achieved 20/10 vision. Moreover, 98% of patients reported feeling ‘completely satisfied’ with the treatment, with between 38-40% of those who underwent ray-tracing guided laser eye technology treatment seeing one line or more on an eye chart better than what they ever did with glasses.²

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90% of Adult Patients Achieving '20/15' Vision
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More than seven million Aussie adults living with the common eye conditions, myopia (shortsightedness) and astigmatism (eye imperfection)¹ are set to benefit from the availability of next-generation, customised laser eye technology.

According to new Australian research published in the *Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery*, next-generation, ray-tracing guided laser eye technology generates a personalised, multidimensional, 3D eye model, or 'eyevatar', enabling eye surgeons to

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The ray-tracing technology 'eyevatar': <https://vimeo.com/888947368/86a4db5113?share=copy>

New research author, Ophthalmologist, and Director of PersonalEYES, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney – **Australia's first to have performed the procedure (more than 1,000 ray-tracing laser eye procedures to date)** – said the novel technology is poised to improve the diagnosis, treatment and outcomes for people living with myopia and astigmatism.

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Accounting firm Managing Director, finance teacher, soccer player, and father-to-two, Chris, 42, Sydney, lived with myopia and astigmatism for almost 20 years. Despite the many inconveniences he faced with wearing, frequently misplacing, losing and/or breaking his prescription glasses and having to get them fixed, and his eyes drying up with contact lenses, for almost two decades Chris failed to seek a permanent solution.

Chris wrestled with the upkeep, maintenance, and inconvenience of frequently losing, and/or forgetting where he placed his prescription glasses and sunglasses, and with his vision turning foggy while wearing contact lenses.

"Initially, glasses corrected my eyesight, but their novelty soon wore off. When I got contact lenses about a year later because I couldn't wear glasses while playing soccer, I found that after a while on the field, I'd get tired, and my vision would turn foggy.

"Eventually, I didn't want to rely on glasses or contact lenses any longer. I wanted the freedom to enjoy my outdoorsy, active lifestyle, without having to think about wearing my glasses or changing my contact lenses," said Chris.

Chris subsequently underwent laser eye surgery that permanently changed the shape of his cornea, effectively correcting his myopia and astigmatism.

Today, Chris is urging Australian adults to visit an eyecare professional for an eye health assessment without delay, and to determine the most effective treatment options best tailored to them.

Chris, 42, Accounting firm MD, soccer player & father-to-two who wrestled with blurry vision for almost two decades, Sydney: <https://vimeo.com/890192847/580f238ad9?share=copy>

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PersonalEYES – The Vision Specialists – is Australia's first company to offer ray-tracing guided laser eye technology treatment. With 10 clinics in Sydney, regional New South Wales and Canberra, PersonalEYES offers comprehensive, accessible, and personalised eye treatments, including a 'lifetime of vision' patient care program.

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Myopia, also known as short-sightedness, is a common eye condition that makes distant objects appear blurry. In myopic eyes, light fails to focus on the retina, and instead, focuses on the front of the retina, which may be due to enlarged eyes or thick lenses.⁴ **Currently, 6.3 million Australians are living with myopia.¹**

Astigmatism is a common eye condition in which vision is blurry or distorted.⁵ Astigmatism occurs when the front surface of the eye (cornea) or the lens, is misshapen, causing the light to bend differently as it enters the eye.⁵ **Currently, 1.4 million Australians are living with astigmatism.¹**

Myopia and astigmatism share similar symptoms, including squinting to see clearly, eye strain, blurry vision, headaches, and in cases of astigmatism, having trouble seeing at night.⁴⁻⁵

