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at Westfund Classic Eyewear

Eyewear Centre

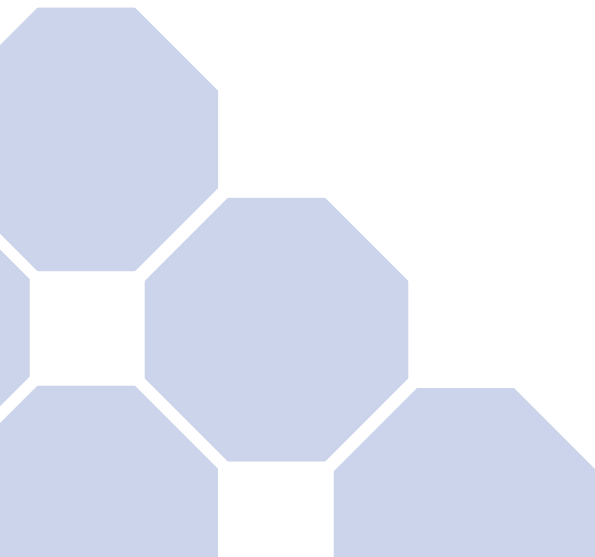
Make the most out of your career!

Well paid eyewear opportunities in *Regional NSW*
and *Coastal North Queensland* Australia.



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Testimonials



June McLeish
(Westfund Optometrist)



I've been working as an Optometrist with Westfund in Orange, NSW, for nearly 7 years, since moving from Sydney to the Blue Mountains. I had spent my previous 28 years in Optometry working in various Sydney suburban practices. I now combine 3 days a week at Orange with locum work in other practices, Clinical supervision of Optometry students at the University of NSW (32 years), and time out for musical interests.

My weekly treks to Orange are akin to a working holiday! I love the "down-to-earth" nature of country people, and working with very competent dispensers and friendly staff at Westfund.

Working with Westfund is an ideal career choice for Optometrists wishing to work independently in country Queensland or NSW, without the financial and administrative hassles of running a practice. Our consulting rooms are well set-up with modern equipment, we have well-trained Optical dispensers to run the Eyewear Centres, and have an inbuilt patient base of Westfund members. We earn a good fee-based income, maintain flexibility of working hours and enjoy the country lifestyle. I'm anticipating, with the advent of national registration in 2010, that locum activities of our Optometrists will be extended interstate. I would love to have a few days working holiday in northern Queensland in the middle of winter!

June McLeish
(Optometrist)
Westfund, Orange, NSW



Adrian Green
(Westfund Eyewear
Service Supervisor)



You could say that I came into the "Optical World" initially by chance and although I have ventured into various occupations along the way, optics has always remained what I have preferred to be involved in. I was employed by Westfund as an optical dispenser five years ago and, following on from there, I successfully applied for the position as Service Supervisor for Westfund's Eyewear Centres in Qld. and NSW approx. 12 months ago.

I have found that working for Westfund and being able to assist and contribute to our members' eyecare as far as my capacity allows very self rewarding in terms of work satisfaction and I believe regional Australia holds huge potential growth and a lifestyle almost 'unique', as our larger cities struggle with the population boom and lack of infrastructure.

Mr Adrian Green
(Eyewear Service Supervisor)
Westfund, Rockhampton, Queensland

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Well paid Optometrists in *Regional NSW*
and *Coastal North Queensland* Australia.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from optometrists to join our friendly professional team.

What we are looking for

Full-time energetic and enthusiastic Optometrists required for regional NSW and Coastal North Queensland. Enjoy a beautiful lifestyle based at one of our seven Eyewear Branches. We are a busy and well established mutual Health Fund, with branches located in a number of Australia's picturesque and historic towns, both coastal and regional. This is an excellent opportunity to develop your clinical skills, providing professional optical care to our members as part of Australia's leading regional health fund.

Our Facilities

Our optical network is distributed throughout our branches, offering a modern fit out and equipment. Our latest acquisition is a non-contact Tenometer. We have access to the world's leading lense suppliers, and offer a wide range of designer frames. Opening hours are from 9.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

Our Staff

Westfund has a very supportive team of skilled and qualified staff throughout our branch network, providing exceptional service to our members. With our growing business we support and encourage the development of staff. Currently we have five trainee Optical Dispensers to complement our existing team.

What We Offer

We present an excellent work environment and a ground for our staff to develop their professional skills.

Depending on the level of experience and qualifications held, we offer a guarantee of \$100,000 p.a. with the ability to earn more, for a five day week.

About Us

- ✓ **Modern facilities**
- ✓ **Excellent staff and remuneration**
- ✓ **Work Visa sponsorship available**

Over the last 80 years, Westfund has emerged as Australia's leading regional Health Fund with over 90,000 members. As a Not For Profit health insurance organisation, our members are both owners and members of the health fund.

