



The Deaf Herald | Edition 129 March 2023

## Welcome to the March Edition of the Deaf Herald.

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

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Enjoy this month's edition!

## [2023 NSW State election – Saturday 25 March](#)

### [2023](#)



The NSW Electoral Commission have organised Deaf Connect interpreting services for early voting Saturday, 18 March and Election day Saturday, 25 March 2023.

For more information, visit:

<https://elections.nsw.gov.au/assistance-in-your-language/auslan>

[Watch the Auslan Video Here](#)

## [Auslan Day – 13 April 2023](#)



April 13 is Auslan Day! The 13th of April 1989 was when the first Auslan dictionary was published by Professor Trevor Johnston. We look forward to celebrating our rich language together. Stay tuned to our Social Media channels and website for more exciting information.

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### [Deaf Festival Sydney 2023 | Saturday 26th August](#)

Sydney welcomes back the biggest Deaf community event in the state with [Deaf Festival](#)

[Sydney](#)! Saturday 26th August 2023, 10am - 4pm, Cathy Freeman Park at Sydney Olympic Park. Bring along your family, friends and four legged furry pals.

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### [2024 Australian Deaf Games – 10 Month](#)

#### [Countdown](#)

Join us at the 2024 Australian Deaf Games, on the 13th – 20th January 2024 taking place in Newcastle and Lake Macquarie. There are plenty of ways to get involved from spectating, registering as a participant, performances and volunteering. See you there!

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### [WFD Congress | 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.

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### [Tech Savvy Seniors - Workshop Locations](#)



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.

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### [Sydney World Pride 2023](#)



Deaf Connect were thrilled to provide Interpreters at the [Sydney WorldPride 2023](#) Human Rights Conference over a three-day exploration of LGBTQIA+ human rights, with inspiring keynote speakers, panels and roundtables. Thank you to all the Deaf Connect Auslan Interpreters for their

involvement and for Sydney WorldPride for hosting the event.

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**PRIDE AMPLIFIED STORYTIME**  
Sydney - Australia Reads

### [Pride Amplified Auslan Storytime](#)

Pride Amplified Storytime is a fun session of storytelling for pre-schoolers that celebrates love, individuality and LGBTQIA+ communities. Suitable for Deaf and hearing children, presented in Auslan with LGBTQIA+ Interpreters provided by Deaf Connect.

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### [Auslan Family Immersion Day Workshop - Adelaide](#)

Deaf Connect recently hosted an Auslan at Home, Family Auslan Immersion Day Workshop in Adelaide and it was a huge success. It was a great opportunity for families to make new connections, develop communication skills and engage with members of the Deaf community.

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### [Meet Stella | Community Access \(Adelaide\)](#)

Stella is available for Walk-in support which can now be paid for using your NDIS funding!

Watch this video or visit our website to find out more:

[Watch the Auslan Video Here](#)

### [International Women's Day – 8th March 2023](#)



On International Women's Day (IWD) 2023, we caught up with Sue Frank, Erin Davies, Janette Jones, Marnie Kerridge, Asphyxia and Callie Rigby. We asked them about the inspirational women in their lives, challenges women face and how technology has helped women overcome barriers.

You can see their responses below:

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