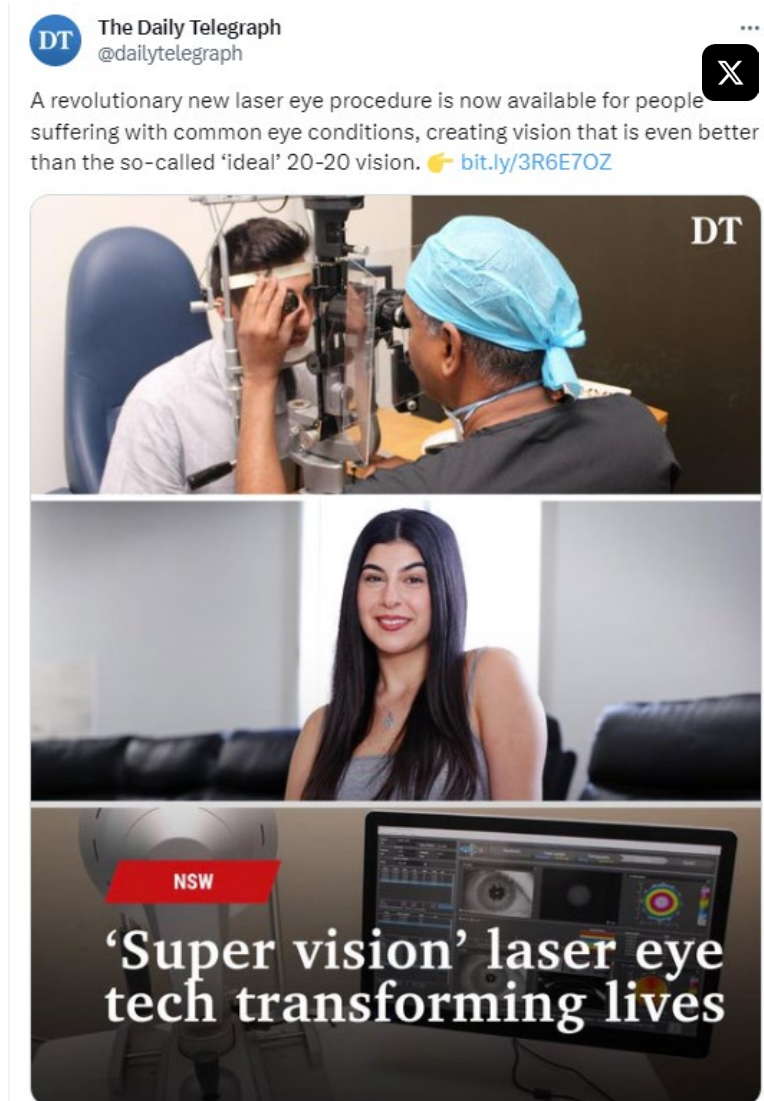


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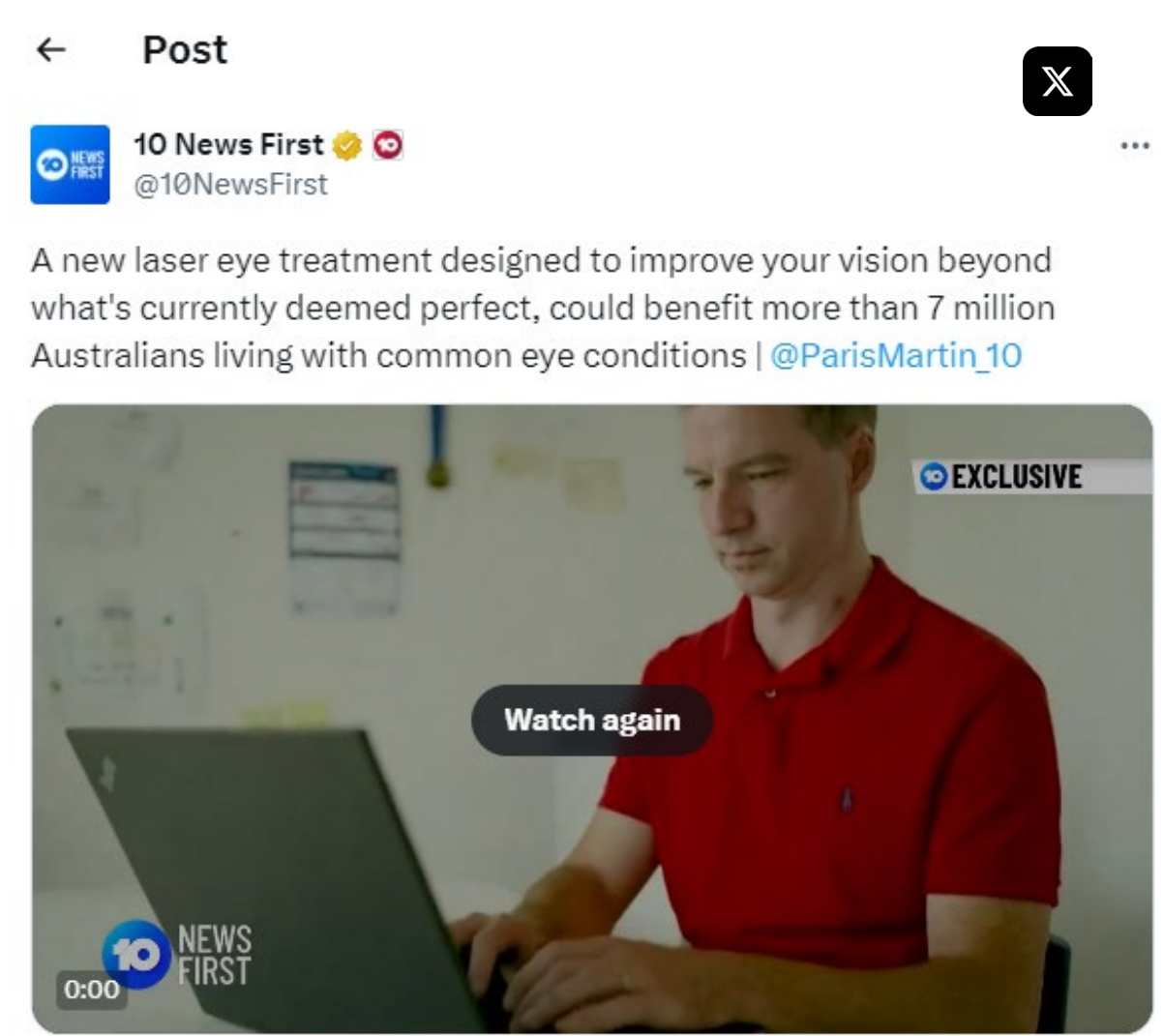
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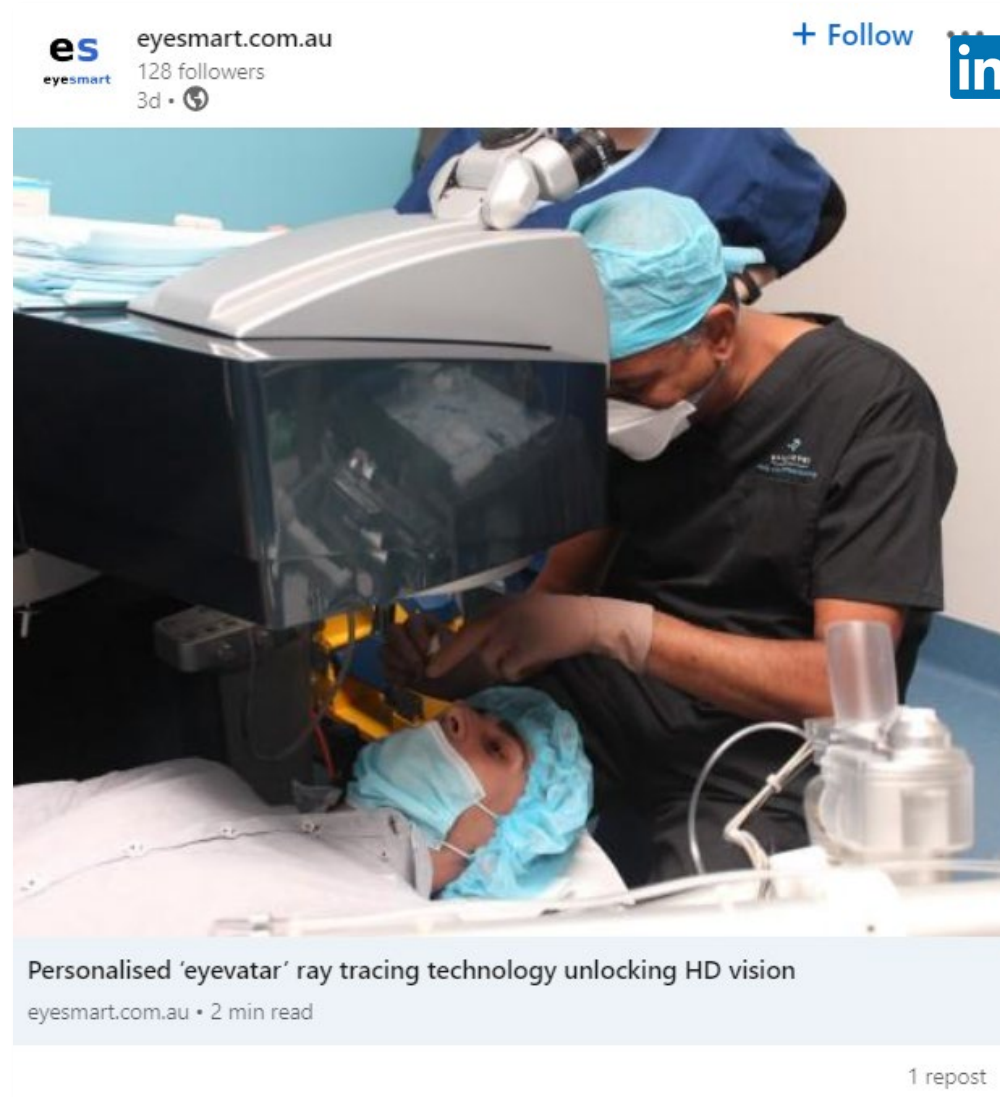