Established in 1929, our regional focus is centred on our branch and agency network and strong mining links, supplemented by planned expansion of Dental and Eyewear centres.

Our business is to provide our members with services that allow protection from medical expenses to enable those members to have peace of mind in regard to their choice and access of health care for their long term well being.

Our industry position remains strong.

- 15th largest Fund of the 37 Australian Health Funds.
- Expected premium 2009/10 in excess of \$100 million.
- Investments, in excess of \$70 million.
- Reserves within the top 5 of the industry since 2000.

Should you wish to seek further information on the position or have a general enquiry, you can either email us here at Westfund or give us a call.

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Please register with your resume today!

Westfund is experienced with the issues relating to overseas recruitment. In 2009 we recruited a number of overseas Dentists for our Dental Centre in Lithgow NSW.

Westfund welcomes Optometrists from throughout Australia also.

If required, assistance with relocation and Visa application will be provided for the right candidates.

Our branch and agency network in Regional New South Wales

While the demands of business have changed, Westfund's philosophy of supporting our members' financial needs for their medical security remain the same. We remain well established in the mines in NSW through the Mudgee, Lithgow and Wollongong areas and maintain branches in those areas. We currently operate a network of 13 branches and 10 agencies throughout rural NSW, QLD and W.A.

New South Wales Branches ●

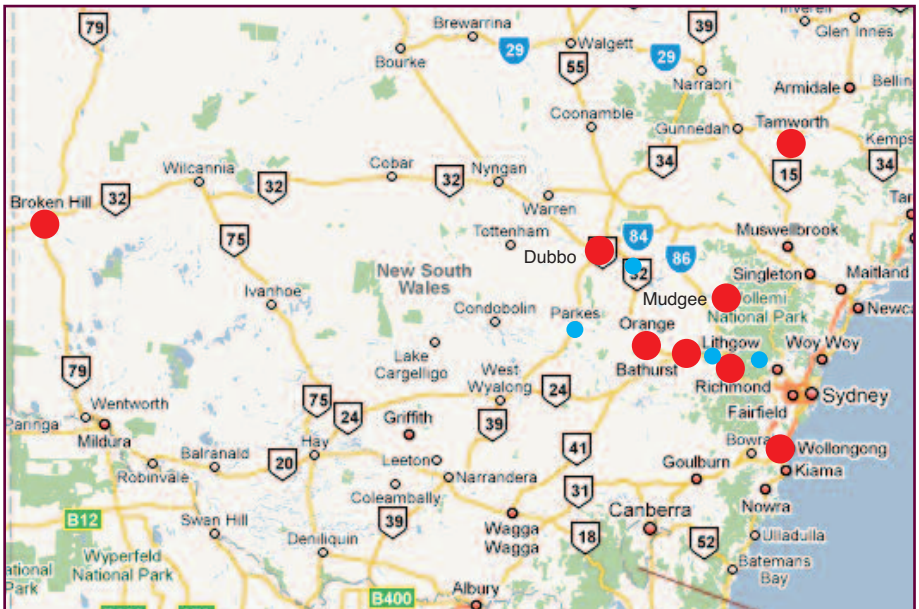
- 1 **Lithgow** 120 Main Street NSW 2790
(Dental & Eyewear)
- 2 **Bathurst** Shop 4A Stockland Mall
William Street 2795
- 3 **Dubbo** Shop 4 Riverdale Shopping Centre
49-65 Macquarie Street 2830
(Eyewear)
- 4 **Mudgee** Shop 2 102 Church Street 2850
- 5 **Orange** 179 Summer Street 2800
(Eyewear)
- 6 **Tamworth** Shop T18 City Plaza
436 Peel Street 2340
- 7 **Wollongong** 101 Crown Street 2500
- 8 **Broken Hill** Crn Blende & Sulphide Sts
Broken Hill NSW 2880

Agencies ● NSW

- 1 Katoomba
- 2 Wellington
- 3 Rylstone
- 4 Parkes

Westfund also have an Agency in Western Australia

Regional NSW



About the Central West Region

The Central West region of New South Wales has a population of approximately 275,000 people and occupies an area of 63,262 square kilometers, with the major town centres being:

• **Lithgow** • **Bathurst** • **Orange** • **Cowra** • **Forbes** • **Parkes** • **Dubbo**

Located west of the Blue Mountains, the Central West has an average temperature range from 13 - 28 degrees in Summer and Winter temperatures from 2 - 12 degrees. Manufacturing, mining and agriculture form the backbone of the region's economy.

The major industries in the area include agribusiness, mining, food processing, manufacturing and tourism.

