

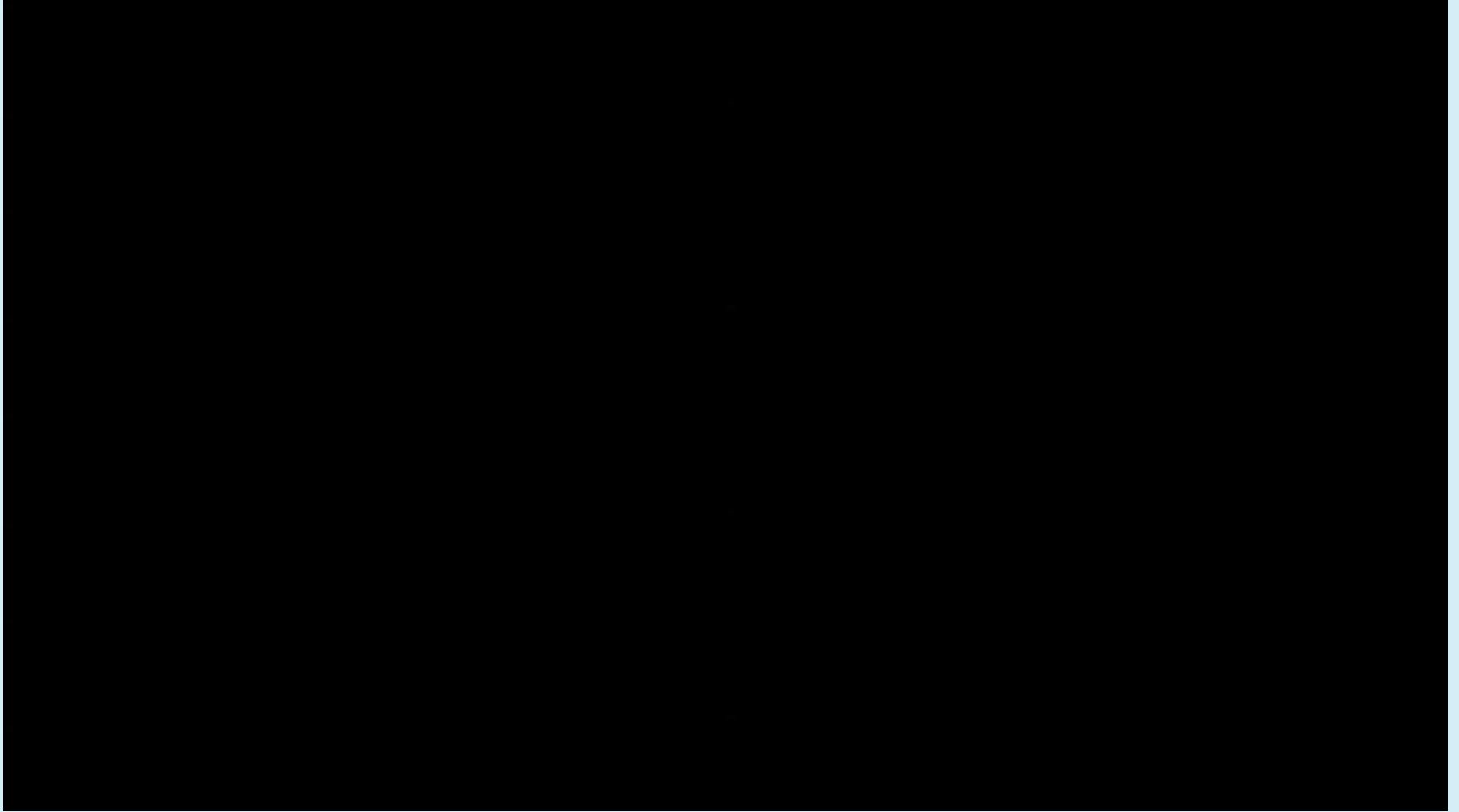


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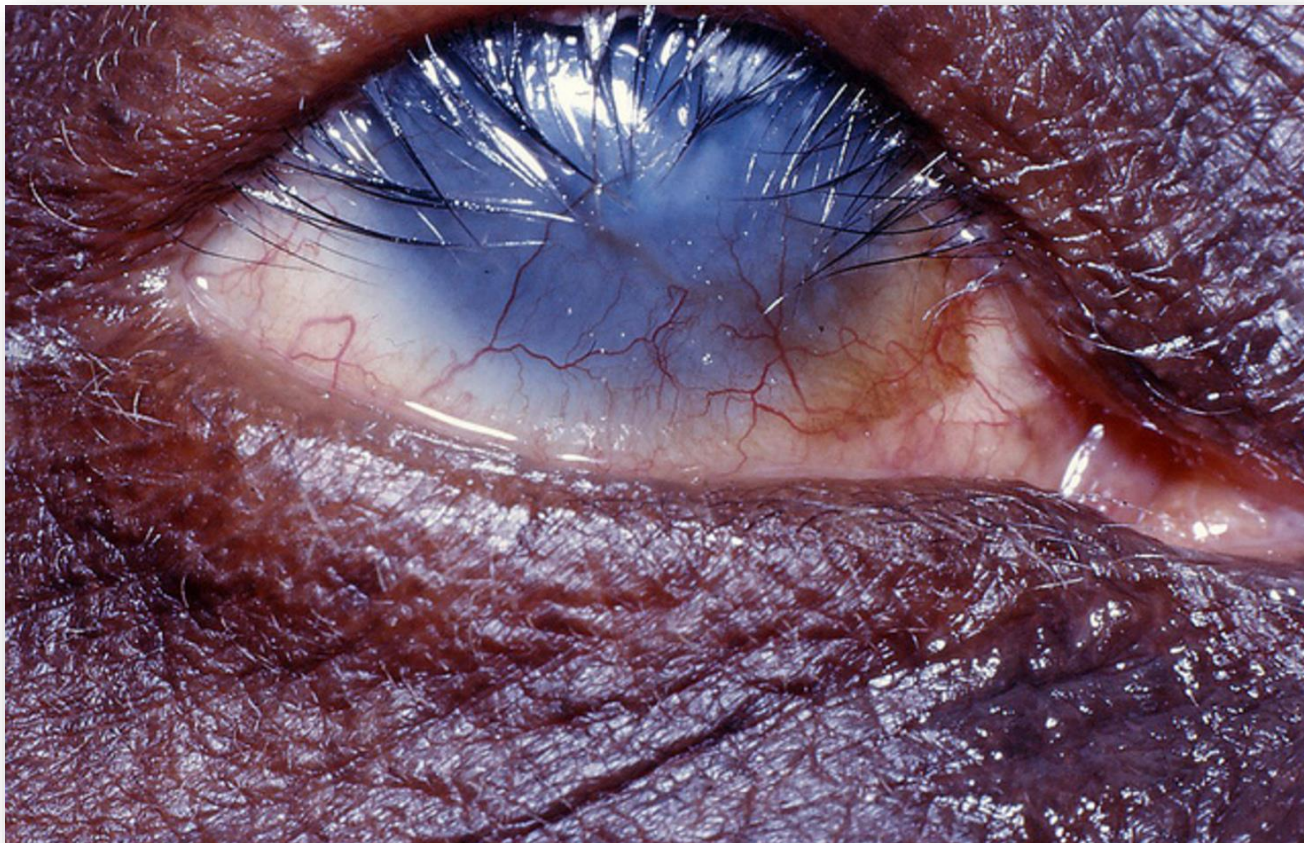
MY REASONS FOR BECOMING AN END TRACHOMA CHAMPION



Video: 2017-18 R.I President Ian Riseley



What is Trachoma?