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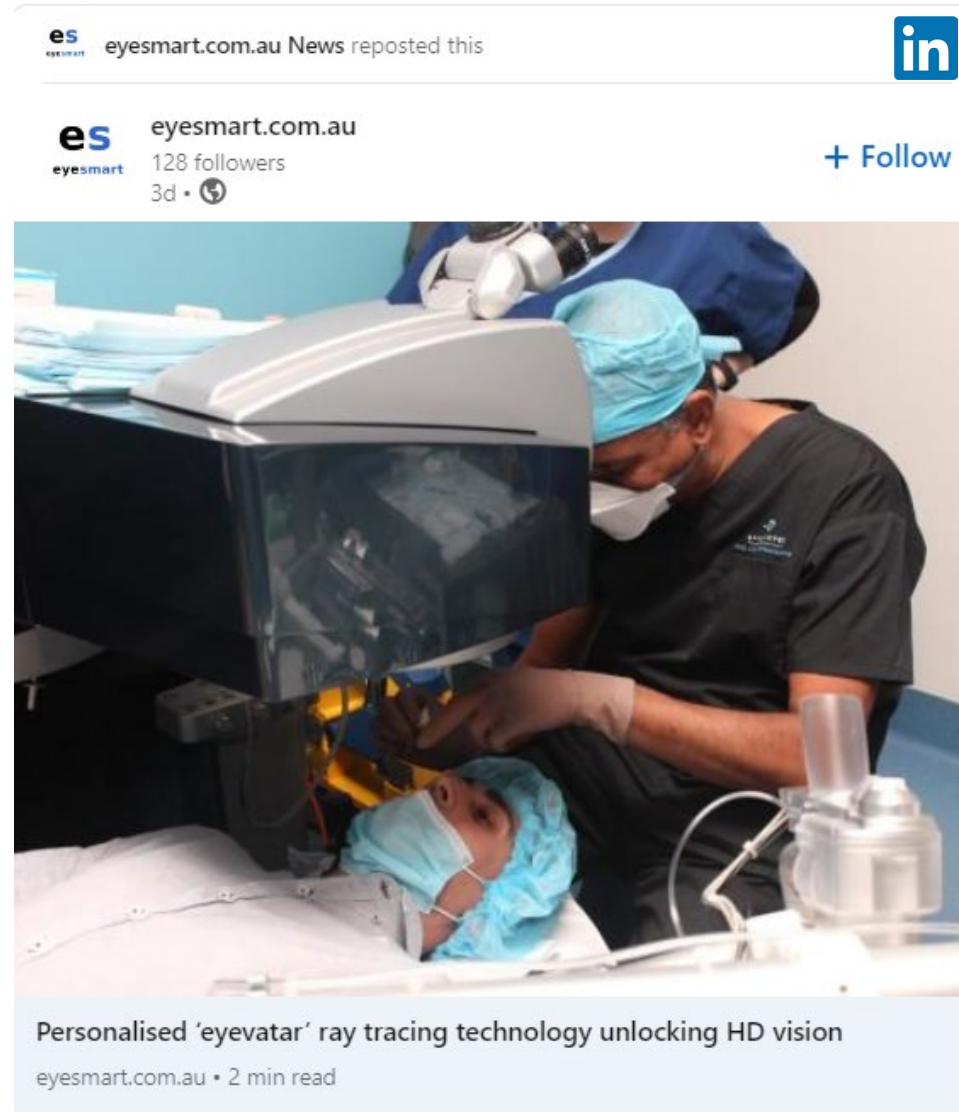
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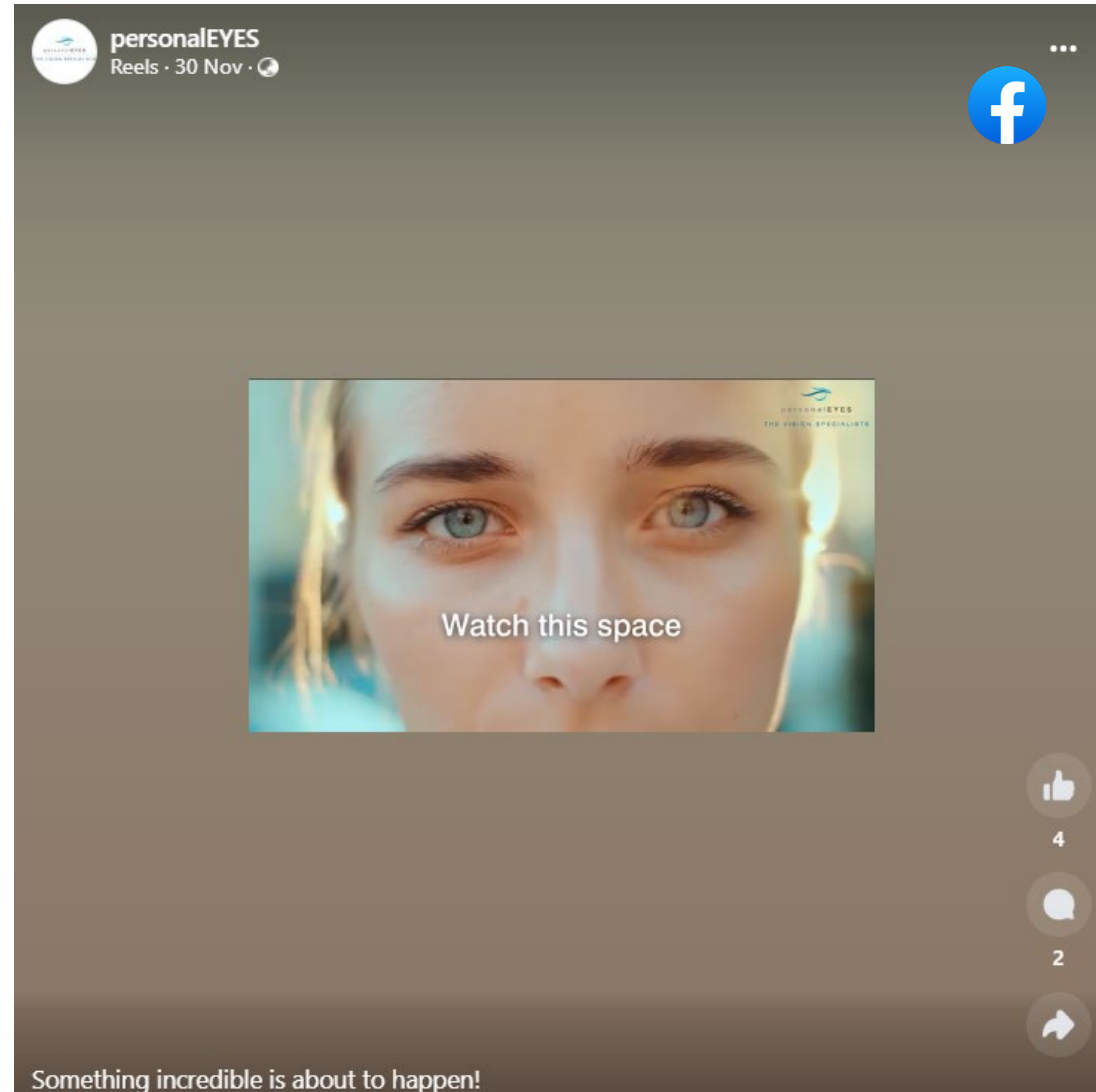
