



# Information Digest

## April 2017

### News items

Mobile hairdressers take the stress away for special needs families with home haircuts <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-04-26/mobile-hairdresser-helps-special-needs-families-with-haircuts/8472148>

Blind pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii at the Opera House with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra <http://www.theage.com.au/entertainment/music/blind-pianist-nobuyuki-tsujii-at-the-opera-house-with-the-sydney-symphony-orchestra-20170425-gvs02c.html>

Advances in technology to improve effective screening for diabetic retinopathy welcomed <http://www.cera.org.au/2017/04/advances-in-technology-to-improve-effective-screening-for-diabetic-retinopathy-welcomed/>

Phonics works: new research <https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/aboutus/newsandevents/news/2017-articles/phonics-works.-new-research-suggests-that-sounding-out-words-is-the-best-way-to-teach-reading.aspx>

Study shows hearing tests miss common form of hearing loss <http://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2017/04/024.html>

Aussie tennis players prepare to hit big in first international blind tennis tournament <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-04-21/tennis-players-prepare-for-first-world-blind-tennis-tournament/8459136>

How does the Amazon Echo help people with a vision impairment? [http://www.rnib.org.uk/nb-online/how-does-amazon-echo-help-disabled-people?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=13%20April%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21%20&utm\\_campaign=Amazon%20Echo&launch\\_ID=1849](http://www.rnib.org.uk/nb-online/how-does-amazon-echo-help-disabled-people?utm_medium=email&utm_source=13%20April%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21%20&utm_campaign=Amazon%20Echo&launch_ID=1849)

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Meet the Deaf Woman Who Had To Learn How To Live Again After Going Blind  
<http://www.huffingtonpost.com.au/2017/04/05/meet-the-deaf-woman-who-had-to-learn-how-to-live-again-after-going-blind-22026682/>

Fish eyes to help understand human inherited blindness <https://www.oist.jp/news-center/press-releases/fish-eyes-help-understand-human-inherited-blindness-0>

App will teach infants with cochlear implants to speak  
<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/news/latest-news/2017/03/app-will-teach-infants-with-cochlear-implants-to-speak.php>

Researchers Find New Genetic Links Underlying Progressively Blinding Eye Disease  
<https://health.ucsd.edu/news/releases/Pages/2017-03-30-new-genetic-links-underlying-progressive-eye-disease.aspx>

Helping the retina regenerate <https://nei.nih.gov/news/briefs/helping-retina-regenerate>

If at first you don't succeed: Why repetition may hold key to helping children with specific language impairment  
<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/newsandevents/index?id=39776>

Blind tadpoles learn visually after researchers graft eyes onto tails and treat them with neurotransmitter drugs <http://now.tufts.edu/news-releases/blind-tadpoles-learn-visually-after-researchers-graft-eyes-tails-and-treat-them>

World first as Japanese team transplants donor iPS cells  
<http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/AJ201703290039.html>

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## **Newsletters**

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 28 April 2017  
<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

speechBITE Newsletter April 2017  
<http://speechbite.com/get-access-to-all-our-2014-newsletters-here/>

CEC Special Education Today 28 April 2017 <http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC-NON/CEC-NON042717.php>

Eye Health Research Review Issue 29  
<http://www.researchreview.com.au/au/Clinical-Area/Other-Health/Ophthalmology-Optometry/Eye-Health-Research-Review,-Issue-29.aspx>

AGBell eNews 27 April 2017  
<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=40b2ff76-1c4b-4968-a5bc-75cb6faf87db>

NB Online 28 April 2017  
<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98O3BWHJzWCudH4Ox/wv>

One in Six newsletter 27 April 2017  
<http://www.deafnessforum.org.au>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #258  
[http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/WW258\\_draft\\_final.html](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/WW258_draft_final.html)

DARU Update 24 April 2017 <http://mailchi.mp/daru/welcome-to-daru-update?e=87212e98e4>

AGBELL eNEWS 21 April 2017  
<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=f9a5f6b2-2bf1-4a4b-9fac-9cdc75541011>

eParent 22 April 2017 <http://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/ftqv9--c7cs5-5nsd0bx7>

PWDA Daily Media Round Up Monday 24 April 2017  
<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

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

PWDA Daily Media Round Up Wednesday 19 April 2017  
<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

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CEC Special Education Today April 13 2017

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC-NON/CEC-NON041317.php>

AccessWorld April 2017 <http://www.afb.org/aw/accessworld.aspx>

eParent 15 April 2017 <http://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/fq47z--c5jjc-5nsd0bx7>

AGBell eNEWS 13 April 2017

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=53917a6e-81e2-400d-8e3d-da6ed601c414>

