



Information Digest

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News items

Making Room for Deaf Performers in Hollywood

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/27/movies/wonderstruck-deaf-actors-millicent-simmonds.html>

For decades, the blind have used canes. Now a special wrist band can help them avoid hazards. http://magicvalley.com/news/for-decades-the-blind-have-used-canes-now-a-special/article_7d766e69-90cc-536e-b6e2-c48f5f68e732.html

Linguists digitise 1970s children's storybooks to help preserve Indigenous languages <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-30/online-archive-of-aboriginal-language-storybooks-created/9093416>

Award-winning deaf former beauty queen blasts Virgin Active for editing her hearing implant out of its advert <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5026425/Virgin-photoshops-Simone-Botha-Welgemoed-s-hearing-aid.html>

Indigenous eye health: Blindness, trachoma rates improve dramatically, but more work needed <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-30/indigenous-eye-health-improving-but-more-work-needed/9097558>

Case Western Reserve Research Advance May Prevent a Form of Hereditary Hearing Loss http://casemed.case.edu/cwrumed360/news-releases/release.cfm?news_id=744

A history of disability in Australia: Dr Breda Carty traces a history of disability through the State Library's collections <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/blogs/history-disability-australia>

Aww! 12-month-old babies recognise emotional reactions and link them to their cause <http://www.abc.net.au/news/science/2017-10-24/babies-recognise-and-link-positive-emotional-reactions-to-cause/9077218>

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What would a fully inclusive education system look like?

<http://www.educatoronline.com.au/news/what-would-a-fully-inclusive-education-system-look-like-242633.aspx>

Brain training can improve our understanding of speech in noisy places

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/10/171019143020.htm>

'Y' a Protein Unicorn Might Matter in Glaucoma

<http://www.rh.gatech.edu/news/597628/y-protein-unicorn-might-matter-glaucoma>

The risk of intraocular pressure elevation caused by wearing swimming goggles

<https://glaucoma.org.au/articles/swimming-goggles-body/>

ABC Regional champions emerging voices in the disability community

<https://www.radioinfo.com.au/news/abc-regional-champions-emerging-voices-disability-community>

Guide Dogs Victoria harness beacon technology

<https://www.guidedogsvictoria.com.au/news-events/gdv-new-beacon-technology/>

Race against time with Usher Syndrome

https://www.nbcboston.com/news/health/Race-Against-Time-With-Usher-Syndrome_NECN-451377653.html?utm_campaign=coschedule&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=MassEyeAndEar

NDIS: Report predicts scheme rollout will be delayed, understaffing remains a

problem <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-19/ndis-will-be-delayed-productivity-commission-report-warns/9064090>

Israeli company unveils revolutionary artificial cornea

https://www.israel21c.org/israeli-company-unveils-revolutionary-artificial-cornea/?utm_content=buffer9d63d&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Rare 1950s Braille globe designed by Queensland inventor to be digitised for new

generation <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-16/rare-1950s-braille-globe-designed-in-queensland-to-be-digitised/9047956>

Deaf Games prompt hundreds to sign up for Auslan courses in 'deaf friendly' cities

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-13/australian-deaf-games-2018/9046852>

Report: 40, 000 blind, twice as many are women <http://www.looppng.com/png-news/report-40-000-blind-twice-many-are-women-67921>

Your eyes make waste. Without it, you could go blind

<http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2017/10/your-eyes-make-waste-without-it-you-could-go-blind>

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Baby talk in any language: Shifting the timbre of our voices.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/10/171012143326.htm>

Phone users warned to look up as figures show half of cane users are collided with everyday <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-13/mobile-phone-users-warned-about-sight-impaired-people/9045950>

Teaching Humans to Echolocate http://www.the-scientist.com/?articles.view/articleNo/50401/title/Teaching-Humans-to-Echolocate/&utm_content=buffer46752&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

Can a vitamin product protect kids' eyes from a tablet's blue light?

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-11/can-a-vitamin-protect-kids-eyes-from-blue-light/9011890>

Blind golfers descend on Sydney for Australian Open

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-10/blind-golfers-descend-on-sydney-for-australian-open/9034254>

Researchers May Have Discovered a Way to Reverse Blindness

<https://futurism.com/researchers-may-have-discovered-a-way-to-reverse-blindness/>

Problems with Senses—Hearing, Vision, Smell, Touch, and Taste—May Predict Older Adults' Overall Health and Ability to Function

<http://www.healthinaging.org/blog/problems-with-senses-hearing-vision-smell-touch-and-taste-may-predict-older-adults-overall-health-and-ability-to-function/>

Something universal occurs in the brain when it processes stories, regardless of language <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/10/171005141710.htm>

Predicting when a sound will occur relies on the brain's motor system

<http://www.mcgill.ca/neuro/channels/news/predicting-when-sound-will-occur-relies-brains-motor-system-271950>

Screen children with reading difficulties for hearing problems

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/10/171005190248.htm>

Is your partner's hearing loss driving you mad?