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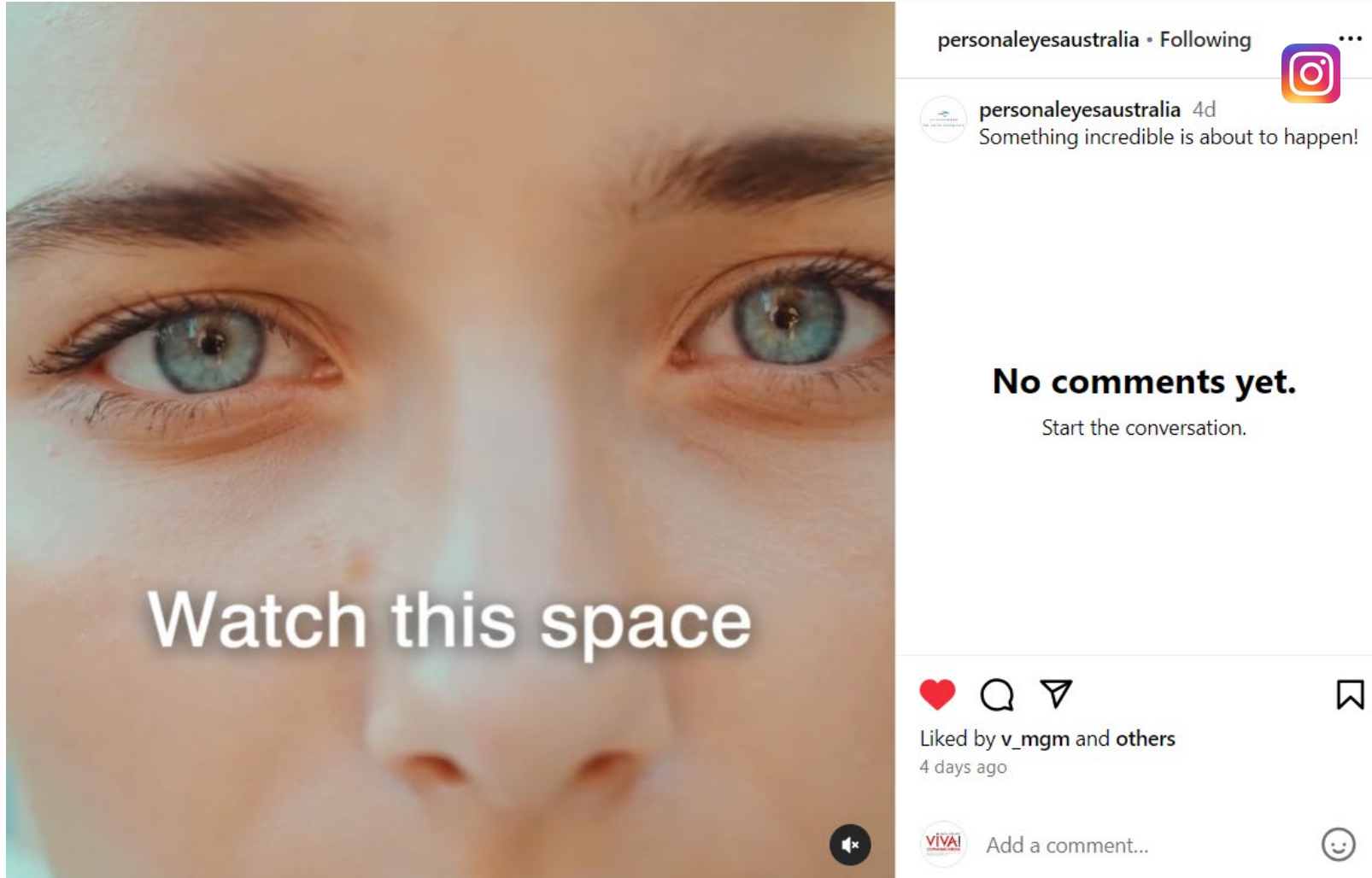
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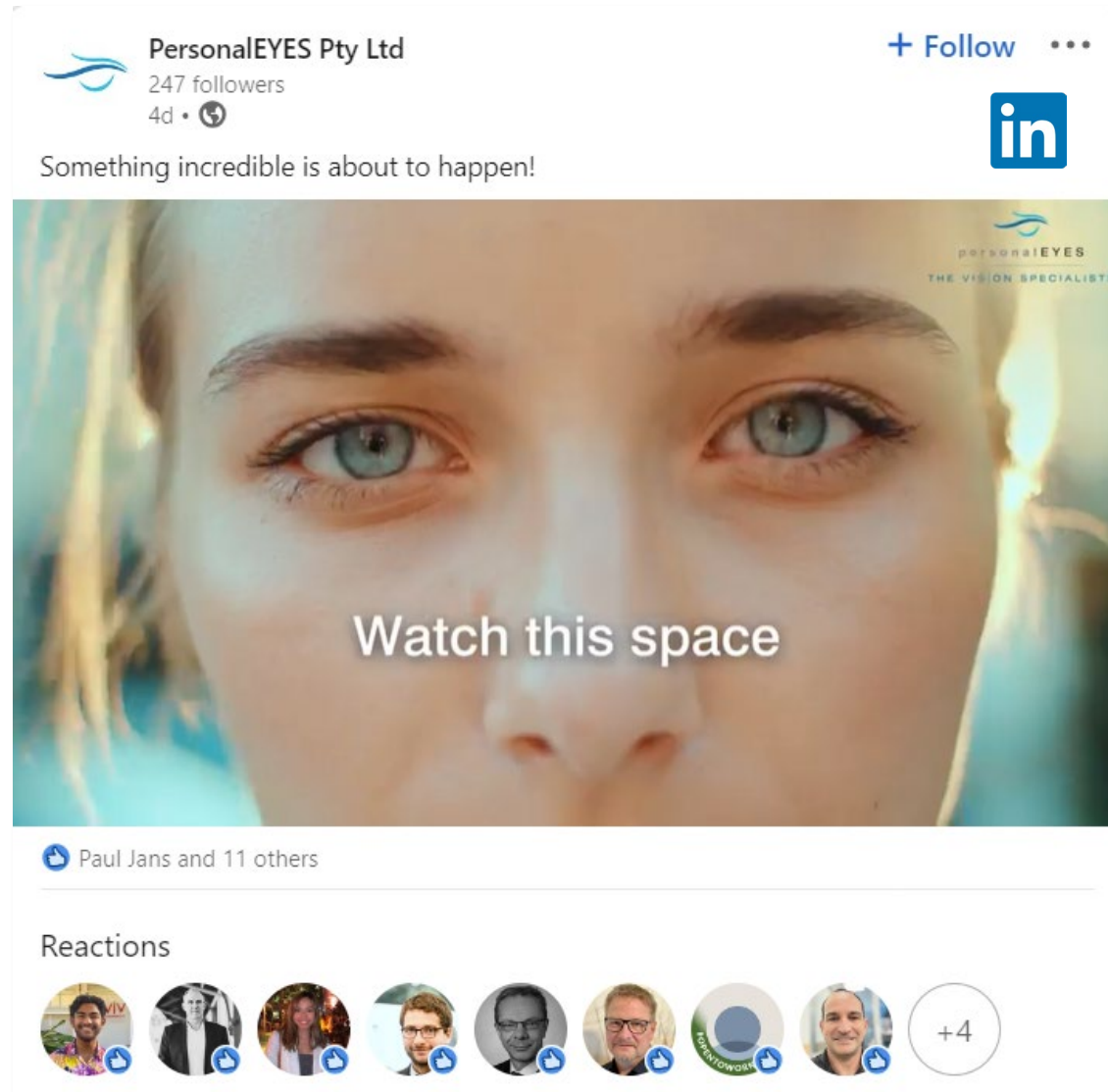
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