



The Deaf Herald | Edition 131 May 2023

Welcome to the May 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!



[Brett Casey talks with the ABC on inclusion of Auslan in school curriculum](#)

Brett Casey was interviewed by the ABC on the inclusion of Auslan in the school curriculum and how offering Auslan classes will also open career doors for future students and encourage them to join an industry of interpreters.

[Learn more...](#)



[NSW Govt to include Auslan in the Parliament](#)

The NSW Legislative Council has delivered it's report on the incorporation of Auslan into the broadcasting of Legislative Council Proceedings providing access to the Deaf Community. Here is a video that provides an overview of the process that led to the delivery of a series of recommendations that are in the process of being implemented.

[Learn more...](#)



[Happy 1 Year Deaf Connect Mile End](#)

Happy Anniversary to our South Australian Deaf community. Thank you to everyone who was involved in helping make this transition happen. Over the past 12 months, we have only grown and accomplished many things in South Australia. None of these successes would have been possible without our amazing staff, clients, community, and supporters.

[Learn more...](#)



[Community Access | Q&A Information Sessions](#)

Join us for our Community Access Q&A Sessions run throughout May and June! Our team are so excited to provide more information about our walk-in and virtual services, and to answer all your questions.

Find a location near you and register your free spot today.

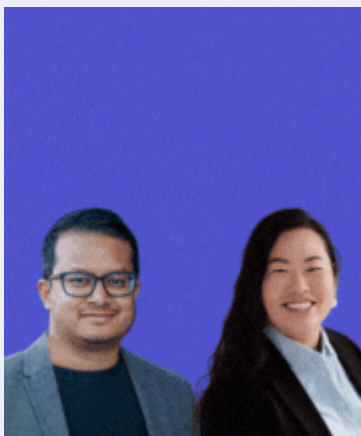
[Register here...](#)



[Do you want to be part of Deaf Festival Sydney this year?](#)

We're looking for more volunteers on the day of the festival! If you are keen to help out with set up, pack down, or to assist with communication between Auslan users and non-Auslan users, please sign up via our website! Applications close Friday, 28 July.

[Get involved...](#)



[Deaf Business Networking Events](#)

Deaf Connect is holding Deaf Business Networking events in Sydney and Melbourne. We connect and talk all things success, challenges, adapting business practices when faced with obstacles, share different skills and ideas. We welcome our guest speakers Nikhil who will be presenting in Melbourne and Shirley who will be presenting in Sydney. See you there.

[Register here...](#)



[Newcastle Museum - Deaf Sport, Deaf Community and Deaf Culture](#)

A first ever national museum exhibition will be held at the Newcastle Museum from October 2023 until end of January 2024. This exhibition is part of the 2024 Australian Deaf Games program. A partnership between Deaf Sports Australia and Newcastle Museum has created an opportunity to share the rich deaf history in sport, community, pioneer leaders, culture, language, deaf clubs and deaf stories.

[Learn more...](#)



[Deaf Learners Visual Art Workshop](#)

Join us for an Art Taster workshop for Deaf and hard of hearing adults with Sue Jo Wright in Parramatta! This exciting workshop will run for 5 weeks on Thursday evenings throughout June. Each week, you'll discover new techniques for using materials, tools, colours, and styles.

[Enroll now...](#)



[Deaf Learners Digital Art Workshops](#)

Deaf Connect is holding Digital Art workshops in two locations, 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.

[Enroll now...](#)



[Auslan in Allied Health - Speech Language Pathology](#)

Watch this video from our new series called *Auslan In Allied Health*. We've interviewed Aleisha who is one of our Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs) who is learning Auslan to better support their clients.

[Learn more...](#)

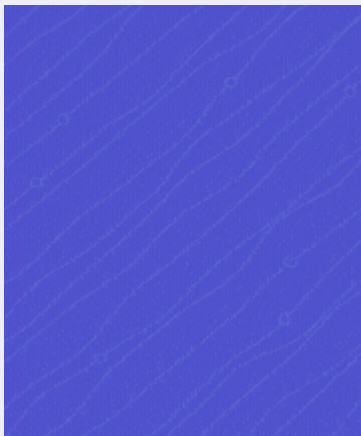


[Online Bingo In Auslan!](#)

Online Bingo is a great way for NDIS participants to make new friends from all over Australia and improve their technology and number skills. Bingo is hosted by one of our friendly Support Workers on alternating

Thursdays and Saturdays from 3-5 pm (AEST).

[Find out more...](#)



[Upcoming Events](#)

The month of May brings Community Access Q&A Info Sessions in Maryborough and Adelaide, an online Carers & Family Members meeting and Parent Mentor Night in

Parramatta. Click the link below for all the information.

For Auslan-interpreted shows and events, please check our [Facebook page](#) where they are posted regularly.

[See all events...](#)

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Sharing our **culture**.



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