Vision with Trachoma

Through healthy eyes

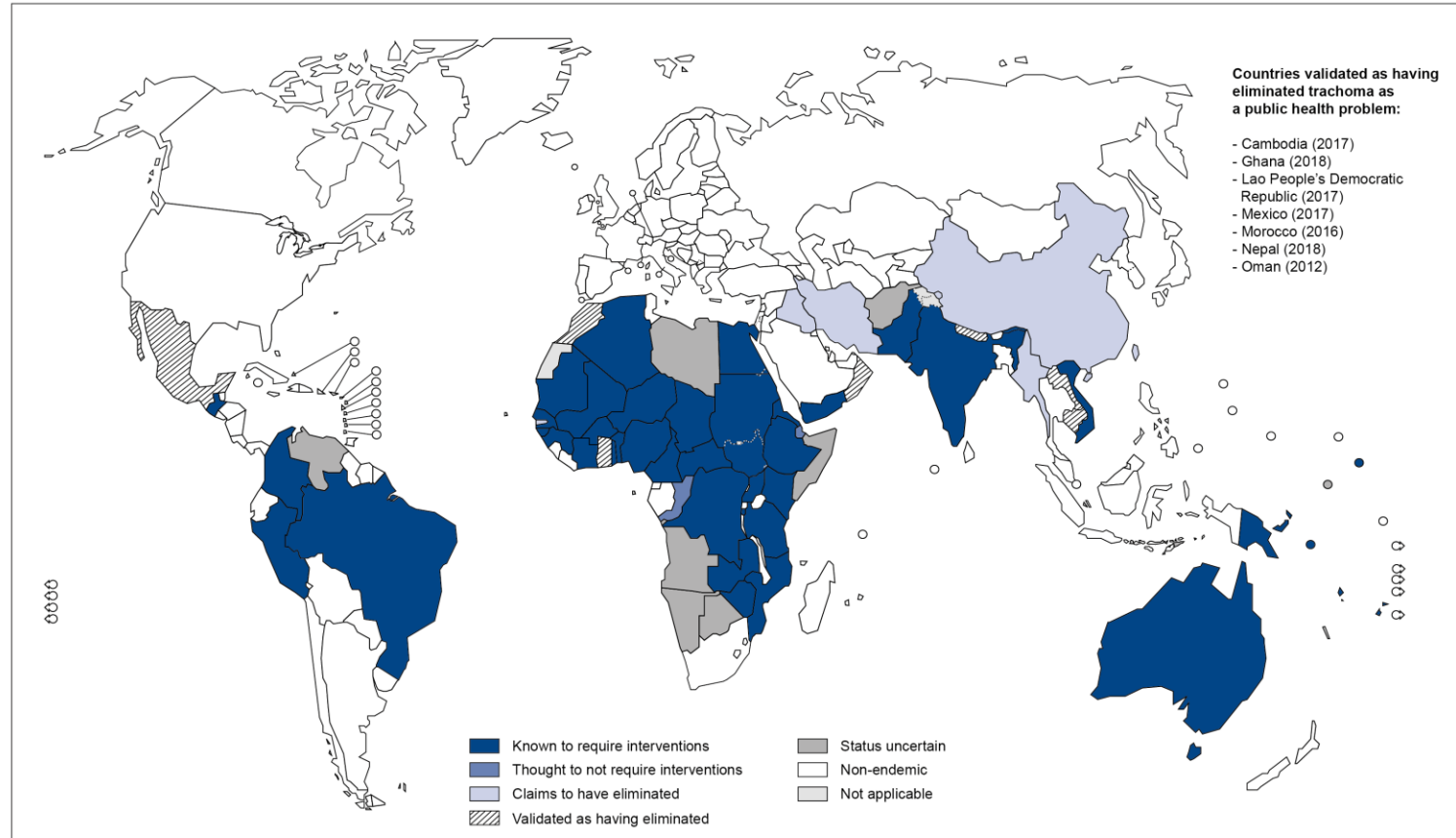


Vision with trachoma



Trachoma in the World

Status of elimination of trachoma as a public health problem, 2018

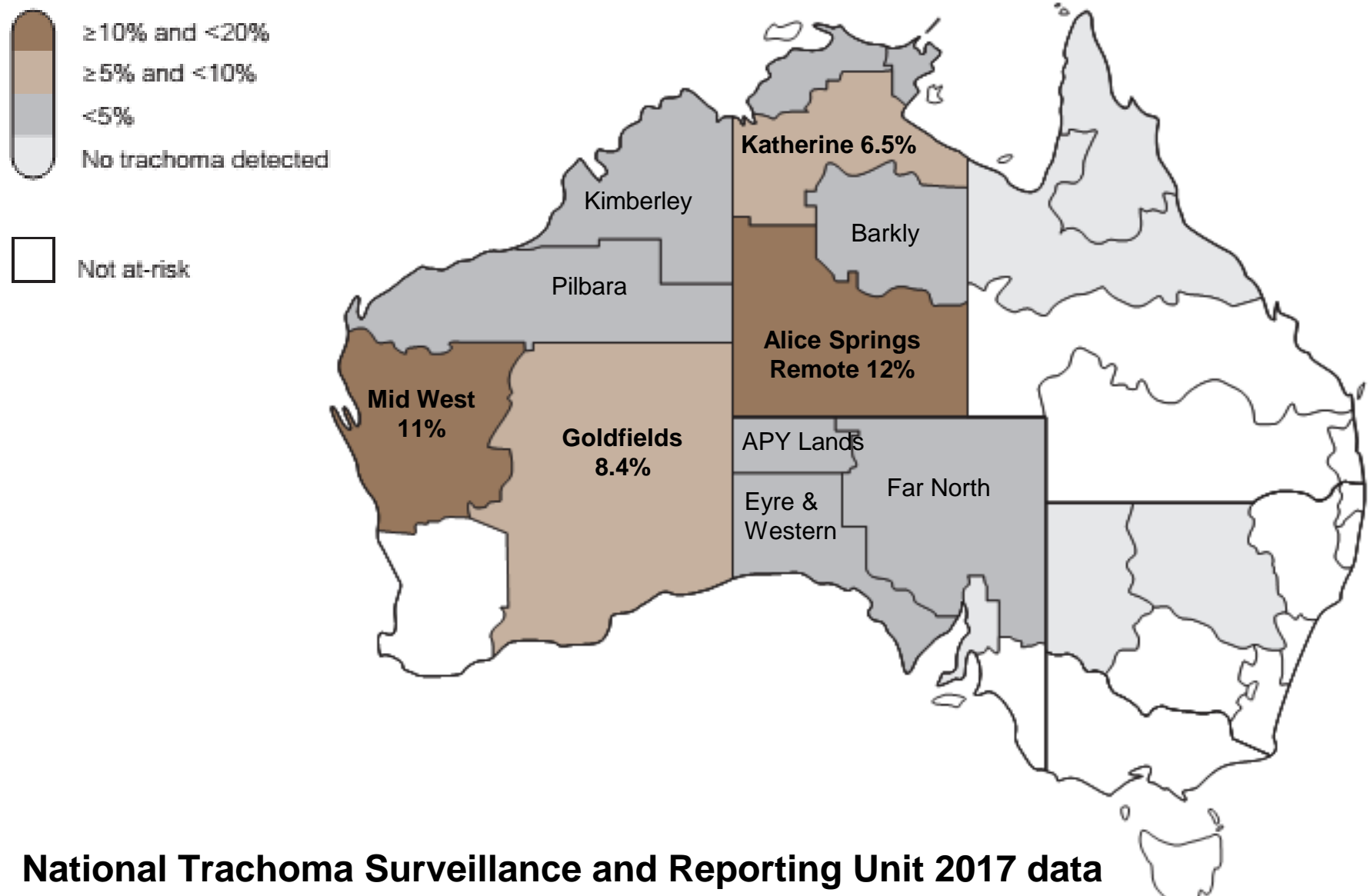


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World Health Organization



Trachoma in Australia



National Trachoma Surveillance and Reporting Unit 2017 data

How our project began



Optometrist Lien Trinh examining a child with possible Trachoma

Goals



**Eliminate Trachoma
by 2020**



**Eliminate Trachoma from
Australia by 2020**



Our Project Partners



MONASH
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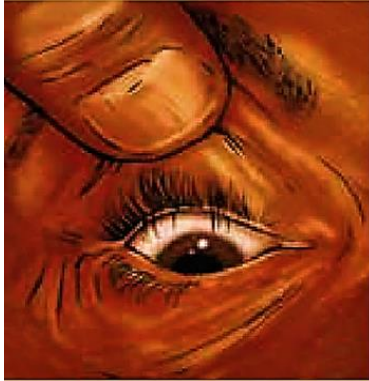
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & DESIGN



Rotary
Australia   **EndTrachoma** by 2020
Building Healthy Communities

The S.A.F.E. Strategy



S

