

## **Elderly outback woman tries novel approach to beating the long waiting list for cataract surgery.**

With long waiting lists (up to 18 + months), going private is the only way for elderly pensioners to regain vision and independence. However, the cost is far in excess of most OAPs bank balance. One elderly woman from outback Queensland has come up with a novel idea to raise funds for her operation.

A small outback publisher (Mulga Mob Publishing) has provided all services (including website, <http://outbackgoverness.com.au/> cover design, ISBN and more) free of charge to get her book "Crossing Borders" printed ready for sale. The author hopes to sell enough books to finance her cataract operation.

With a characteristic chuckle, the author summarises the book "When Rashida, an Afghani refugee, takes on a position as the governess to two high spirited small boys in the Australian Outback - intrigue, danger, laughter and love await!" and adds – "it's a family friendly story for all ages".

She is not asking for a handout, rather that people will purchase her book – either the ebook version (\$4.99) or the printed book. (\$ 22.00 – includes postage).

Please buy a book to give towards the gift of sight for this gutsy lady.

Thank you

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