



## 'Specs' taculor

(The biggest collection of spectacles - gathered by the Inner Wheel Ladies of District NZ297)

- *Having trouble reading the paper or even seeing your family clearly*
- *Suffering from eye disease*
- *Shortage of money to visit an Optometrist or no Optometrists available to visit*

Unfortunately for too many of our Pacific Island neighbours these are common occurrences

John Veal, Optometrist, Merivale, and a Team of New Zealand Optometrists' dedicated to charity work, is improving Visual Health in Pacific communities.

We can help John and his team by collecting any second hand/pre loved spectacles & sun glasses (glasses looking a bit tatty, they're used for spare parts) – Please approach family members, friends, neighbours, members of your Garden Club/Fitness Group, our Rotarian friends, send out an email to acquaintances asking them to dig out those unwanted glasses.

John's team will clean, measure for size, record script and pack individually each pair of spectacles ready for distribution.

John and his colleagues visit the Pacific Islands once a year.

### John Veal

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Registered Optometrist New Zealand  
Member NZ Coneal & Contact Lense Society  
Director of Low Vision Services Chrsitchurch  
Trustee of Lighthouse Vision Trust  
Consultant to Rose Charities New Zealand  
Member NZ Aid Eye Team to the Cook Islands  
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Ladies, let's help Visual Health in the Pacific Islands and make this another Inner Wheel District Project we can be proud of.

Bring your clubs collection along to our District Meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> October, Hanmer.

**District NZ297 ISO Jillian**