

**IF YOU WON'T  
STOP DRIVING  
FOR YOUR SAKE...**



**DO IT FOR YOUR FAMILY  
AND COMMUNITY!**



There is help available to you once you have made the decision to stop driving. Guide Dogs Victoria and Vision Australia are experts in vision loss, providing services to people who are blind or have low vision to help you stay safe, independent and connected to the community.

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**I MIGHT NOT  
SEE YOU  
BUT YOU CAN  
ALWAYS  
SEE ME**

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**For further information:**

Vision Australia 1300 847 466  
[www.visionaustralia.org](http://www.visionaustralia.org)

Guide Dogs Victoria 9854 4444  
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**HEY DRIVER  
DID YOU  
SEE  
THAT  
PEDESTRIAN**



# AS WE AGE OUR EYES CAN CHANGE



- ❑ Peripheral vision loss:  
Retinitis Pigmentosa, Glaucoma  
*'Things just pop out at me!'*

- ❑ Hemianopia:  
Stroke, Head Trauma  
*'Half my world's missing!'*



- ❑ Central vision loss:  
Macular Degeneration  
*'Where did that pedestrian go?'*

- ❑ Blurred vision:  
Cataracts  
*'Things aren't very clear anymore'*

## SO CAN OUR MEMORY AND THINKING SKILLS



- ❑ *'Where did I park my car?'*  
*'Where did I put my keys?'*



- ❑ Field loss:  
Diabetic Retinopathy, Scotomas  
*'Pieces are missing'*