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/news/pressreleases/2017/october/is-your-partner-s-hearing-loss-driving-you-mad.aspx>

Fears of more abuse to disabled children if NSW Government scrap advocacy funding <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-10-10/plans-to-scrap-nsw-disability-advocacy-funding/9032158>

Government investigates 246 reports of abuse of disabled children in NSW schools

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/government-investigates-246-reports-of-abuse-of-disabled-children-in-nsw-schools-20171009-gyxatt.html>

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CYDA October Newsletter

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The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 30 October 2017

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CEC Special Education Today 27 October 2017

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AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing eNEWS 26 October 2017

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=6e766a81-c230-4759-99c3-662baa500a44>

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<http://mailchi.mp/daru/welcome-to-daru-update-30-october-2017?e=87212e98e4>

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http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/WW271_final7.html

PWDA Mailing List Daily Media Round-Up Thursday 26 October 2017

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LINK What's News in Disability? 26 October 2017 <http://mailchi.mp/linkonline/whats-news-in-disability-mluefbck9?e=e8142bce6c>

Sector News Alert - A roundup of latest news and events in eye health and vision care <http://mailchi.mp/vision2020australia/sector-news-alert-a-roundup-of-latest-news-and-events-in-eye-health-and-vision-care-tzq0l124o9?e=0d31ff96be>

EP-Magazine October 2017

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ECA NSW October Newsletter 2017

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PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 23 October 2017

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eParent 20 October 2017

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PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Thursday 19 October 2017

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LINK What's news in disability? <http://mailchi.mp/linkonline/whats-news-in-disability-kzmljvp0xx?e=e8142bce6c>

Supporting Success for Children with Hearing Loss - bi-monthly update 18 October 2017 <http://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/subscribe-for-email-alerts/>

DARU Update - 16 October 2017

<http://mailchi.mp/daru/welcome-to-daru-update-16-october-2017?e=87212e98e4>

One in Six newsletter 17 October 2017

<http://www.deafnessforum.org.au/subscribe-one-six>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 16 October 2017

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AG Bell eNEWS October 13 2017

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APH News, October, 2017 Issue

<http://www.aph.org/news/october-2017/>

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<https://www.disabilityscoop.com/emailers/ds171006.html>

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Journal ToC alerts

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<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jtta/23/10>

International Journal of Disability, Development and Education, Volume 64, Issue 6, November 2017 <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cijd20/current>

Australian and New Zealand Journal 38, 3 (September 2017)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/anzf.2017.38.issue-3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

ALEA Journals - Latest Editions Alert - October 2017

<https://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/491/idString/ksgojf2861>

Journal of International Special Needs Education - Vol. 20, Issue 2 (March 2017)

<http://jisne.org/toc/spne/20/2?ai=1n9z&ui=arrrt&af=H>

The Journal of Special Education Vol. 51, No. 3, November 1, 2017

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/seda/51/3>

Reading Research Quarterly Content Alert (New Articles)

[http://ila.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1936-2722/?campaign=wolarlyview](http://ila.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1936-2722/?campaign=wolarlyview)

The Reading Teacher Content Alert (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1936-2714/earlyview?campaign=wolarlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1936-2714/earlyview?campaign=wolarlyview)

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Bilingualism: Language & Cognition - special neuroscience issue

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Clinical and Experimental Optometry Content Alert (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1444-0938/earlyview?campaign=wolarlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1444-0938/earlyview?campaign=wolarlyview)

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Language Learning Content Alert (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1467-9922/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1467-9922/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

Literacy (New Articles) [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1741-4369/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1741-4369/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

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Cochlear Implants International, Volume 18, Issue 6, November 2017

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ycii20/18/6>

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Other Resources

Info to Go. Laurent Clerc National deaf Education Center.

This site is designed to share information and provide resources with professionals and families on a variety of topics related to children and young people under 21 years of age who are deaf or hard of hearing. <http://www3.gallaudet.edu/clerc-center/info-to-go.html>

Down Syndrome Australia. Parent resources on Down syndrome over various topics. <https://www.downsyndrome.org.au/resources.html#general>

Inclusive language. What is the acceptable terminology in relation to disability? <https://www.and.org.au/pages/inclusive-language.html>

Exploring experiences of hospital care for people with disability. Bureau of Health Information. Released: 18 October 2017
http://www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/BHI_reports/patient_perspectives/Exploring-experiences-of-hospital-care-for-people-with-disability/_nocache

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Costs Study report 19 October 2017. <https://www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/completed/ndis-costs/report>

Australia's mothers and babies 2015-in brief

Australia's mothers and babies 2015-in brief presents key statistics and trends on pregnancy and childbirth of mothers, and the characteristics and outcomes of their babies. This publication is designed to accompany the perinatal dynamic data display. **Download report:** <https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/mothers-babies/australias-mothers-babies-2015-in-brief/contents/table-of-contents>

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