



The Deaf Herald | Edition 130 April 2023

Welcome to the April Edition of the Deaf Herald.

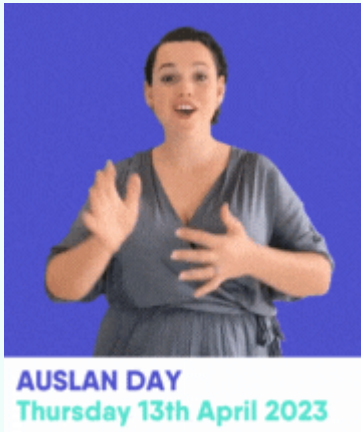
To watch a story in Auslan, click on the button or headline. This will take you to our website or YouTube where you can watch the full story in Auslan.

If you have any feedback, please let us know by emailing us at

info@deafconnect.org.au.

Enjoy this month's edition!

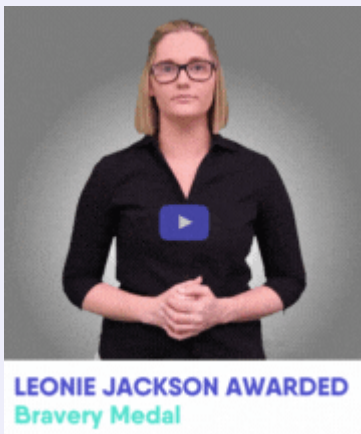
[Happy Auslan Day – 13 April 2023](#)



The 13th of April 1989 was when the first Auslan dictionary was published by Professor Trevor Johnston. Let's celebrate our rich language together. Stay tuned to our Social Media channels and website for exciting news, updates and live streaming throughout the day.

[Learn More](#)

[Bravery Award Bestowed To Leonie Jackson](#)



On Wednesday, 22 March, the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia bestowed the Bravery Award to Ms Leonie May Jackson. As our community will know, Leonie passed away in 2021 during an incredible act of bravery protecting her family.

[Learn More](#)



[Seniors Interpreting and Live Captioning](#)

[Workshops](#)

Our 2023 Deaf Seniors Interpreting/Live Captioning Workshops start this April in Burnie, Hobart, Melbourne & Perth. Learn how to use and access our interpreting services from Trina Wilson. More locations and dates will be released soon!

[Learn More](#)



[The DRC is visiting Sydney and you're invited](#)

The DRC's recently launched "What Australia Told Us!" events. The first event was held in Brisbane on Thursday 16 March, now the DRC is coming to Sydney with the next event in Surry Hills on Tuesday 18 April at 9:30 am -3:30pm.

[RSVP Here](#)



[Digital Art Workshops | Parramatta](#)

Deaf Connect is holding two Digital Art workshops, delivered in Auslan and running for two days for deaf adults aged 15 years or older. In this course you

will learn how to create digital art using popular Apps, Procreate and Canva.

[Learn More](#)

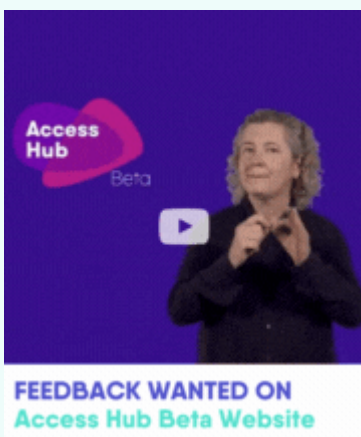
[Deaf Leaders Workshop - 2023 WFD Congress](#)



Gallaudet University and Deaf Connect are excited to invite Deaf and Hard of Hearing leaders from around the world to apply for a chance to attend the Deaf Leadership Workshop on Friday 7 July 2023 in Jeju, South Korea. Applications are now open and will close at midnight on Sunday 23 April.

[Learn More](#)

[Access Hub Beta Launch & Survey](#)



Access Hub Beta provides information about communication options available for people who are d/Deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech communication difficulty. It also provides information and access to the National Relay Service (NRS). Please visit the website and provide your feedback by 19 April!

[Watch the Auslan Video Here](#)



[WFD Community Grant Recipients | Jeju, South](#)

[Korea](#)

Deaf Connect is proud to be supporting 40 community and staff members to attend either the WASLI, WFDYS Youth Camp & WFD Congress and bring back their learning to share with the Australian Deaf Community.

[Learn More](#)



[Walk-In Support | Sunshine Coast Community](#)

[Access](#)

Locations have been announced for our Tech Savvy Seniors program for 2023. The program will teach you how to keep in touch with friends and family, access services and discover more information on a variety of topics. Courses will be held in Campbelltown, Parramatta, St Mary's Library and Bomaderry.

[Learn More](#)



[Tech Savvy Seniors - Workshop Locations](#)

There's still time to sign up for our Parramatta, St Mary's Library and Bomaderry classes for Tech Savvy Seniors.

Tech Savvy Seniors is an ongoing partnership between Telstra and the New South Wales Government.

[Learn More](#)



[Adelaide Fringe Festival | That's a Wrap!](#)

Adelaide Fringe Festival officially ended last week after a record-breaking year and making Australian history as the first festival in the country ever to sell 1 million tickets. Deaf Connect were proud to be Accessibility Partners, interpreting a massive 24 shows throughout the month. From cabaret to comedy shows, and everything in between! See some of our highlights.

[View Highlight Photos](#)

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Sharing our **culture**.



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