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We have also launched the new Evans McMahon Eyecare Plus Website.

[www.evansmcmahon.com.au](http://www.evansmcmahon.com.au)

Please have a look at our new web site and tell us what you think. We always value our patients' feedback.

## Shaw Lens Technology

A little bit of info about our new 'life changing' Shaw lenses- we have had nothing but success with patients that require this type of specialised correction.

Designing lenses that take into account how both eyes work together is not an easy task. The math is complex in a purely theoretical environment but when you factor in other variables like frame dimensions, the position of the glasses on an individual patient's face and the limits that lens manufacturing and optics place, it's no wonder why no one has done this before. That's what makes the SHAW lens unique.

The SHAW lens process uses a patent-pending method to accurately model eye rotation in order to predict distortions caused by eye glasses. We then use that information to design a lens that reduces or eliminates the distortion other lenses can cause. The key to making a SHAW lens is the measurement of Motor fusion (vergence) limits by the optometrist using Risley prisms on the phoropter. It's these tolerances that make all the difference.

We have had enormous success in using these lenses for patients with difficult and unusual prescriptions. This is one patients experience with her new spectacles:

**'I received my Shaw lenses in January 2016. I had hoped that the lenses would improve my vision, but I didn't expect how astonishing they would be. I am genuinely stunned at the amount of detail I can now detect, even at significant distance. I am now seeing the world with much more clarity, definition and depth. I have several vision problems, all of which are significantly helped by wearing the Shaw lenses. I am very pleased with my decision to try them.'** Amy

## Your spectacles

Even if you don't require lenses as specialised as the Shaw Lens, three recent studies have revealed significant issues linked to buying spectacles or contact lenses over the internet. Taken as a whole, these studies confirm the critical importance of the dispensing process and reveal that the personal service offered by independent optometrists still exceeds the so-called 'convenience' offered by online retailers.

Our qualified staff know that dispensing spectacles properly involves precise measurement, unbiased advice based on your individual needs and skilful adjustment of the frame and lenses. Since online retailers do not actually meet with you in person they cannot therefore set the vertical, horizontal and the myriad of other dimensional measurements that are required in the accurate setting up of your prescription.

We provide all these optical services, as well as our warranty policies, at no additional cost for patients who buy their spectacles from us, but we cannot provide them when they are purchased elsewhere.

If your spectacles are made incorrectly it can cause eyestrain, double vision or non-adaptation. Online suppliers may take no responsibility and you have no recourse to them should there be an issue with incorrect positioning of your lenses. We cannot provide a warranty for spectacles where we had no control over the quality of what was supplied and no involvement in the transaction with the optical laboratory.

## ACT Spectacle Subsidy Scheme

For ACT residents with a Seniors' Card, the ACT Government will pay \$35 towards the cost of spectacles.

For ACT residents with a Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) or health Concession Card (HCC) from Centrelink, the first \$200 is paid by ACT Government and you only need to pay any excess. The Government will only grant this once every 2 years.

If you hold a Department of Veteran Affairs card, DVA will pay a portion towards your spectacles.

If you think that you may be eligible for one of these Government rebates could you please bring your card with you and notify one of our staff when you arrive for your appointment. They will assist you in accessing the Government rebate to reduce your out of pocket expenses when purchasing your new spectacles.

## Facebook feedback

If there are any topics or items of interest you would like to see on our facebook page or website please contact Ian ([ian@evansmcmahon.com.au](mailto:ian@evansmcmahon.com.au)) and he will do his best to bring them to you.

## Emergencies

Emergency appointments are available every day for patients with urgent problems.

If your eyes are suddenly red or sore, especially if only one eye is affected, or should you have any sudden reduction of vision, please contact us immediately on **6257 1103**.