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News items

Blitab: World's first tactile tablet is 'iPad for the blind'

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/blitab-worlds-first-tactile-tablet-ipad-blind-1508042>

What's new in contact lenses? Prescribing trends reflect new lens materials, designs

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/06/150624115634.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28Latest+Science+News+--+ScienceDaily%29

Diabetic blindness: Best source of stem cells to block vision loss

Evaluation a key step in creation of treatment for disease that affects millions

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/06/150624132622.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28Latest+Science+News+--+ScienceDaily%29

Stretton State College students invent glove that allows let blind to read

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/queensland/stretton-state-college-students-invent-glove-to-help-blind-who-cant-read-braille-20150625-ghxg86.html>

Bionic eye clinical trial results show long-term safety, efficacy vision-restoring implant

http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/06/150623180322.htm?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencedaily+%28Latest+Science+News+--+ScienceDaily%29

Here are the educational apps that actually work, according to science. Not all apps are created equal. http://www.sciencealert.com/here-are-the-kids-educational-apps-that-actually-work-according-to-science?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencealert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest%29

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Art by feel: Alex Sar, deafblind portrait artist

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters/deaf-blind-but-able/6570580>

Australian developers of the bionic eye believe they're on track to deliver an Australian first product by the year 2020. <http://www.9news.com.au/health/2015/06/24/18/12/bionic-eye-just-five-years-away#z28BShDGvJqQ2ZYT.99>

Documentary helps Michigan deaf-blind student 'find her voice'

http://www.mlive.com/news/flint/index.ssf/2015/06/documentary_helps_deaf-blind_s.html

FDA approves device to help blind people 'see' by using their tongues

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/to-your-health/wp/2015/06/18/fda-approves-device-to-help-blind-people-see-by-using-their-tongues/>

Plans to appoint wind farm commissioner 'very hurtful', says former disability commissioner Graeme Innes <http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/plans-to-appoint-wind-farm-commissioner-very-hurtful-says-former-disability-commissioner-graeme-innes-20150619-ghs0io.html>

Advocacy review to empower people with disability <http://mitchfield.dss.gov.au/media-releases/advocacy-review-to-empower-people-with-disability>

New font shows people what it's like to have dyslexia http://www.sciencealert.com/new-font-aims-to-help-people-understand-what-it-s-like-to-have-dyslexia?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencealert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest%29

Changing the way we see books - Maribel Steel

<http://australian-author.org/single/471-changing-the-way-we-see-books>

Gene Modulation Method May Provide Insight on Regrowing Inner-Ear Sensory Hair Cells

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/gene-modulation-method-may-provide-insight-on-regrowing-inner-ear-sensory-hair-cells>

Virtual reality sheds new light on how we navigate in the dark

<http://news.vanderbilt.edu/2015/06/virtual-reality-sheds-new-light-on-how-we-navigate-in-the-dark/>

A new smartphone attachment can perform eye exams from anywhere in the world

http://www.sciencealert.com/a-new-smartphone-attachment-that-could-save-you-a-trip-to-the-eye-doctor?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+sciencealert-latestnews+%28ScienceAlert-Latest%29

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Losing your sight as a deaf person http://www.bbc.com/news/blogs-ouch-33101671?ocid=socialflow_facebook

E-learning for deaf people who want to study computer science <http://www.west-info.eu/e-learning-for-deaf-people-who-want-to-study-computer-science/>

Should All Deaf Children Learn Sign Language?
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2015/06/09/peds.2014-1632.abstract>

10 million blind in the Western Pacific
<http://www.fijitimes.com/story.aspx?id=309950>

Augmented-Reality Glasses Could Help Legally Blind Navigate
<http://www.technologyreview.com/news/538491/augmented-reality-glasses-could-help-legally-blind-navigate/>

Finding hope in the dark
<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/news/2015/june/night-blindness.html>

Children with autism who are overly sensitive to stimuli have brains that react differently
<https://www.uclahealth.org/news/children-with-autism-who-are-overly-sensitive-to-stimuli-have-brains-that-react-differently>

A stiff upper lip makes sense to baby
<http://www.concordia.ca/content/shared/en/news/main/releases/2015/06/10/children-infants-still-trust-adults-who-mask-emotion.html>

Risky outdoor play positively impacts children's health: UBC study
<http://news.ubc.ca/2015/06/09/risky-outdoor-play-positively-impacts-childrens-health-ubc-study/>

People with disabilities hope building review will improve access
<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/people-with-disabilities-hope-building-review-will-improve-access-20150610-ghkij8.html>

New data confirms disability funding crisis, says AEU
<http://www.educatoronline.com.au/news/new-data-confirms-disability-funding-crisis-says-aeu-201380.aspx>

Good eyes but poor vision: an indistinct world for 1 in 20
<http://www.alphagalileo.org/ViewItem.aspx?ItemId=153438&CultureCode=en>

UT Arlington researcher helps better identify toys, household items important in an infant's motor skill development <http://www.uta.edu/news/releases/2015/06/infant-motor-skills.php#sthash.NRXaYXWN.dpuf>

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CAP THAT! launched for 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=eb1b0872ac&e=584c30dd02>

Cerebral palsy more likely caused by genetics <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-06-03/cerebral-palsy-more-likely-caused-by-genetics/6518412>

Louder than words <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-06-02/the-tribe/6507986>
The ABC's [Lateline](#) took five deaf people to see the Ukrainian film, The Tribe. It is sexually explicit and violent and it is told entirely in sign language, with no speaking or subtitles.

