



# EYE & LASER CENTRE

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2 SHORT STREET, SOUTHPORT

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### COVID-19 UPDATE



We are taking every precaution to protect the health and safety of our patients and staff.

We are **open and available** to see patients that do not have a history of recent travel or known exposure to COVID-19.

To assist the public hospital, we are **available for emergency consults 24/7.**

All staff have undertaken COVID-19 infection control training and clinic rooms are thoroughly disinfected for each patient.

### WELCOME DR NICK ANDREW



**Dr Frank Howes** and **Dr Louise Robinson** have recently been joined by **Dr Nick Andrew** at Eye & Laser Centre.

Dr Andrew has subspecialist expertise in **cataract, glaucoma** and **complex surgery of the iris and lens**. He has returned from prestigious fellowships in Toronto and New Zealand.

As with all of our doctors, referrals can be made via **FAX** (5531 2016), via **PHONE** (5555 0800), via **Oculo**, or via **Medical Objects**.

### BOOSTED CORNEAL CROSS-LINKING IS HERE



Since May 2019, Dr Howes has been treating all patients requiring corneal collagen cross-linking with the latest **“O<sub>2</sub> Boosted” technology**, which increases the effectivity of the crosslinking technique.

The presence of higher concentrations of Oxygen allows for greater activation of the riboflavin during the treatment process, which strengthens the collagen crosslinks.

From a patient perspective, there is no extra cost or discomfort, and early results are promising, equalling the current painful epithelium off treatment process.



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