



# **Welcome to the Deaf Herald**

In this issue, we'll give information on the Melbourne Polytechnic MOU, and how this will lead to more collaboration between both organisations. We will also share how you can become a stallholder at Deaf Festival Sydney, and provide updates for seniors, including the NSLP Roadshow and the South Australia Ageing Well Information Session.

Additionally, we'll highlight new courses for Deaf adults in Queensland and New South Wales, introduce upcoming dates for Auslan Storytime, and give you a behindthe-scenes look at the Lego Learners Program for Deaf children. We'll also share details about the upcoming Family Mentor Program event.

Join us as we celebrate the great initiatives within our vibrant community!



# Deaf Connect and Melbourne Polytechnic MOU Announced

Deaf Connect is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Melbourne Polytechnic which paves the way for enhanced collaboration between the two organisations across a range of key strategic focus areas.

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# **Deaf Festival Sydney | 24 August**

Become a stallholder at Deaf Festival 2024! By becoming a stallholder, you'll have the opportunity to engage with the Deaf and hard of hearing community, provide information and sell your services or products.



# **National Sign Language Program**

Join the Deaf Connect team at senior's clubs and events across Australia to discuss free interpreting for Deaf Seniors through the National Sign Language Program (NSLP). This will include more information on the important update starting from 1 July 2024, when NSLP will be expanded to include medical interpreting.

#### **Learn More**



# **SA | Ageing Well Information Session**

Join us for an information session about our Ageing Well services in Adelaide. We will provide a complimentary morning tea.

This event will be held on Thursday, 4th July, 10am-12pm at Deaf Connect Adelaide.

#### **Learn More**



# **QLD | Courses for Deaf Adults**

We're offering a Life Skills course in Brisbane at Deaf Connect Moorooka. The courses will give you the knowledge and confidence to do more training or prepare you for the workforce.

Join us for our Enrolment Day, 31st July, 2-5pm at Deaf Connect Moorooka, to find out more.

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## **NSW | Courses for Deaf Adults**

Deaf Connect is running a range of courses for deaf and hard of hearing adults. The courses include a range of topics such as Current Event, Healthy Living, Visual Arts, Maths and Money and much more. Our Enrolment Day event will be held on Monday 15th July from 9:30-11:00am at Deaf Connect Parramatta.

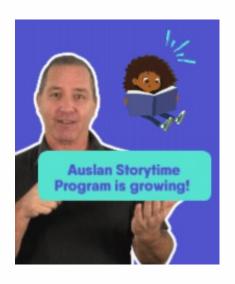
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## **Lego Learners Program**

Ashlee tells us how the Lego Learners Program for children in Brisbane is about more than just building blocks! Registrations for June have now closed, but you can express your interest to be considered for the next school holidays!

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# **Auslan Storytime Success**

Auslan Storytime is growing across Australia, with Fairfield and Townsville now delivering the program. This is the first time we're delivering stories in Auslan to families in QLD! Term 2 sessions are on now so come join the next one!

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# **Human Library Event**

Our event 'Deaf Life; Let's Talk About It', will host conversations where attendees can ask questions and learn more about the deaf experience.

If you know someone who would be interested, please share this information!

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