

# Catch Up

# Thank You!

**LOOK FORWARD**

**ProVision**
**CONFERENCE**

## STRONGER TOGETHER

### A record breaking event

The team at ProVision would like to wholeheartedly thank all Conference attendees for their participation and contributions in making our Look Forward Conference such a successful event last weekend. We achieved a record-breaking attendance of over 470 delegates.

For those of you who attended, we are so glad you could join us and hope that you enjoyed the experience as much as we did! We have received overwhelmingly positive feedback thus far, which is a credit to our team at ProVision and our wonderful Supplier and Referral Partner sponsors, without whom we could not have executed such a fantastic event.

We feel immensely proud to be part of an incredible organisation, made up of extraordinary members and teams who through the challenges of the last few years have demonstrated incredible strength, determination, and resilience.

Next week we will be providing all members with a Conference Recap, containing key takeaway messages and actionable points from each speaker as well as other materials and resources that can be shared with your teams.

**Perth will be the destination for ProVision's 2024 Conference**, and we will advise dates for your diaries in the coming months.

[View the 2022 Look Forward Conference Highlights Reel >](#)



## REMINDER TO CLAIM CPD HOURS

The Look Forward Conference was approved for OA Institute of Excellence Quality Assurance by Optometry Australia for up to 12N (5.5i) CPD hours. You can add the events you attended throughout the weekend via Optometry Australia's CPD portal.

## HONOURING A VISIONARY

### Vale Professor Brian Layland

**We honour Professor Brian Layland, OAM OLM Fellow UNSW (HON. Causa) on his passing at the age of 92.**

Professor Layland's impact on Australian Optometry has been enormous. He pioneered major advances, most notably the inclusion of optometry consultations in the National Health Insurance Scheme (now Medicare) in 1975. A past Optometry Australia President, and a National Councillor for the NSW Optometry Association, Professor Layland was also Chair and Director of the Brien Holden Vision Institute Board, and a champion of Aboriginal health across New South Wales and Northern Territory communities.

In addition, Professor Layland was an incredible visionary who had the initial ideas, the vision, and the drive to establish ProVision (originally AIO) as an organisation that would provide cooperative action and support to ensure the sustainability of small, independent optometry practices.

Set up to assist the Association, the company's charter was to provide activities relating to group buying, marketing, and business training. To this day, ProVision continues to meet the initial charter set down by Professor Layland and implemented by Joe Chakman.

We will be forever grateful for Professor Layland's contribution to Optometry and ProVision, and we send our heartfelt condolences to his family.



## PROVISION TEAM

### Farewell Kylie!

After more than 25 years, Kylie Parry will be leaving ProVision this week. As ProVision's longest-standing employee Kylie has worked with four CEOs in a variety of positions and she has seen the organisation move from strength to strength.

Kylie's contribution over the years has been significant and she has played a key role in the planning and facilitation of at least 10 major conferences, as well as assisting with the planning of many other events and functions over this time.

ProVision wishes Kylie all the very best in her next chapter in life and we are all extremely grateful for her contribution over the past few decades! Should you wish to reach out to Kylie, her official last day will be this Thursday 27th of October. She can be reached at [kparry@provision.com.au](mailto:kparry@provision.com.au) or 03 8544 3906.



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