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## **RSB Tech Fest to launch brand new adaptive technology to Australia this week!**

**Exciting new products with the potential to greatly enhance the lives of people who are blind or vision impaired, are to be launched into the Australian market this week, at [Tech Fest](#); an initiative of the [Royal Society for the Blind](#) (RSB).**

Following their successful launch in the USA, [Orcam](#) glasses are finally arriving on our shores. With the appearance of normal spectacles, Orcam glasses are intuitive, fitted with a smart camera and software that converts what is being seen to an audio feed, heard by the wearer. Product demonstrations and trials will be available throughout the event.

Another new adaptive technology development to be launched at Tech Fest, is [Project Becky](#). An assistant software for Windows OS, Project Becky has been designed specifically for the blind, vision impaired and elderly. The developers are looking for volunteers who are vision impaired, elderly or dyslexic, to trial the software and help them develop it further. Interview opportunities with the creator will be available.

**Apple Distinguished Educator Greg Alchin** will also be visiting Adelaide to address the Tech Fest audience, with an update on the latest Apple Accessibility initiatives.

**WHEN:** 10:00am – 4:00pm  
Thursday 26 May and Friday 27 May

**WHERE:** RSB Adaptive Technology Centre  
Knapman House  
230 Pirie Street  
Adelaide SA 5000

**The full program of events is available [here](#).  
Interviews and photo opportunities available.**

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