



Look Forward.

Catch Up

ProVision Updates

MEMBER ROADSHOW

August Member Meeting Roadshow

A five-state Member Update Roadshow is planned for August, where attendees will receive updates from CEO Tony Jones and members of the Leadership Team on ProVision performance and strategic initiative progress.

Prior to this update, all five states will host an education course facilitated by Paul McKinley, Director of Optometry Finance Australia (OFA), a specialist brokerage firm catering for the finance needs of Australian Optometrists. **Please refer to the fact sheet for course outline and bio on Paul McKinley >**

Roadshow dates and times:

- QLD: August 7, 3:30-8:30pm
- SA: August 9, 3:30-8:30pm
- WA: August 14, 3:30-8:30pm
- VIC: August 16, 3:30-8:30pm
- NSW: August 21, 3:30-8:30pm

Please click on your state in the list above to register your attendance for the Meeting Roadshow sessions via Eventbrite.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Thinking of Hiring a Graduate Optometrist?

Upcoming optometry graduates are looking to secure employment, which means now is the perfect time to consider whether you'll be offering a graduate position within your practice.

We will be attending student expos across Australia, connecting with the future of Optometry to highlight:

- The benefits of working in an independent practice
- How to become a practice owner in the future
- How ProVision supports its members

Graduates often bring new insights and fresh approaches to the world of work, which can have many benefits at the practice level. ProVision can support you by providing a structured approach to securing and retaining new graduates.

At upcoming student expos, we'll be communicating the vacancies across the ProVision network. If you are considering employing a graduate Optometrist in the next 18 months, please email employment@provision.com.au with an outline of the opportunity at your practice.

PLACEMENT PARTNERSHIPS

Shape the Future of the Optometry Industry as a Placement Partner

Flinders University is currently seeking placement partners to supervise final year optometry students in the last two placement blocks of their degree.

What is required?

- A minimum of 4 days work per week, for 6 weeks
- At least 2 supervised independent consultations per day for the student

Dates:

- Placement Block 3: Monday July 17 - Friday August 25
- Placement Block 4: Monday September 11 - Friday October 20

Supervising optometry students can bring fresh perspectives, innovative ideas, and the latest field knowledge, injecting new energy into your business and creating potential employment opportunities. Additionally, by contributing to the education and training of future optometrists, you can foster a sense of responsibility and give back to the profession.

To register your interest, or if you have any further questions, please contact Jacqueline Warren on jacqueline.warren@flinders.edu.au or **08 8201 5992**

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FAIR WORK COMMISSION

Changes to Award Rates

The Fair Work Commission annual wage review has delivered an increase of 5.75% in the rates of pay for Modern Awards, effective from the first full pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2023. This increase is exclusive of the 0.5% increase in superannuation, that also takes effect from 01 July 2023, bringing the increase to 6.25%.

Fair Work Annual Wage Review award schedules are now accessible on the ARA ERMS portal.

As a reminder, our members are obligated to ensure they are paying each employee the minimum award rate effective from the first full pay period on or after July 1.

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Learning and Development

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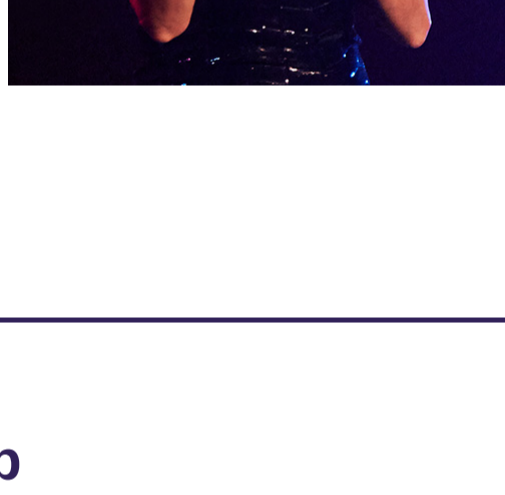
Reconnecting with Resilience

Join 2023 Keynote Speaker of the Year, Julie Cross, who will be delivering Reconnecting with Resilience to ProVision Members in July.

You don't want to miss this opportunity to see Julie in action. She will embrace a 'resilient' mindset to overcome challenges and inspire your team.

For queries, please contact education@provision.com.au

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Retail Sales Workshop

We would like to extend a big thank you to those who attended the Retail Sales workshop over the past month, and a special shoutout to our very own Jim Colley for delivering an outstanding presentation brimming with invaluable insights.

We were delighted to see the remarkable dedication of ProVision members towards enhancing their retail sales skills. If you were able to attend, we hope that you left with a wealth of practical strategies and ideas that can be implemented in your business, both now and in the future.



Supplier Space

SUPPLIER ANNOUNCEMENT

Eyes Right x Morel

Eyes Right Optical have moved into a joint venture with Morel for Morel Branded product, which will now be sold under the Morel Australasia trading name, commencing next month. This change applies to the following brands featured on ProSupply:

- Lighttec
- Koali
- 1889 Collection
- OGA
- Marius Morel
- Nomad

Rest assured, there will be no changes to pricing, discounts, representatives, or contact details. Your billings/accounts will now be issued under Morel Australasia instead of Eyes Right, and the transition will mirror the operations of Eyes Right brands Modstyle and Sunglass Collective.

ProVision are actively collaborating with Eyes Right/Morel to implement the required updates in ProAccounts and ProSupply.

For further information [click here >](#)

SHORT COURSE

Dry Eye Disease: Diagnosis and Management

In a collaboration with UNSW Medicine & Health Short Courses and the UNSW School of Optometry & Vision Science, the Short Course 'Dry Eye Disease: Diagnosis and Management' starts on 7 August for a second run in 2023.

Increase your confidence and ability to diagnose and sub-type dry eye disease, and to differentially diagnose from other conditions such as blepharitis, neuropathic ocular pain and neurotrophic conditions.

For further information, or to register for the course [click here >](#)

SUPPLIER UPDATE

Changes to Supplier Partnership - Optos

Please be advised that Optos will move from a ProVision Supplier Partner to a ProVision Referral Partner from July 1.

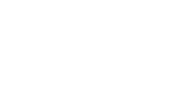
From this date, Optos will continue to offer preferred pricing to members, as they have under the supplier partner arrangement.

For any questions, please contact Rob Boelen, Merchandise Manager on rboelen@provision.com.au or **03 8544 3930**

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