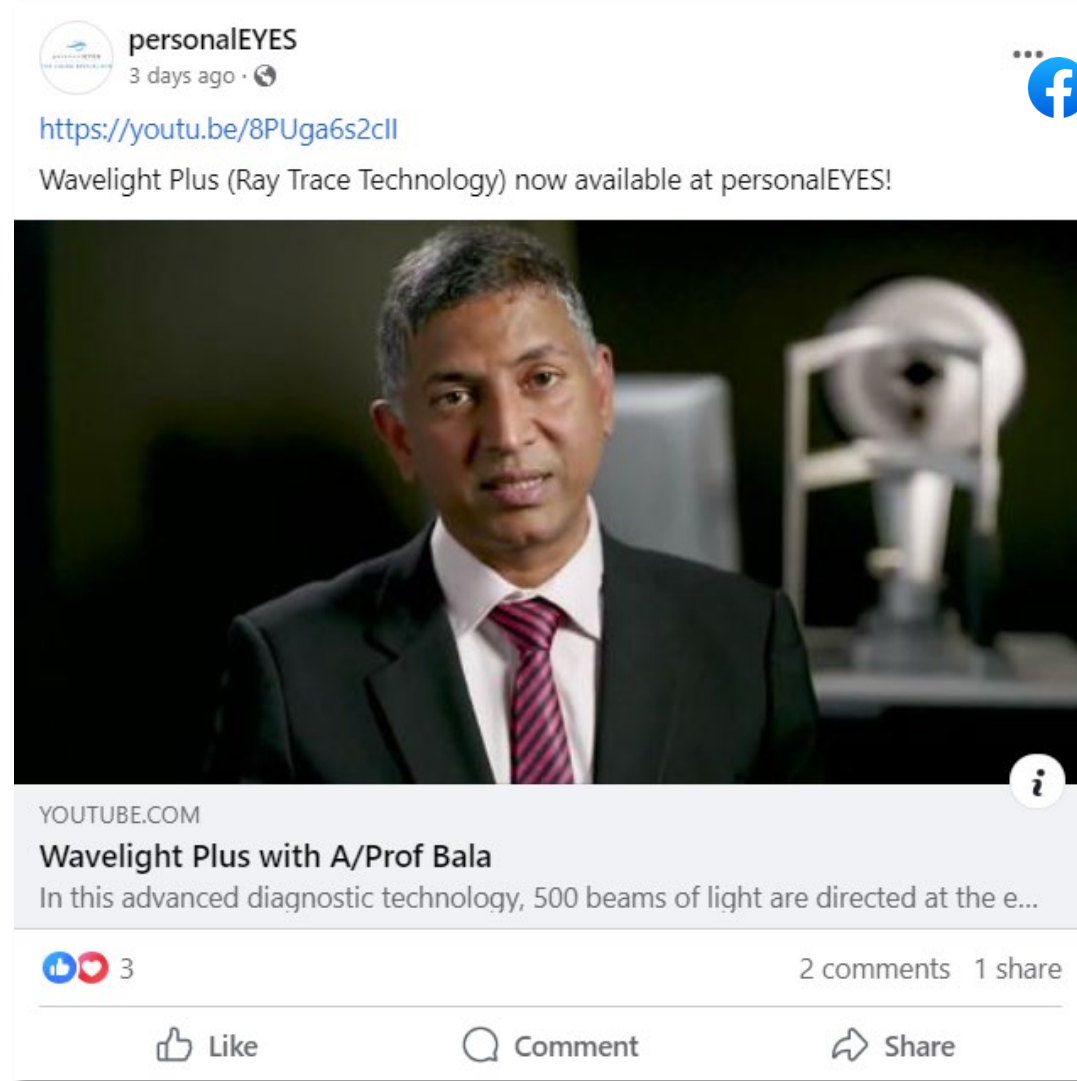
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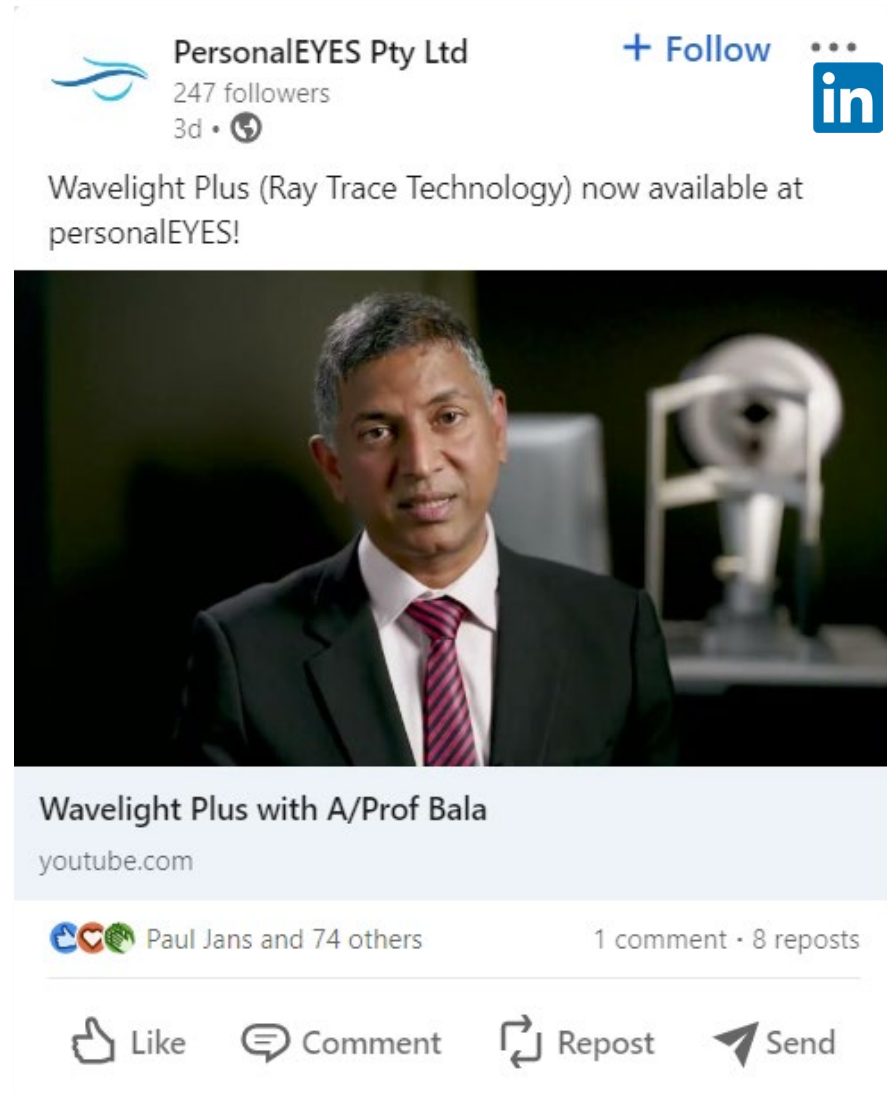
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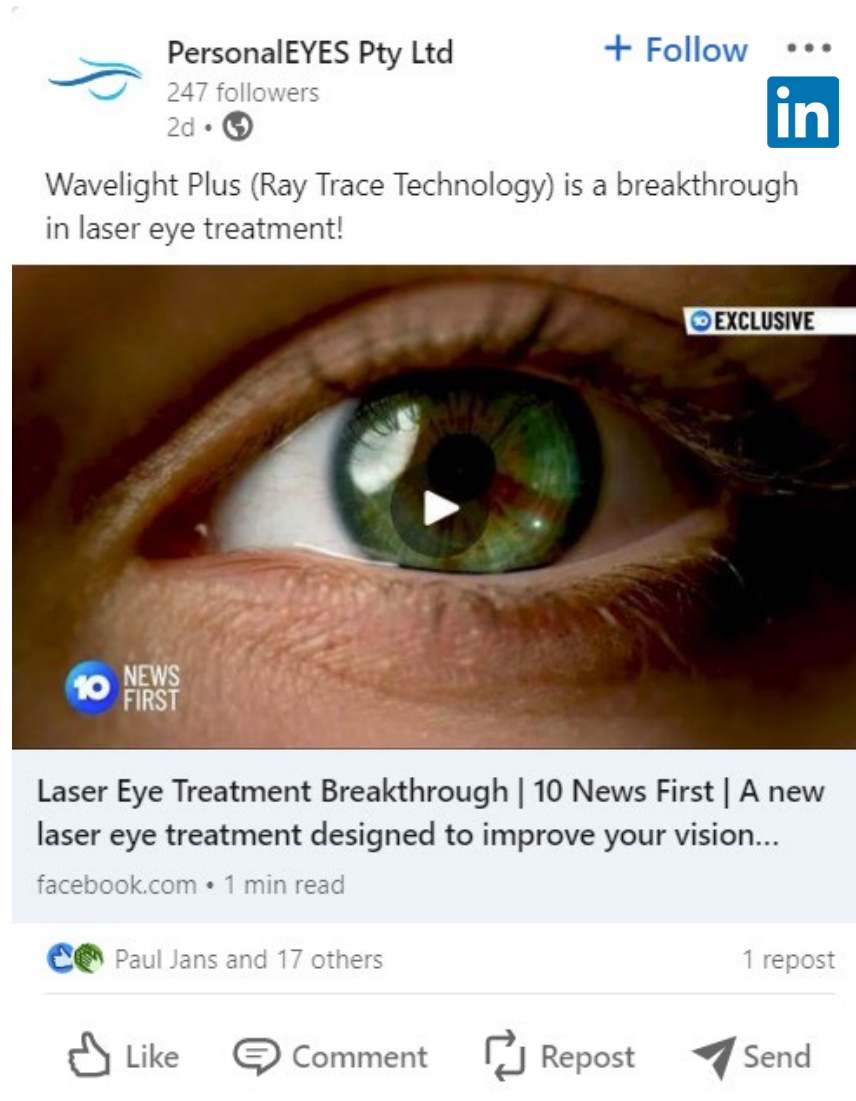
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500 beams of light travel into the eye generate an accurate 'eyevatar' of an eye, which guides an individual's treatment profile.