SURGERY



A

ANTIBIOTICS



F

FACIAL
CLEANLINESS



E

ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPROVEMENT

S

Surgery

is needed to reposition turned-in eyelashes so they do not scrape against the cornea.

A

Antibiotics

treat the infection and decrease transmission in endemic regions.

F

Facial cleanliness
helps to reduce
transmission.

E

Environmental Improvements

such as access to water and basic sanitation, reduce risk of exposure and infection.

Our main aim:

To prevent infectious diseases, like Trachoma, by enabling communities to practice good hygiene.



Pilot Project: Mirrors

Providing acrylic mirrors to homes.

Being able to see one's face will help them to be healthy.

Cost: \$15 per home



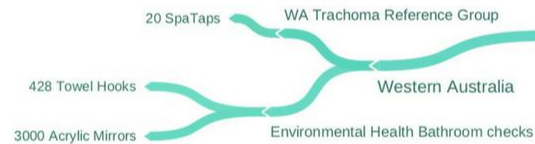
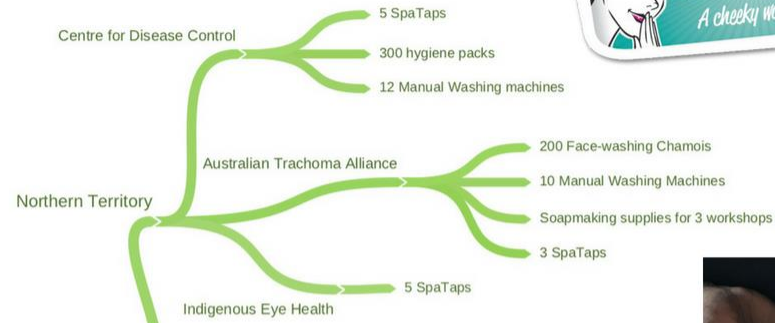
Pilot Project: Face Washing



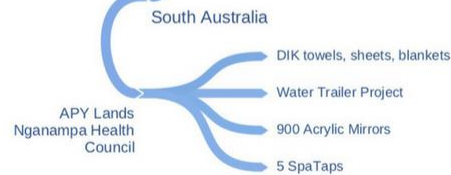
Aim: To providing each child the ability to wash their face and avoid further contamination.



Project Map



**EndTrachoma by 2020
Hygiene Tools Delivered through Rotary Australia**



How can you help today?



Make a donation
www.endtrachoma2020.org.au

All donations are tax deductible through:
Nourish Our Communities Ltd



Help raise awareness in your club and locally



Collect used stamps and help
Stamp out Trachoma

Wine can help 😊



www.thewateryard.com



Now !

@endtrachomaby2020

Together we can do this



“We need to have all Rotary Clubs in Australia galvanized into action to make sure this project succeeds”

- RI President 2017/18 Ian Riseley

Video: Trachoma Live Highlights



Our Indigenous Australian Elders have told us:



“We too have the right not to go blind”



How will *you* help to eliminate trachoma?

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