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Sight Foundation have sponsored the purchase of a number of key pieces of equipment for the Eye Bank that make this process possible. Tours are available to all Lions Clubs and can be booked on the 1st Wed of the Month, by contacting Jane Treloggen on 9382 7855.



(L-R) Quality Manager Simon Cooper and PDG Ray Strong

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(L-R) Jane Treloggen conducting the tour in the eye bank lab; Lion John Ings, Jane Treloggen, PDG Ray Strong, Director, NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation & President of Foundation, PDG Phil Bower.

## JERSEY DAY

On Friday September 1 2017 everyone is encouraged to wear their favourite sporting jersey to show their support for the Donate Life network and begin the conversation with their friends and families about Organ and Tissue Donation.

*Jersey Day* has been inspired by the story of Nathan Gremmo who was tragically lost in an accident in May 2015. Nathan's family chose to give the gift of life to others to honour the legacy of Nathan's generous personality.

For more information go to [www.jerseyday.com.au](http://www.jerseyday.com.au).

## Launch of Corneal Bioengineering Collaboration

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The joint initiative will focus on developing a novel device, the 'iFix Pen', which will deliver a special bio ink formulation that has the capacity to facilitate healing and prevent infection in treating Corneal Ulceration which is a significant cause of severe eye pain, visual morbidity and visual loss and accounts for 55,000 hos-

pital admissions in Australia each year. Participation by the Lions NSW Eye Bank in this collaboration is supported by sponsorship of the Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation.



(L-R) Prof Gerard Sutton and Prof Gordon Wallace, Director of the ACES, Wollongong at the Collaboration launch

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