



Welcome to the Deaf Herald

In this edition, we'll cover the exciting activities leading up to Auslan Day, participants share experiences from the Gallaudet University Immersion Program, highlight the Auslan commentary at the AFL Gather Round, and discuss the insights from the Master of Applied Deaf Studies Taster Program in Norway.

We'll also share senior's updates, new course information for Deaf Adults in Queensland and Auslan Interpreting in the NT, announce upcoming enrolment for Auslan Storytime and group outings for support work participants, and provide recruitment updates.

Join us as we highlight the important achievements and happenings in our community!



Auslan Day 2024

This Saturday 13th of April 2024, celebrate the history and importance of Auslan, the language of Australia's Deaf community.

We have some fantastic resources for you to download, print and share with your colleagues and community to recognise the contributions of Deaf individuals and promote equal access to information through sign language.

We have: Information flyers, Fingerspelling posters, Social media frames and more!

Make sure you follow our social media channels this week to view video content that will be posted in the lead up and on Auslan Day.

[Learn More](#)



Webinar | Insights from Norway

Brent Phillips, Rachel Coppage and Leigh Anne Edwards talk about their Norway experience attending the Master of Applied Deaf Studies Taster Program and Writers Retreat camp in Ål, Norway in December 2023. Tuesday, 16 April, 5PM - 6:30PM AEST, 7 - 8:30pm NZST.

[Learn More](#)



Gallaudet University Immersion Program

Meet our participants who are about to fly off to start the Gallaudet University Immersion Program powered by Deaf Connect. Meet Dylan, Julia, Monique, Raphie and Sarah as they share their hobbies and what they hope to achieve from the program. Follow our socials to see what they get up to!

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AFL Gather Round

For the second year in a row, our interpreters provided Auslan access for commentary at the AFL Gather Round in Adelaide last weekend! Our Chief Impact Officer, Brent Phillips, discussed the importance of inclusivity and presented the Auslan signs for each team on the AFL's 'Footy Feed'.

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QLD | Courses for Deaf Adults

Gain new skills with Deaf Connect's Life Skills course!

Our course supports students with reading, writing, math, and computer skills, giving you the knowledge and confidence to pursue further training or expand your job opportunities.

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NT | Auslan Interpreting

Do you live in the Northern Territory and want Auslan Interpreting for your events and appointments?

Watch to see Paula tell us more about how you can book with Deaf Connect, the only organisation with an interpreter in the state.

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Auslan Storytime | Join us for Term 2

Enjoy school holidays remembering that Auslan Storytime comes back in Term 2!

Enjoy free, interactive storytelling sessions led by a Deaf presenter in their primary language. Come along to libraries in NSW and QLD!

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The Importance of Technology

Technology plays a significant role in our communication, work, and access to information. It's not limited to the younger generation; seniors can also reap its benefits. Embracing technology as you age can enhance your life in numerous ways and support your independence.

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Tech Savvy Seniors

Are you 60 years or older, deaf, or hard of hearing and looking to learn about how to stay safe online, interacting with family and friends online, use online Government Services, shop online, and more? We're holding iPad courses in New South Wales.

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