Source E-Bulletin Disability and Inclusion Spring 2017

<http://www.asksource.info/node/71867>

NB Online 14 April 2017 <http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98O3xmhnNo4ZzOVaC/wv>

AGBell eNEWS 7 April 2017

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=153ccdd1-d77e-4212-94d6-ed1e0d0eb47f>

Supporting Success for children with hearing loss Early April 2017 update

<http://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/bimonthly-update-goodies/>

One in Six newsletter 5 April 2017

<http://www.deafnessforum.org.au>

eParent 1 April 2017

<http://www.eparent.com/>

Closing the Gap Solutions - 4 April 2017

<https://www.closingthegap.com/solutions/articles/?-session=ctg:8B82428E09d7d31AA5uPrI910506>

Lowitja Institute eBulletin 3 April 2017

<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/FCB57A6BA511CB80/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

DARU Update 3 April 2017 [http://us4.campaign-](http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=a856d7ad0d&e=87212e98e4)

[archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=a856d7ad0d&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=a856d7ad0d&e=87212e98e4)

Australian Human Rights Commission e-news 3 April 2017 [http://us6.campaign-](http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=f64cd1da1ba6a894b8d5ee6df&id=65c236eee7&e=5152485565)

[archive1.com/?u=f64cd1da1ba6a894b8d5ee6df&id=65c236eee7&e=5152485565](http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=f64cd1da1ba6a894b8d5ee6df&id=65c236eee7&e=5152485565)

I-CONTACT March 17 The Newsletter of the Disability Council NSW

<http://disabilitycouncil.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EL/pubID/zddd58cf614059411164/nc/zddd58cf617798e7d976/interface.html>

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**Journal ToC alerts**

The Reading Teacher Content Alert: 70, 6 (May/June 2017)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/trtr.2017.70.issue-6/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Language Learning (early view) Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy 60, 6 (May/June 2017) <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jaal.2017.60.issue-6/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

[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)

Clinical and Experimental Optometry Content Alert (New Articles)

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

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

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/seda/51/1>

Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare - new articles are available online

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jtt/0/0>

Young Exceptional Children new articles are available online

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1096250617697239>

Evidence-Based Communication Assessment and Intervention (New articles)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/showAxaArticles?journalCode=tebc20>

Theresia Hofer & Gry Sagli (2017): 'Civilising' Deaf people in Tibet and Inner Mongolia: governing linguistic, ethnic and bodily difference in China, Disability & Society, DOI:10.1080/09687599.2017.1302319

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09687599.2017.1302319>

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### **Other Resources**

**Little Long Canes** [video] by Joe Cutter, O&M specialist.

<http://youtu.be/CHEd3ZMhK8I>

18 minute video interview with Joe Cutter, renowned early childhood Orientation and Mobility instructor who pioneered the use of the cane with very young children. He talks about how we have to think about O&M from a child's point of view.

The **IAPB Vision Atlas** brings together the latest data and evidence related to avoidable blindness and sight loss; tells the story behind the numbers; presents solutions, and good practice; highlights the opportunities to eliminate some blinding conditions; and warns of emerging threats <http://atlas.iapb.org/>

#### **Touch mapper**

<https://touch-mapper.org/en/>

Tactile maps are a great aid for people who are blind or partially sighted, helping them to orient themselves and to plan routes. Using Touch Mapper, you can easily create custom outdoor maps for any address of your choice. You can either print the map yourself at no charge using an embosser, a swell paper printer or a 3D printer, or you can order an affordable 3D print (a basic map for 35 euros, about USD40).

**APA Style CENTRAL** combines sophisticated learning and teaching tools, writing and content processing technology, and full integration of APA's best-selling Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association®.

<http://www.apastyle.org/asc/>

**You can't ask that series 2 Blind People** <http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/you-cant-ask-that/LE1617H001S00>

#### **UNPAYWALL and OPEN ACCESS BUTTON**

How a Browser Extension Could Shake Up Academic Publishing

[http://www.chronicle.com/article/How-a-Browser-Extension-Could/239714?cid=trend\\_right\\_t](http://www.chronicle.com/article/How-a-Browser-Extension-Could/239714?cid=trend_right_t)

**Understanding Nystagmus** RNIB [http://www.rnib.org.uk/eye-health-eye-conditions-z-eye-conditions/nystagmus?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=27%20April%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21%20&utm\\_campaign=Nystagmus%20film&launch\\_ID=1880](http://www.rnib.org.uk/eye-health-eye-conditions-z-eye-conditions/nystagmus?utm_medium=email&utm_source=27%20April%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21%20&utm_campaign=Nystagmus%20film&launch_ID=1880)

**The RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library compiles  
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