



Macular
Disease
Foundation
AUSTRALIA

From the fear of a confronting diagnosis...



"I've been reading all my life, and suddenly that all vanished. It created emotional issues I never expected."

— ROGER

...to the comfort of support you can bring

The physical and mental toll of macular disease can be overwhelming. Despite receiving high-quality clinical care, people like Roger – who has advanced age-related macular degeneration (AMD) – need extra information and support in between visits to their eye health professional. Research shows:



Only 56% of patients recall receiving a clear diagnosis, including the name of their condition.



Less than HALF (48%) recall receiving an explanation of what may happen to their vision in the future.



58% did not recall receiving lifestyle modification advice.



Patients needing eye injections don't always understand they're a life-long commitment, and are reluctant to ask for more information.

Our community support services, provided free of charge by Macular Disease Foundation Australia (MDFA) bridge the gap, supporting people to live with confidence and self-assurance.

It's only thanks to people like you that MDFA can provide personalised support free of charge to every Australian living with macular disease. This includes:



Health information so patients can confidently manage their condition



Practical support to help people navigate daily challenges



Emotional support through what can be, for some, an anxious time

As our population ages, the number of Australians facing the uncertainty and challenge of living with macular disease is expected to rise significantly.

It is estimated that 1.7 million Australians will be living with AMD by 2030. We need your help to ensure we can support more people like Roger at every stage of their macular disease journey.

Please help ensure that no one faces the challenges of macular disease alone.



“The people at the MDFA are excellent. I wish I’d made use of their services earlier, because the sooner you get involved the better.” – ROGER

**Help people live well
with macular disease.**

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