



## Welcome to the Deaf Herald

In this issue, we'll explore Australia's first Deaf History Collections, spotlight a new educational research grant awarded by the Leonie Jackson Memorial Fund, unpack the benefits of our Diploma of Interpreting, and showcase Queensland's new foundational skills courses.

Additionally, we'll share some exciting seniors updates, including Perth's new Ageing Well Services, give details on recruitment for Aged Care Support Workers, and provide more information about interpreter shows at the Adelaide Fringe Festival.

Join us in celebrating the achievements and initiatives in our lively community!

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## Deaf History Collections Website Launch

The Deaf History Collections website was officially launched on Friday 16 February at the University of Sydney.

A working group made up of Deaf Connect and Deaf Australia created the website to showcase the rich treasure trove of artefacts from Deaf organisations and community members nationally.

[Learn More](#)



### Funding awarded for research

Deaf Connect's Leonie Jackson Memorial Fund has awarded \$127,000 to the Australian Sign Language Interpreters and Translators Association (ASLITA). This grant will fund new research into the experience of deaf students and Auslan-English Interpreters in education.

[Learn More](#)

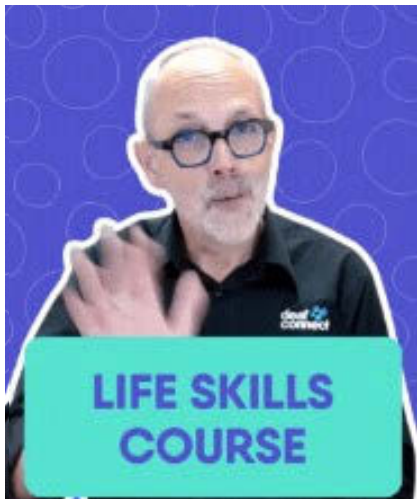


## **Diploma of Interpreting | Info Session**

Are you interested in becoming a Deaf interpreter? We're offering the PSP50922 – Diploma of Interpreting in Semester 2, for Deaf candidates.

Join us tonight or tomorrow night at one of our information sessions to find out more!

**Register Now**



## **QLD | Courses for Deaf Adults**

Join us for an information sessions about our Life Skills course for Deaf adults.

Thursday 14 March 2024, 4pm – 5:30pm  
or 6:30pm – 8pm at Deaf Connect Moorooka office, 915 Ipswich Rd, Moorooka.

**Register Here**



## **We're Hiring Aged Care Support Workers**

Join Deaf Connect's Ageing Well Team! We're looking for passionate Support Workers. This role involves providing personalised support, companionship, and facilitating social connections to enhance the quality of life and independence of older deaf individuals.

**Apply Now**

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### **See Interpreted Shows at Fringe Festival!**

Are you a fan of the arts? You can see Auslan interpreted cabaret, theatre, comedy and even free talks and workshops at Adelaide Fringe Festival, brought to you by Deaf Connect Interpreters! Get your tickets now!

**See Shows**

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### **Round Table Discussions**

In February, we hosted a Deaf Seniors Roundtable in Sydney with representatives from seniors clubs in each state and territory in Australia. We also hosted an inaugural WA Deaf Sector Roundtable in Perth.

**Find out more**

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## Auslan Day | Saturday 13 April

Auslan Day is fast approaching! Auslan Day celebrates the rich history, culture, community and language of the Australian Deaf community by honouring the date of first publication of the Auslan dictionary.

[Learn more](#)

# SENIORS UPDATE



## WA | Ageing Well Launch Perth

Deaf Connect is excited to announce we will be launching our Ageing Well service in Perth, WA. We're holding an event to celebrate the occasion on Wednesday 20th March 2024 from 1pm-3pm at Osborne Park Bowling Club, 31 Park Street, Osborne Park, WA

[Register Now](#)

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## Healthy Vision

As we grow older, taking care of our eyes becomes increasingly important. Good vision allows us to enjoy the world around us and stay independent. We've compiled some helpful tips to support you in maintaining healthy vision as you age.

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