



# Information Digest

## March 2017

### News items

Blind Bendigo boy comes out of the dark <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-03-30/blind-bendigo-boy-comes-out-of-dark/8400904>

Children with nystagmus unable to recognise faces, researchers find  
[https://www.rnib.org.uk/insight-online/research-nystagmus-children-struggle-recognise-faces?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=March%2030%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21%20&utm\\_campaign=Nystagmus%20breakthrough&launch\\_ID=1777](https://www.rnib.org.uk/insight-online/research-nystagmus-children-struggle-recognise-faces?utm_medium=email&utm_source=March%2030%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21%20&utm_campaign=Nystagmus%20breakthrough&launch_ID=1777)

Auditory-Verbal UK. A sound future: position paper, Feb 2017.  
<https://www.avuk.org/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=53fc1eaa-6084-49e8-9a1c-0263605962c2>

Disability groups renew call for Royal Commission into violence against people with disability <http://ymlp.com/zo1b0o>

Université de Genève. (2017, March 28). When writing interferes with hearing: For deaf people, the reorganization of brain circuits impacts on the success of cochlear implants. ScienceDaily. Retrieved March 28, 2017 from [www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/03/170328082934.htm](http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/03/170328082934.htm)

Sciatic nerveNew TV Series to Feature People With Disability  
<https://probonoaustralia.com.au/news/2017/03/new-tv-series-feature-people-disability/>

Shape of inner ear helps predict hearing loss for children with rare disorder  
[https://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2017-03/uhcm-soi032117.php](https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2017-03/uhcm-soi032117.php)

Multimodal MR-imaging reveals large-scale structural and functional connectivity changes in profound early blindness. Published: March 22, 2017  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0173064>

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Suggests New Way to Prevent Vision Loss in Diabetics and Premature Babies

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/study-suggests-new-way-to-prevent-vision-loss-in-diabetics-and-premature-babies>

New program improves hearing aid use for older adults

<http://munews.missouri.edu/news-releases/2016/0315-new-program-could-improve-hearing-aid-use-for-older-adults/>

You can't judge a kindle by its cover

<http://todayspaper.smedia.com.au/smh/shared/ShowArticle.aspx?doc=SMH%2F2017%2F03%2F21&entity=Ar00110&sk=00A260B0>

Gallaudet partners with Signall to develop automatic sign language translation software <http://www.gallaudet.edu/news/gallaudet-signall-partnership>

Sesame Street's newest Muppet, Julia, brings autism awareness to fans around the world <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-03-20/sesame-street-introduces-new-muppet-with-autism/8370326>

“Instrument Flight” to the Inner Ear

[http://www.unibe.ch/news/media\\_news/media\\_relations\\_e/media\\_releases/2017\\_e/media\\_releases\\_2017/instrument\\_flight\\_to\\_the\\_inner\\_ear/index\\_eng.html](http://www.unibe.ch/news/media_news/media_relations_e/media_releases/2017_e/media_releases_2017/instrument_flight_to_the_inner_ear/index_eng.html)

'It changed all my preconceptions': Meet the boys living with Usher syndrome and defying darkness <http://www.sbs.com.au/news/thefeed/article/2017/03/13/it-changed-all-my-preconceptions-meet-boys-living-usher-syndrome-and-defying>

A fully organic retinal prosthesis restores vision in a rat model of degenerative blindness <http://www.nature.com/.../jo.../vaop/ncurrent/full/nmat4874.html>

Reading between the lines <http://www.canberratimes.com.au/business/workplace-relations/reading-between-the-lines-20170307-gut5i7.html> or <http://www.smh.com.au/business/workplace-relations/reading-between-the-lines-20170307-gut5i7.html>

Bulging ear drums and hearing loss: Aboriginal kids have the highest otitis media rates in the world <http://theconversation.com/bulging-ear-drums-and-hearing-loss-aboriginal-kids-have-the-highest-otitis-media-rates-in-the-world-64165>

Meet The Partially Deaf Musician Sharing the Joy of Homemade Music

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/meet-the-partially-deaf-musician-sharing-the-joy-of-homemade-music\\_us\\_58c1a530e4b0ed71826af3fd](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/meet-the-partially-deaf-musician-sharing-the-joy-of-homemade-music_us_58c1a530e4b0ed71826af3fd)

Stories of Hawke's Bay's deaf school heard [http://www.nzherald.co.nz/hawkes-bay-today/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1503462&objectid=11815866](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/hawkes-bay-today/news/article.cfm?c_id=1503462&objectid=11815866)

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Will curing the deaf lead to 'cultural genocide'?