👉 Learn more about ray-tracing technology here: https://lnkd.in/gbUq_sm4

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unlocking HD vision



The infographic is a collage of images and text promoting PersonalEYES' ray-tracing technology. At the top, a man is shown using the InnovEyes machine, with a circular inset showing a close-up of the device. Below this, a large graphic shows a cross-section of an eye with 500 beams of light entering it. Text on the left says 'your eyevatar is generated' and 'Individualised 3D model Maps visual errors'. On the right, it says 'The eyevatar guides your personalised laser eye treatment'. At the bottom, there's a photo of a person in a surgical mask and a photo of a person in a surgical mask. The PersonalEYES logo is at the bottom right.

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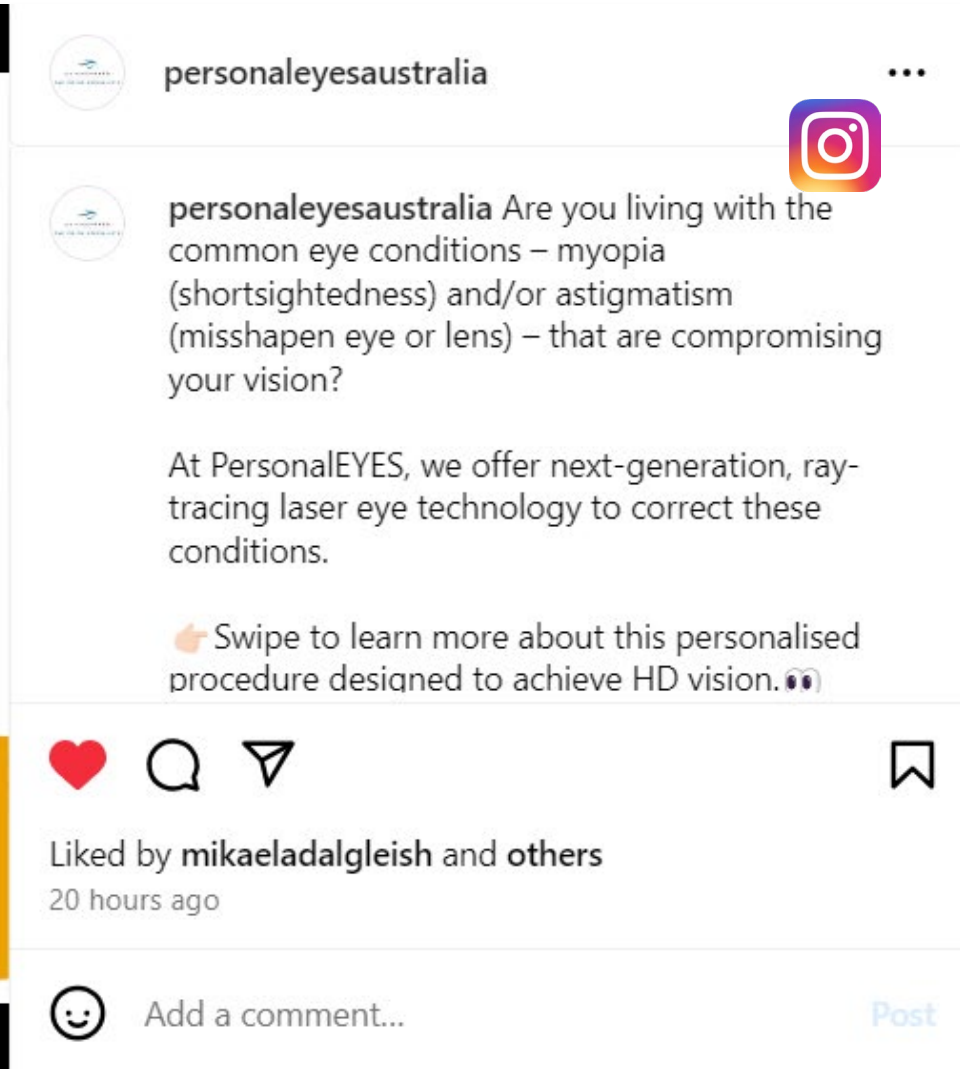
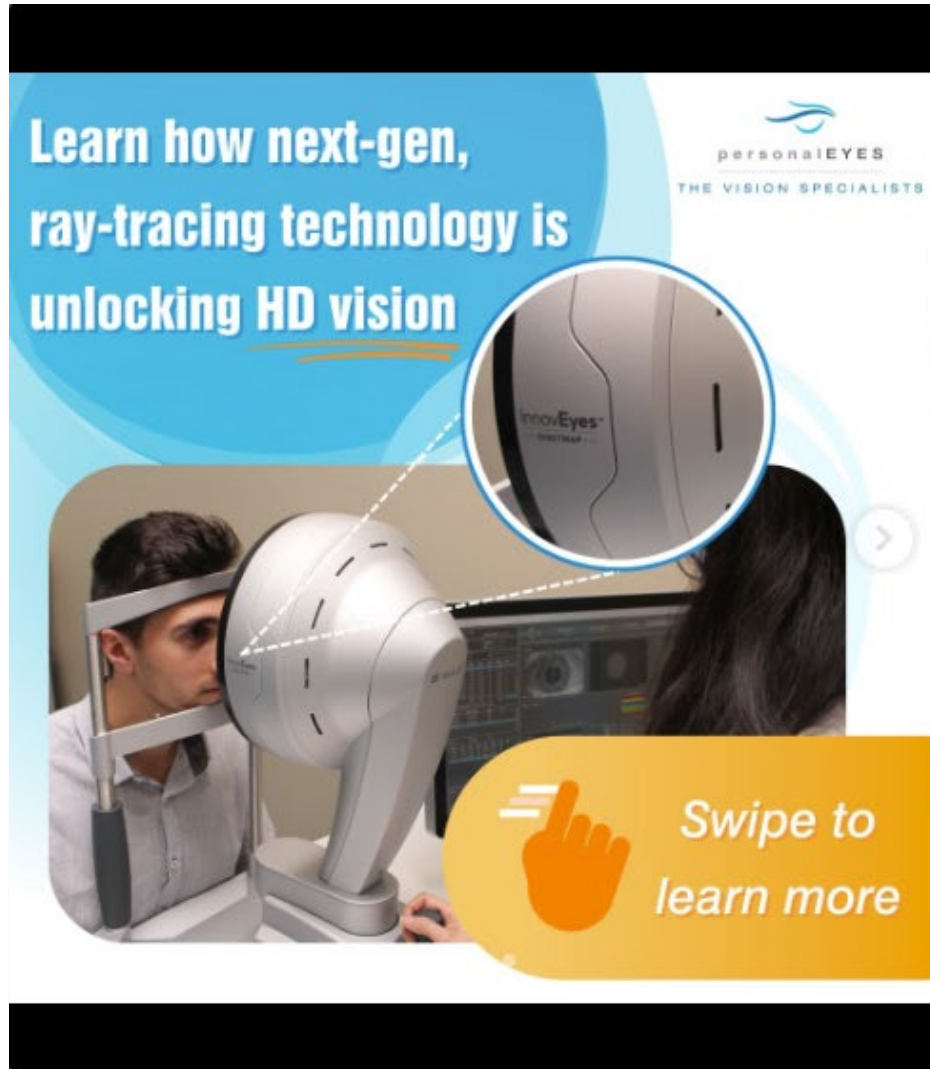
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Are you living with the common eye conditions

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👉 Personalised, ray-tracing laser eye technology is moving beyond 20/20 vision, & achieving high-definition (HD) vision, 🤖👁️👉 according to new research published in the Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.👁️👉

New research author, Ophthalmologist & Director of PersonalEYES, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney, reveals next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology is enabling eye surgeons to move beyond 20/20 vision, & in most cases, achieve HD vision for people living with myopia & astigmatism.

"For the first time, we are offering personalised laser eye correction treatment that employs NASA Hubble Space telescope eye tracking technology, allowing the laser to move faster than the eye, simultaneously detecting, and accommodating for any eye movements like never before," said A/Prof Bala. 🚀👉

In his research, A/Prof Bala found 90 per cent of those who underwent ray-tracing laser eye technology treatment achieved 20/15 vision (better than 20/20 vision)!👁️👉

"This technology provides the most accurate method currently available for measuring & modelling the eye," A/Prof Bala said.

Human Resources (HR) specialist, and yoga and pilates enthusiast, Jodie, 31, Sydney, went in search of a permanent corrective eyecare treatment this year, after no longer wanting to rely on glasses and contact lenses to see.

"I started to wear my glasses during my pilates class because I couldn't see my instructor. But they constantly slid off my face," Jodie said.

After undergoing permanent, corrective treatment, Jodie now sees the world with new eyes.

To learn more about A/Prof Bala's research, or to read more on Jodie's experience of living with myopia, head to: <https://ow.ly/Z8YE50QfOHZ>

To determine whether you, or a loved one may be suitable for ray-tracing, laser eye technology, head to personaley.com.au.