Deaf people critical of movie captioning service <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-06-02/deaf-people-critical-of-movie-captioning-service/6512914>

Sony's Entertainment Access Glasses provide private closed captions for deaf people <http://www.gizmag.com/sony-closed-caption-glasses/23376/>

Early motor skills may affect language development <https://theconversation.com/early-motor-skills-may-affect-language-development-42200>

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Newsletters

CAP THAT! Newsletter <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=cbe517a022&e=584c30dd02>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 26 June 2015 www.pwd.org.au

Special Education Today (CEC) June 25, 2015
<http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/cec/cec062515.php>

LINK What's news in disability
<http://linkonline.com.au/enews/2015/jun4/content.html>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #214 <http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/eca-webwatch/webwatch-index/>

One in Six newsletter www.deafnessforum.org.au
DOTS for Braille Literacy
<http://www.afb.org/DOTS>

Talking Sense - Spring 2015
<http://updates-sense.org.uk/6RW-3H875-E9860EV2CE/cr.aspx>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 22 June 2015 www.pwd.org.au

DARU Update 22 June 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=48617ba574&e=87212e98e4>

What's news in disability –link
<http://linkonline.com.au/enews/2015/jun3/content.html>

CAP THAT! Newsletter <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=5990ac18e0&e=584c30dd02>

NB- 18 June 2015
<http://rnibnews.org.uk/4UY-3GW CJ-ED26L2CT04/cr.aspx?v=0>

ACECQA Newsletter Issue 6 2015
<http://campaign.acecqa.gov.au/t/ViewEmail/i/F8279415133B67DF/3390B681712100B644D0DD5392A9C75A>

Special Education Today
<http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/cec/cec061115.php>

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AGBELL enews <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=bb3e5636-0166-4ddc-a769-8d1bc94a6abb&c=b40ee3a0-a9bb-11e3-8895-d4ae5275dbc8&ch=b5094930-a9bb-11e3-88cd-d4ae5275dbc8>

Down Syndrome NSW eUpdate <http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=56351cdac1cc173241ec4d25e&id=f189c6041c&e=59443b7b83>

AccessWorld June 2015
<http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp>

Karli Deaf Health Newsletter June 2015 Update <http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=fbe87013f910e592f501d3ac0&id=fca60acda&e=a63e754166>

DARU Update - 16 June 2015 <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=a860c07c0a&e=87212e98e4>

Lowitja Institute eBulletin 15 June 2015
<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail1.com/t/ViewEmail/j/26336598A43833D5/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

Ideas in Practice <http://cec-transactionemails.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT00ODQyMTAxJnA9MSZ1PTEwNDcwNTk3MDUmbGk9Mjk0OTI1MTA/index.html>

ACEL News June
<http://acfel.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbgLuZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9MTMwNjM5MCZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9NTA4NTk2Mjc1>

CDA E-NEWS - June 2015
<https://www.facebook.com/CDISAUS>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Wednesday 17 June 2015
www.pwd.org.au

DSA eNews - June 2015
<http://deafsportsaustralia.cmail2.com/t/ViewEmail/j/F1902C5EFFC826C0/15763E563FB1353D0F8C96E86323F7F9>

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<http://rnibnews.org.uk/4V0-3AK9H-D4JDX7G841/cr.aspx?v=1>

CAP THAT! Newsletter <http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0bc2f4d8f7d627236a4d07ea9&id=76ec210c87&e=584c30dd02>

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Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #213 <http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/eca-webwatch/webwatch-index/>

What's news in disability

<http://linkonline.com.au/enews/15/jundev2/content.html>

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One in Six newsletter

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

Closing The Gap Solutions – June <https://www.closingthegap.com/solutions/articles/?-session=ctg:8B82428E0ed8f2F5E4XJi17E5381>

DARU Update – 8 June [http://us4.campaign-](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=b528dd6ac1&e=87212e98e4)

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APH News, June 2015

<http://www.aph.org/advisory/2015adv06.html>

NSW Deaf Herald Issue 37 - June 2015 [http://us1.campaign-](http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=dae152575d0376db93bdfa65f&id=290db8d169&e=a58482132a)

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Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 2 June 2015

www.pwd.org.au

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[archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=27098a7ba2&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=27098a7ba2&e=87212e98e4)

Journal ToC alerts

Clinical and Experimental Optometry: 98, 4 (July 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cxo.v98.4/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy 59, 1 (July/August 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jaal.2015.59.issue-1/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

The Reading Teacher: 69, 1 (July/August 2015)

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Reading Research: 50, 3 (July/August/September 2015)

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Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy: 36, 2 (June 2015)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/anzf.2015.36.issue-2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

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<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dmcn.2015.57.issue-7/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

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<http://jtt.sagepub.com/content/21/4?etoc>

Remedial and Special Education May 2015; Vol. 36, No. 3

<http://rse.sagepub.com/content/36/3?etoc>

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Other Resources

Understand your eye anatomy

<http://www.rnib.org.uk/eye-anatomy>

Disability support services: services provided under the National Disability Agreement 2013–14 **released:** 17 Jun 2015 **author:** AIHW <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129551443>

How safe is your home?

<http://us1.campaignarchive2.com/?u=dae152575d0376db93bdfa65f&id=d11a84d993&e=a58482132a>The information in the videos has come from the *Home Safe* brochure which is a partnership project between the NSW Police Force and NRMA Insurance. The Deaf Society was lucky enough to get a grant to create the videos and make the information in the brochure more accessible for deaf people.

BabySee: Mobile app lets you see through an infant's eyes

<http://vector.childrenshospital.org/2015/04/babysee-mobile-app-lets-you-see-through-an-infants-eyes/>

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