<https://www.bioedge.org/bioethics/will-curing-the-deaf-lead-to-cultural-genocide/12226>

Why is trachoma blinding Aboriginal children when mainstream Australia eliminated it 100 years ago? <http://theconversation.com/why-is-trachoma-blinding-aboriginal-children-when-mainstream-australia-eliminated-it-100-years-ago-63526>

Human exploration of enclosed spaces through echolocation

<http://www.jneurosci.org/content/early/2017/01/10/JNEUROSCI.1566-12.2016>

Humans Are Being Taught to Echolocate like Dolphins - and It's Surprisingly Easy  
[www.sciencealert.com/humans-are-being-taught-to-echolocate-like-dolphins-and-it-s-surprisingly-easy#.WLZH9I9FC6U.link](http://www.sciencealert.com/humans-are-being-taught-to-echolocate-like-dolphins-and-it-s-surprisingly-easy#.WLZH9I9FC6U.link)

New study seeks to understand how deaf infants with cochlear implants learn words

<http://www.news-medical.net/news/20170227/New-study-seeks-to-understand-how-deaf-infants-with-cochlear-implants-learn-words.aspx>

Release of BrailleSense Polaris, the first Virtual Braille Tablet for the blind.

<https://www.newswire.com/news/announcement-of-braillesense-polaris-by-hims-inc-18913066>

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## **Newsletters**

CYDA MONTHLY E-BULLETIN - MARCH 2017

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

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #256

[http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/WW256\\_final4.html](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/WW256_final4.html)

Special Education Today March 30 2017 <http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC-NON/CEC-NON033017.php>

ALEA Today - March 2017

<https://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/452/idString/ksgojf2861>

IAHA Newsletter March 2017 [http://us6.campaign-](http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=ca7ca3db981d26882b8e75fad&id=323ca198a9&e=8f4f2de5c1)

[archive1.com/?u=ca7ca3db981d26882b8e75fad&id=323ca198a9&e=8f4f2de5c1](http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=ca7ca3db981d26882b8e75fad&id=323ca198a9&e=8f4f2de5c1)

NB Online 31 March

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98O0ErHGhkj8kJqiO/wv>

AG Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing eNEWS March 30

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=78209c09-9a66-4adb-b7f8-538f925aec04>

LINK What's News in disability 30 March [http://us11.campaign-](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=272352d149&e=e8142bce6c)

[archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=272352d149&e=e8142bce6c](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=272352d149&e=e8142bce6c)

Activ 29 March [http://us9.campaign-](http://us9.campaign-archive1.com/?u=bccf91d1d0d801a34eb2224fa&id=a3008cfb15&e=dc05f3bae)

[archive1.com/?u=bccf91d1d0d801a34eb2224fa&id=a3008cfb15&e=dc05f3bae](http://us9.campaign-archive1.com/?u=bccf91d1d0d801a34eb2224fa&id=a3008cfb15&e=dc05f3bae)

Future Reflections, Winter 2017

<https://nfb.org/images/nfb/publications/fr/fr36/1/fr3601tc.htm>

PWDA Daily Media Round Up Tuesday 28 March 2017

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

Empowering youth with Blindness

[http://us7.campaign-](http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=dd357b98ae66a7c0f8dd4b169&id=f520c805b4&e=f485c0f31c)  
[archive2.com/?u=dd357b98ae66a7c0f8dd4b169&id=f520c805b4&e=f485c0f31c](http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=dd357b98ae66a7c0f8dd4b169&id=f520c805b4&e=f485c0f31c)

NCDB eNews - March 2017

<https://nationaldb.org/library/page/2292>

ALEA (Vic) March 2017 Newsletter

<https://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/450/idString/ksgojf2861>

Flying Kites March 2017 [http://us2.campaign-](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=e2597f6f4d5319f23415b450a&id=8489904f79&e=24cab9317d)

[archive2.com/?u=e2597f6f4d5319f23415b450a&id=8489904f79&e=24cab9317d](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=e2597f6f4d5319f23415b450a&id=8489904f79&e=24cab9317d)

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DARU Update 27 March

[http://us4.campaign-  
archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=77c22aab8b&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=77c22aab8b&e=87212e98e4)

Special Education Today 23 March 2017

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC032317.php>

AFB Research Navigator 25 March 2017 <http://us11.campaign->

[archive2.com/?u=bd3c8fetc9f905f5ccf41c577&id=5202c0c14a&e=6292a038d9](http://us11.campaign-archive2.com/?u=bd3c8fetc9f905f5ccf41c577&id=5202c0c14a&e=6292a038d9)

Eye Health Research Review Issue 28

[http://www.researchreview.com.au/au/Clinical-Area/Other-Health/Ophthalmology-  
Optometry.aspx](http://www.researchreview.com.au/au/Clinical-Area/Other-Health/Ophthalmology-Optometry.aspx)

