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RSB Low Vision Centre to officially open in Newcastle this Friday

The new RSB Hunter Region Low Vision Centre will be officially opened by the Hon. John Ajaka MLC, Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services and Minister for Multiculturalism, at 2:00pm this Friday July 29th, 2016.

With the new centre in operation, thanks to a \$30,500 grant from Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation, ophthalmologists and optometrists throughout the region are now able to refer their patients to the RSB in order to maximise the eyesight they still have, as well as enhance their independence and quality of life.

Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation Chairman, Michael Slater, said, “The Hunter region is in critical need of services for people whose vision loss cannot be improved by glasses or contact lenses and this new RSB Low Vision Centre will provide people in the Hunter with local access to essential support services”.

RSB Regional Manager, Rebecca Horn, added, “Approximately 24,000 blind or vision impaired people in the region will now have access to the services provided by the Newcastle RSB Low Vision Centre”.

What: Official Opening – RSB Low Vision Centre

Where: Suite 2, 47 Bolton Street, Newcastle

When: 2:00pm Friday July 29, 2016

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