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News items

Adam aims to change deaf discussion

Australia's new $5 notes to be more accessible to blind and vision-impaired people

'Book famine' as government prepares to miss Marrakesh treaty deadline

Deaf workers: one in four has quit a job because of discrimination
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Canberra's game with no sound shatters barrier between two worlds

New 12-second infant hearing test comes to Queensland

Access to technology made easier

Why There’s New Hope About Ending Blindness

How I "came out" about my hearing disability

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Researchers identify gene associated with age-related hearing loss

Quiet signs of success. A cafe in Melbourne run by deaf and hearing impaired staff is helping to break down communication barriers and ready students for the hearing world.

Maternal language shapes infants' cry melodies
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New education authority in NSW with power to close schools and run inspections

University of Sydney to study effectiveness of medicinal cannabis on children's epilepsy

Cornea cells 'successfully' grown and implanted to cure blindness


Disability activism: effectively changing attitudes
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Handheld device takes high-resolution images of children's retinas
https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/08/160801113704.htm

A New Language Could Help Bring Comic Books to the Blind

Handwriting a struggle for more children, expert says, as NAPLAN gains stall

How did I do as a blind dad?
At $6000 a pair talking glasses give hope to the blind

A parent’s touch actually transforms a baby’s brain
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Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #243

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