

Case Study success - Student "A" did not know he had a vision problem; he was disruptive in class and was looking at failing Year 11. His vision was assessed at 6/24. And was diagnosed with Keratoconus and glasses were supplied.

New Glasses resulted in a positive change – he caught up in class. Teachers noticed a big difference in his attitude. He now wants to have career in carpentry, previously he had no plans for his future.

But six months later his Keratoconus has advanced his sight has decreased and he needs Corneal Cross-Linking however at a cost of approximately \$2,500 his family cannot afford the funding required for further treatment and the DHB does not fund the procedure.

Lions /Community Involvement required for

- Volunteers to assist at School visits.
- Also required Introductions to School Principal or Board of trustees.
- Funding for students with Keratoconus to be treated with Corneal Cross Linking
- Ongoing partnership/sponsorship of WeLKS (Wellington Lions Keratoconus Study)

Trustees - Dave Forrest, Sandie McIntosh, Viv Forrest , Bob McIntosh (deceased) all are members of Wellington North Lions Club the administrating Club for this project



"The Bobmobile" in memory of Lion Bob McIntosh A high profile van which goes to schools to conduct screening of students