

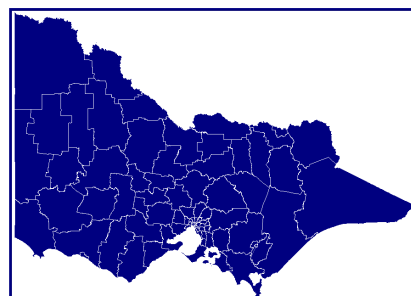
**Vision Australia Information Library Service** offers a national library service for people who are blind, vision impaired or have difficulty reading standard printed material. We work to ensure that through innovation, advocacy and empowerment those with a print disability can enjoy the same access to information and recreational reading as others in the community.

- ◆ The Library offers members a wide range of accessible materials from a variety of sources. Library members are individually assisted via a telephone reference service to access their choice of materials. Materials can be downloaded from our online catalogue, or distributed free-of-charge through the mail.
- ◆ The Library Service circulates titles in Braille and DAISY audio. DAISY is an audio format that has been developed to build "structure" into a book. This enables readers to navigate to find specific chapters and pages of an electronic book at the press of a button. The Library collection also features audio books in different languages, children's print Braille picture books, and the latest magazines and regional newspapers from our download service.
- ◆ Vision Australia Information Library Service offers advice about making information accessible to individuals, businesses, education providers, government bodies and community organisations.
- ◆ Our consultancy services also extend to other areas and we offer advice about how to make websites accessible as well as buildings and outdoor environments.

There are 3 core library services:

1. A public library service, which includes a wide range of print alternative books and magazines available for loan through download or postal delivery. The Kooyong site has PC's with adaptive technology suitable for people with a print disability.
2. The public library service includes a reference service, Print Alternative Reference Service (PARS), that provides answers to information enquiries in accessible format.
3. A Staff Reference Service provides access to the specialized collection of materials relating to Vision Impairment.

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## Features

### Loan Period

2 months

### Public Access Equipment

PCs with Internet x 4

### Language Holdings

Dutch, French, German, Polish, Spanish, Hindi, Thai

### Subject Strengths or Special Collections

- Braille
- DAISY books on disc and download

### Adaptive Technology

- Braille Translation Programs
- Large Print Software
- Closed Circuit TV
- Optical Scanner
- Large Screen with Voice Output
- OPAC, Internet, WP and CD ROM

### Special Programs or Services

Information resources in Accessible formats

### Talking Newspapers and Magazines

National, Local & Regional Newspapers & Magazines delivered on-line

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