



Potential for Vitamin B3 in Glaucoma Treatment

Researchers from the Centre for Eye Research Australia (CERA) in Melbourne are conducting a world-first human trial of an over-the-counter vitamin supplement to treat glaucoma, a disease of the optic nerve which affects 60 million people worldwide.

Professor Jonathan Crowston is the lead investigator of the study and Dr. Flora Hui is the Research Fellow conducting the six-month clinical trial. They hope to prove that therapeutic use of high dosage vitamin B3 (nicotinamide) could be used to support existing glaucoma treatments, such as eye drops. [Read More](#)



Francis Morel and Sally Adams

A Visitor from France - Morel

In April we had a visit from Francis Morel, CEO of Morel Eyewear. It is something to meet with a man heading a family company which has been making eyewear since 1880!

Great-Grandfather Jules Morel established himself as a “nose-clip finisher” on his own on the family farm, located on the heights of Les Rousses, Jura, France. This activity occupied the winter months and in the summer he was a peasant-farmer full-time.

This dual work was very common in Haut-Jura: farmers abandoned farming in the winter and devoted themselves to activities that do not require much storage space, thus why the eyeglass and diamond industries grew in this region.

First and foremost, Morel's story is one about family; 4 generations have been imagining and creating glasses.

We have five of their ranges and admire both design and manufacturing quality. Unlike other companies which have licenced brands, Morel stands out for its avant-garde and singular spirit.



Macular Degeneration Awareness Month May 2018

Macular Degeneration (MD) is a leading cause of vision loss among people age 50 and older. It causes damage to the macular, which is vital for sharp, central vision.

Awareness and early detection can save sight so we need to spread the word. We are at the cusp of the most significant demographic change of this century. **By 2030 1 in 4 people will be over 65 years of age.**

Awareness of MD is estimated at 59% in New Zealand. This campaign aims to increase awareness to 80% of our population by 2020. Please share this email to help spread the message.

Watch this video which explains MD in easy to understand language.





A timely reminder to book an appointment

BOOK ONLINE

here

Contact Us

41 Queen Street, Warkworth. Phone 09-425 9646

Like

Forward

[Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)