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News items

Phone captioning app a 'game changer' for deaf, blind Australians

<http://www.itwire.com/your-it-news/apps/73575-phone-captioning-app-a-%E2%80%98game-changer%E2%80%99-for-deaf,-blind-australians.html>

Fortified bread eliminates gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous babies born with neural tube defects

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-06-28/fortified-bread-lowering-neural-tube-defect-rates/7550560>

NDIS rollout in Sydney: not perfect but at least

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/ndis-rollout-in-sydney-not-perfect-but-at-least-its-here-20160613-gphof0.html#ixzz4C4po0mVv>

Do teacher aides help or hinder students with special needs? (audio file)

<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/rnafternoons/teacher-aides/7513632?section=health>

Lisa L. Hunter, Jareen Meinzen-Derr, Susan Wiley, Carrie L. Horvath, Reena Kothari, Scott Wexelblatt. "Influence of the WIC Program on Loss to Follow-up for Newborn Hearing Screening." *Pediatrics*, June 2016 DOI: [10.1542/peds.2015-4301](https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2015-4301)

How the blind experience the internet

http://www.mediaaccess.org.au/latest_news/digital-technology/how-the-blind-experience-the-internet

Disease that causes blindness in children tied to new gene

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/06/160610094743.htm>

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Vision Australia calls for remote electronic voting system for blind and vision impaired voters <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/breakfast/vision-australia-calls-for-remote-electronic-voting/7504870>

Rediscovering music with Canberra Symphony Orchestra after 40 years of hearing loss <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-06-14/rediscovering-music-after-40-years-of-hearing-loss/7507374>

Taking steps to a more walkable city <http://www.investinaustralia.com/news/taking-steps-more-walkable-city>

Computer Vision Syndrome could be damaging your eyes <http://www.smh.com.au/technology/technology-news/eye-health-do-you-suffer-from-computer-vision-syndrome-20160530-gp7pnn>

New app boosts children's learning in a week, researcher says <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-31/education-app-improves-literacy-prep-students-qld/7462160>

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Newsletters

DARU Update - 27 June 2016

[http://us4.campaign-
archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=9df1228d1c&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=9df1228d1c&e=87212e98e4)

NBP -June eNews

http://nbp.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?em_id=4643.0&dlv_id=19306

NCDB eNews - June 2016

<https://nationaldb.org/>

AccessWorld June 2016

http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm_source=AFB&utm_medium=email

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 21 June 2016

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

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 20 June 2016

<http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/FBD4C620C643CE22/D67C650B2238F27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

DARU Update - 20 June 2016

[http://us4.campaign-
archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=342d2e3f5d&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=342d2e3f5d&e=87212e98e4)

AGBell enews 17 June 2016

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=ca4ec45d-a0b5-4e09-a33a-d9a518c65ce5>

NB June 9 2016

<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/g/1bm6Jx6L0ly10ACojHQ/wv>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 14 June 2016

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

LINK What's News in disability June 9

[http://us11.campaign-
archive2.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=6faa5e860a&e=e8142bce6c](http://us11.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=6faa5e860a&e=e8142bce6c)

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Thursday 9 June 2016

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

Severe Disabilities Monthly Message for June

<http://community.cec.sped.org/dcdd/committees/newitem3/new-item>

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AccessWorld June 2016

http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm_source=AFB&utm_medium=email

DANA Newsletter 8 June 2016

<http://us9.campaign-archive2.com/?u=549c507664a643e2890c363a4&id=905f445ca3&e=8ea9918421>

Wonder Baby 8 June 2016

<http://us1.campaign-archive1.com/?u=29f16e6f26cbb97e46b5aabe9&id=aae5eb12b7&e=aba1981b1d>

Closing The Gap Solutions - June/July 2016

<http://www.closingthegap.com/solutions/articles/>

DARU Update - 6 June 2016

<http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=5bff4bc9cf&e=87212e98e4>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 7 June 2016

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

One in Six June 8 2016

<http://deafnessforum.org.au>

AG Bell eNews Special Edition: New Report Sets Priorities to Hearing Health Care June 3

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=a0d2d221-b3b4-4beb-b552-3bd34e9fba43>

The Hearing Journal - June 2016 - Volume 69 - Issue 6

<http://journals.lww.com/thehearingjournal/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Australian Eye Health Research Review Issue 20

<http://www.researchreview.com.au/au/Clinical-Area/Other-Health/Ophthalmology-Optometry.aspx>

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Journal ToC alerts

Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare July 2016; Vol. 22, No. 5
<http://jtt.sagepub.com/content/22/5?etoc>

TESOL Journal Content Alert (New Articles)
[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1949-3533/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1949-3533/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology
[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1469-8749/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1469-8749/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

Child Language Teaching and Therapy June 2016; Vol. 32, No. 2
<http://clt.sagepub.com/content/32/2?etoc>

Australian Occupational Therapy Journal (New Articles)
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291440-1630/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview>

ALEA Journals - Latest Editions Alert - June 2016
<http://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/303/idString/ksgojf2861>

The Reading Teacher (New Articles)
[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1936-2714/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1936-2714/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

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Other Resources

The State of the World's Children 2016: A fair chance for every child
http://www.unicef.org/publications/index_91711.html

Accessing the Dream: Preparing Deaf-Blind Youth for a Self-Determined Life
<https://nationaldb.org/pages/show/accessing-the-dream-preparing-deaf-blind-youth-for-a-self-determined-life> This video product is based on the *Taxonomy for Transition Programming* developed by Paula D. Kohler, Ph.D. The video chapters offer insight and understanding based on foundational best practices in transition planning: Student-Focused Planning, Student Development, Interagency Collaboration, Program Structure, and Family Involvement.

CRC25: Australian Child Rights Progress Report
<http://www.childrights.org.au/crc25/> A report on 25 years of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Australia

Hearing Health Care for Adults: Priorities for Improving Access and Affordability (USA)
http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/reports/2016/Hearing-Health-Care-for-Adults.aspx?utm_source=eNews+06-03-2015+MED-EL&utm_campaign=eNews.051916&utm_medium=email

Cybersmart Access <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/classroom-resources/cybersmart-access> a series of fun games designed to reinforce key cybersafety messages to children with special education needs. It is a free resource designed for use within specialist and mainstream schools and can be enjoyed by all students regardless of their abilities.

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