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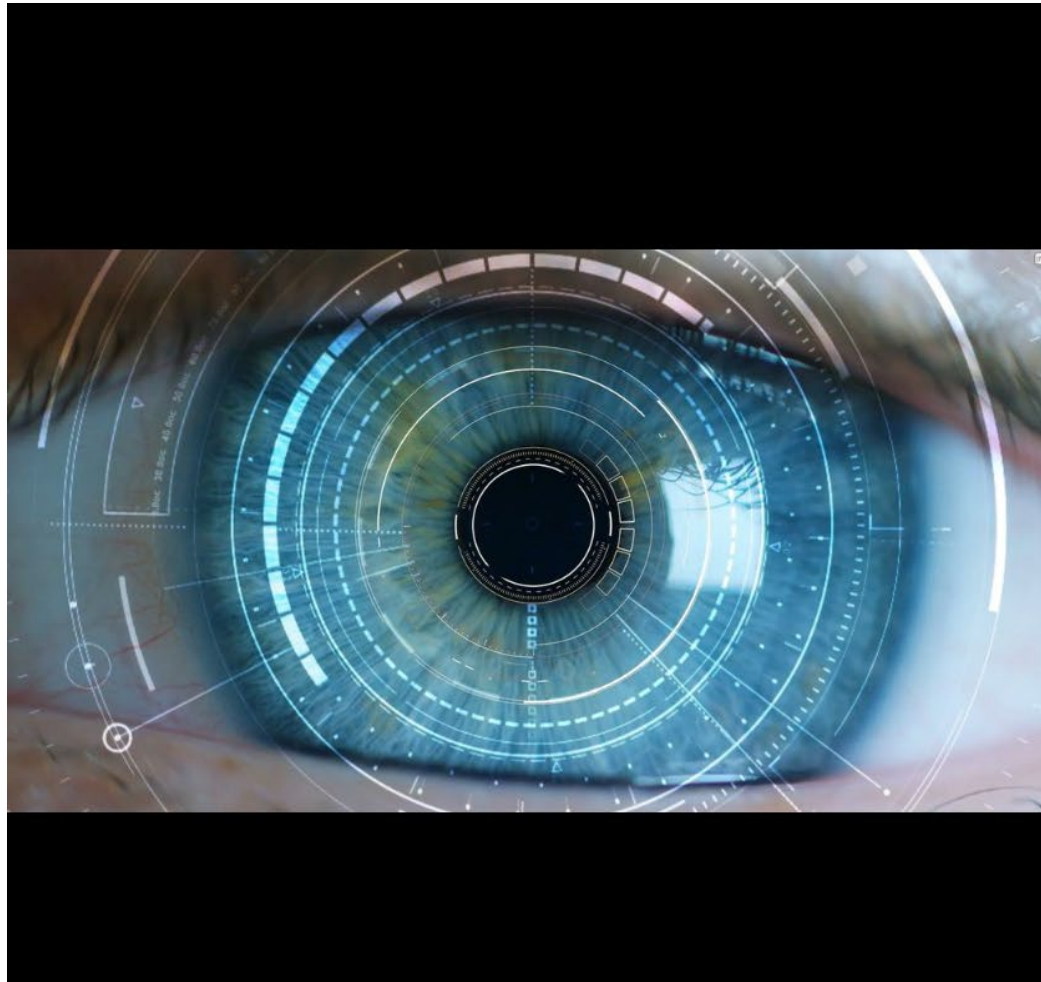
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According to research co-author, Ophthalmologist, & Managing Director of Personal Eyes, Associate Professor Chandra Bala, Sydney, "this advanced diagnostic technology directs 500 beams of light at the eye, measuring & collecting data from the reflected light with microscopic precision of 1/100,000 of a millimetre, to generate a personalised treatment plan.

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"In order to go beyond 20/20 vision, treatment must be customised to the eye. This Australian-first next-generation, ray-tracing laser eye technology is making this possible," A/Prof White said.

Results from the study revealed 90 per cent of those who underwent ray-tracing laser eye technology treatment achieved 20/15 vision; 50 per cent of patients achieved 10/12.5 vision; while 8 per cent of patients achieved 20/10 vision.

"The technology offers Australian adults living with common eye condition, the opportunity to throw away their glasses & contact lenses for good, & to potentially, save money in the long-term," said A/Prof White.

To learn more about the ray-tracing laser eye treatment, visit:

<https://lnkd.in/gYx9uzcW>

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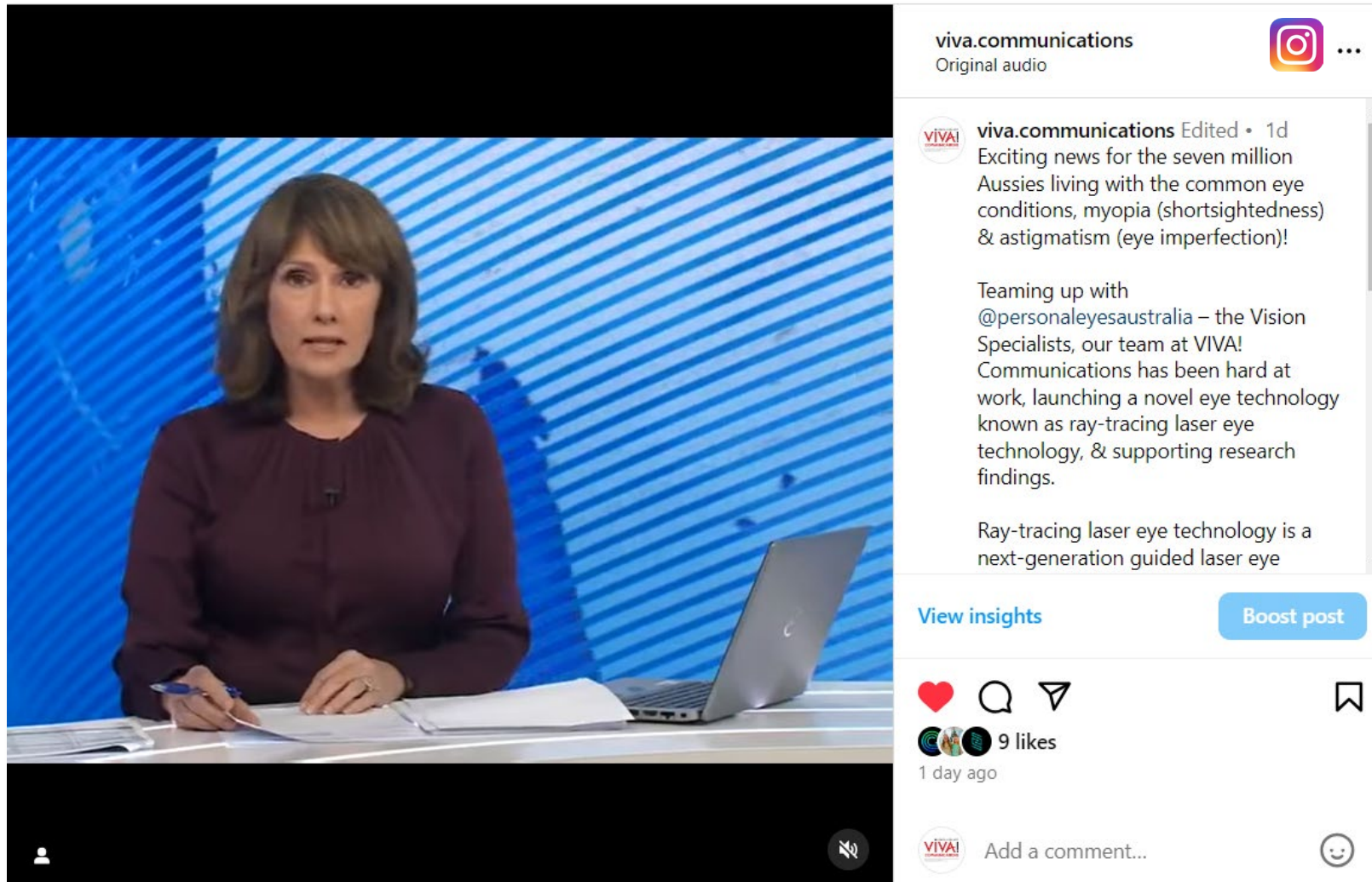
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