



The Deaf Herald | Edition 135 September 2023

Hi

Welcome to the National Week of Deaf People Special Edition of the Deaf Herald.

This year National Week of Deaf People runs from Monday 18th September until Sunday 24th September.

To see all of our activities for this exciting week check out the [Deaf Connect](#) website.

If you have any feedback, please let us know by emailing us at info@deafconnect.org.au.

Enjoy this month's edition!



Happy National Week of Deaf People 2023!

On Monday and Tuesday in Brisbane, we will turn the Story Bridge, Wickham Terrace Car Park and Breakfast Creek Bridge blue as part of the Shining a Blue Light on Sign Languages initiative started by World Federation of the Deaf. You may also see some banners promoting Auslan and National Week of Deaf People in cities around the country - make sure if you see any of these activations, you take a photo, share and tag us!

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Breakfast at Parliament House

Deaf Connect and Deaf Australia hosted a very special breakfast event at Parliament House where we sponsored 11 future Deaf leaders to attend from all over Australia to network with the ministers and policymakers. Keynote speakers included, Hon Libby Coker MP and Hon Bill Shorten MP, Brett Casey (CEO, Deaf Connect), and

Catherine Miller (Deaf Australia). The Deaf leaders also were able to ask Mr Shorten some very engaging questions about the NDIS.

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[Deaf Festival Sydney Wrap Up](#)

The Sydney Deaf Festival on Saturday, 26 August was a massive success! It was so wonderful to see the entire community come together to celebrate. Follow the Deaf Festival Sydney Facebook page to stay up to date and be first to know when we announce next years date!

[See Image Gallery](#)



[Family Mentor Applications Open](#)

Applications are still open for the new Family Mentor Program in Sydney! This amazing program will match trained Deaf adults, who have lived experience in the community, with children aged 0-8 years old. If you'd like to apply or know someone who would be perfect for the role, visit our website for more information

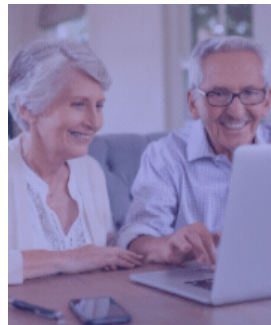
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[Auslan in Allied Health - Meet Kj.](#)

Watch this video from our new series 'Auslan In Allied Health'. We've interviewed Kj, our wonderful Occupational Therapist, who is learning Auslan to better support her clients.

Watch Video



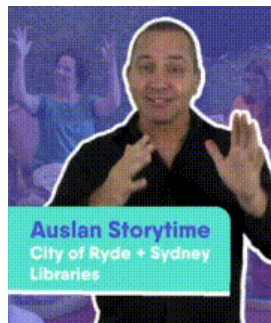
[Be Connected Tech Course](#)

Are you a Deaf senior over 50 years old looking to gain basic iPad skills? Look no further! Join us for the exciting course, being held at Deaf Connect's Moorooka Office.

The sessions will be held every Tuesday on the 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st of October, as well as the 7th of November 2023 and will run from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. RSVP to secure your spot.

Send your details to studentservices@deafconnect.org.au.

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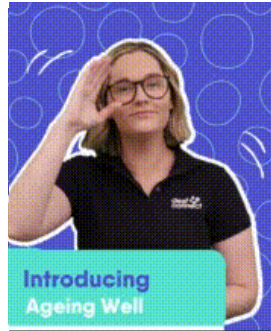


[Auslan Storytime is back for Term 4](#)

Deaf Connect work in collaboration with the City of Sydney and City of Ryde, to support them in playing an important role in creating an inclusive environment for Deaf and hard-of-hearing (HoH) children in the community with Auslan Storytime.

Come along to the upcoming sessions in Term 4 at Glebe Library, and North Ryde Library.

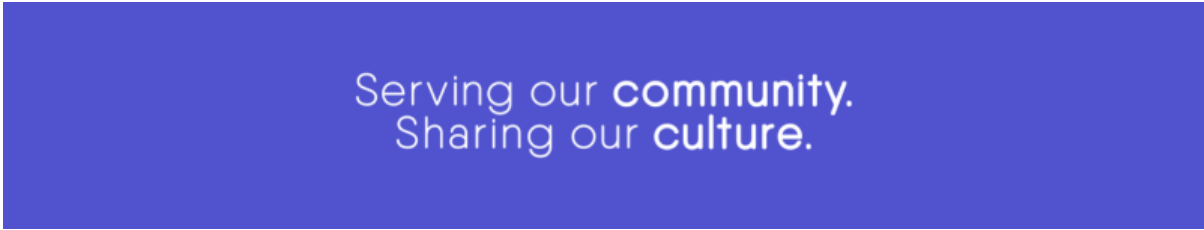
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