



Community Open Day

Guest Speakers

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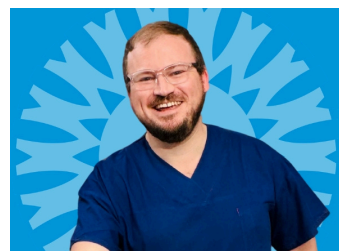
Discover the future of eye care

Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation is proud to present two educational sessions as part of our 2026 Community Open Day for World Sight Day.

Join our two special guest presenters as they explore how technology is advancing eye care and what this could mean for the future of vision. Sessions are free to attend and will be held in the Claffy Lecture Theatre.

12.00pm session | Dr Alex Jessup, clinician and researcher: How Artificial Intelligence is helping clinicians, not replacing them.

Dr Alex Jessup is a clinician and PhD candidate at the University of New South Wales (UNSW). He supports pioneering research at UNSW to develop artificial intelligence tools that could help clinicians identify serious eye conditions earlier.



12.30pm session | Sam Taylor, Vision Australia: Gaining independence through smart tech.



Sam Taylor is an Access Technology Service Development Lead at Vision Australia in Brisbane, supporting people who are blind or have low vision across education, employment and daily life.

With a background in technology companies including HumanWare and Pacific Vision, Sam is passionate about improving access to mainstream and wearable technology. He helps people build technology skills and use customised tools to access information and automate everyday tasks.

A strong advocate for braille literacy, Sam has also served on the Australian Braille Authority, contributing to initiatives that support and promote braille use.