Low Vision Clinic

People with low vision have reduced sight which cannot be corrected with glasses. Low vision can be caused by a variety of eye conditions and can lead to problems in everyday life such as:

- Difficulty reading
- Watching TV
- Recognising faces
- Reading signs
- Going shopping
If you, or someone you know, are having trouble with these or other everyday tasks, our low vision clinic may be able to assist.

Guide Dogs NSW/ACT’s low vision clinics are run by low vision specialists who will assess your current vision needs, recommend low vision aids and provide training in their use.
Low Vision Training

Low vision training is delivered by our qualified staff who will conduct a one-on-one functional vision assessment in the home or community.

Low vision training by Guide Dogs NSW/ACT may involve:
• Teaching how to use a low vision aid such as a monocular.
• Following up on the use of low vision aids in the home or community.
• Utilising a person’s remaining vision and teaching scanning, tracking, and tracing skills.
• Teaching safe skills for road crossings and travel on public transport.
• Advice on falls prevention.
Our Low Vision Clinics have a wide range of high quality low vision aids for demonstration, such as:

- Spectacle magnifiers
- Clip-on magnifiers
- Hand-held magnifiers
- Stand magnifiers
- Pocket magnifiers
- Various lamps & lighting
- Magnifying lamps
- Electronic magnifiers
- Monoculars
We offer practical advice and recommend low vision aids to assist you with your daily activities.

We provide low vision services throughout New South Wales and the ACT, often in conjunction with local optometrists.

To find out more about the low vision services available in your area, please call Guide Dogs on 1800 484 333.
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