Tourism is growing steadily as an important industry in the region. Rapidly developing a reputation for fine food and wine, the region also boasts stunning countryside and attractions such as Jenolan Caves, numerous national parks including the world heritage listed Blue Mountains National Park, the Zig Zag Railway, Dubbo Zoo, as well as camping, hiking, fishing, boating, wineries and festivals. October 2009 will see the opening of the Emirates Hotel and Resort, located close to Lithgow and adjacent to the greater Blue Mountains world heritage area.

Major educational facilities include:

Charles Sturt University, Bathurst and Orange and the Western Institute of Tafe. As well as strong education and service sectors, the Central West of NSW is close to the major population and market centres of Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong and Canberra, with extensive freight and commuter road/rail infrastructure.

Jenolan Caves



The Zig Zag Railway



Lake Lyell





Our branch and agency network in Coastal North Queensland

Westfund's branch and agency network in coastal north Queensland covers an area comprising of more than 600,000 people.

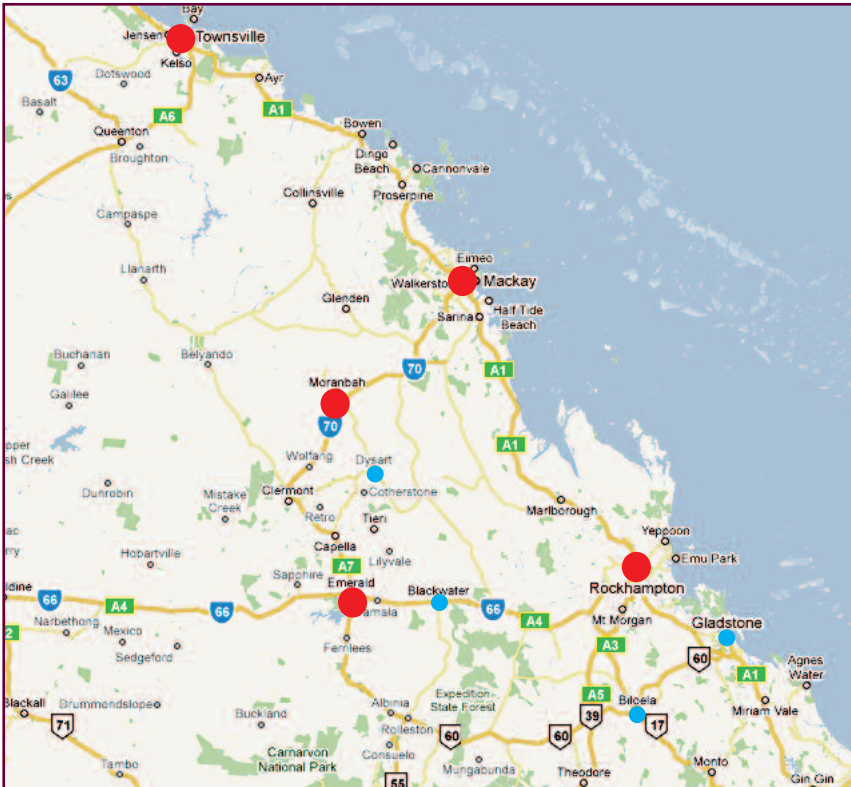
Queensland Branches ●

- 1 **Townsville** Shop 6, Building G Domain Central
- 2 **Rockhampton** 127 East Street 4700 (**Eyewear**)
- 3 **Mackay** Shop 2200B Caneland Central Mangrove Road (**Eyewear**)
- 4 **Moranbah** Shop 8 Moranbah Shopping Centre St Francis Drive 4744 (**Eyewear**)
- 5 **Emerald** Shop 9 Emerald Village shopping centre 4720 (**Eyewear** now open at Emerald Branch) (**Eyewear**)

Agencies QLD ●

- 1 Dysart
- 2 Blackwater
- 3 Biloela
- 4 Gladstone

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Coastal North Queensland

About the Coastal North Queensland

Mackay and Rockhampton are our busiest optical branches in Queensland. As well as a dynamic working environment, both Rockhampton and Mackay offer access to the Whitsunday Islands and the Great Barrier Reef. The Great Barrier Reef covers 300,000 square kilometres and has more than 3000 reefs to explore. With its camping, fishing, 4WD, dining and entertainment coupled with islands and beaches Mackay is a great place to live.

Rockhampton provides an inviting environment to raise a family. The crime rate is low, cost of living is affordable and educational facilities are abundant. Rockhampton is situated on the Fitzroy River making fishing and water recreation a major part of the Rockhampton lifestyle. Rockhampton offers sporting facilities, two olympic pools, tennis courts, schools, and a healthy lifestyle for the avid party goer. Half an hour from Rockhampton is Yeppoon and coastal beaches. Rockhampton offers a relaxed lifestyle with 4 major shopping centres, restaurants, and averages 300 days of sunshine per year.



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