WonderBaby Multi-Sensory Easter Ideas <http://us1.campaign->

[archive1.com/?u=29f16e6f26cbb97e46b5aabe9&id=6b45ad91a8&e=aba1981b1d](http://us1.campaign-archive1.com/?u=29f16e6f26cbb97e46b5aabe9&id=6b45ad91a8&e=aba1981b1d)

Clarke Connection: March 2017

<http://www.clarkeschools.org>

One in Six newsletter 22 March 2017

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

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 21 March 2017

[http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/454C025477D7D0DA/D67C650B  
2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B](http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/454C025477D7D0DA/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B)

DARU Update 20 March 2017 <http://us4.campaign->

[archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=dc3c98615c&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=dc3c98615c&e=87212e98e4)

PWDA Daily Media Round Up Monday 20 March 2017

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

eParent 18 March 2017

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

NB Online 16 March 2017

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98O0vgQYleBxmGUg3/wv>

AG Bell eNEWS March 16 2017

[http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=71a47cc1-  
2f5c-4bb4-b348-4883675edc55](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=71a47cc1-2f5c-4bb4-b348-4883675edc55)

SENICT March newsletter from Ian Bean

<http://us2.campaign->  
[archive1.com/?u=6faa1ae4897792965a6a0b141&id=391969b192&e=691f1671dc](http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=6faa1ae4897792965a6a0b141&id=391969b192&e=691f1671dc)

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ADCET Newsletter 16 MARCH 2017

[http://us4.campaign-  
archive2.com/?u=c0d8dfa16ac8c12ca1b7a3cd0&id=cb02576912&e=71ba9ec03f](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c0d8dfa16ac8c12ca1b7a3cd0&id=cb02576912&e=71ba9ec03f)

Reading Research Quarterly Content Alert (New Articles)

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

Special Education Today 17 March 2017

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC031617.php>

AccessWorld March 2017

[http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm\\_source=AFB&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm_source=AFB&utm_medium=email)

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #255

[http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-  
content/uploads/2017/03/WW255\\_finalv8.html](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/WW255_finalv8.html)

Supporting Success for Children with Hearing Loss - Early March Update - Fitting-In Challenges - Social and Identity Issues

<http://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/resources-for-professionals/>

PWDA Daily Media Round Up Wednesday 15 March 2017

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

Resources Within Reason - Designing for Each Child (DEC) March 2017

<https://divisionearlychildhood.egnyte.com/dl/1N3OfzzKye>

eParent 11 March 2017

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

PWDA Daily Media Round Up Monday 13 March 2017

<http://www.pwd.org.au/library/daily-media-roundup2.html>

One in Six March 2017

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

Insight Online March 2017

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98NZ1wIX3WiBrrmEv/wv>

NB magazine 2 March 2017

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98NZEvXWdeD2yEejj/wv>

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**Journal ToC alerts**

The Hearing Journal - April 2017 - Volume 70 - Issue 4  
<http://journals.lww.com/thehearingjournal/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Reading Research Quarterly: 52, 2 (April/May/June 2017)  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/rrq.2017.52.issue-2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Clinical and Experimental Optometry (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)

Remedial and Special Education - articles online  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0741932517693320>

Remedial and Special Education Vol. 38, No. 2, March/April 2017  
<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/rsed/38/2>

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

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology (New Articles)  
[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)

Otology & Neurotology - April 2017 - Volume 38 - Issue 4  
<http://journals.lww.com/otology-neurotology/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Clinical and Experimental Optometry: 100, 2 (March 2017)  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cxo.2017.100.issue-2/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Literacy Content Alert (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)

Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy (New Articles)  
[http://ila.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1936-2706/?campaign=wolearlyview](http://ila.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/hub/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1936-2706/?campaign=wolearlyview)



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### Other Resources

**NAL Institutional Repository** helps to make available the work of the National Acoustic Laboratories to the wider community. Current and historical research reports, papers and conference presentations. <http://dspace.nal.gov.au/xmlui/>

**Association of Vision Science Librarians- Open access and free book list**  
<http://www.avsl.org/resources/open-access-books-journals/>

**UsherKids Australia** is a network established to advocate for children diagnosed with Usher syndrome, a rare genetic condition characterised by hearing loss or deafness, the progressive loss of vision and in some cases, vestibular dysfunction.  
<http://www.usherkidsaustralia.com/>

**Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment: Ear and Hearing Health Program—July 2012 to June 2016** released: 14 Mar 2017 author: AIHW  
This report presents data on the Indigenous children and young people who participated in the audiology, ear, nose and throat (ENT) teleotology and Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) services delivered under the National Partnership Agreement on Northern Territory Remote Aboriginal Investment. **ISBN 978-1-76054-088-3**  
<http://www.aihw.gov.au/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=60129558669>

**A curriculum for multi-sensory-impaired children**  
<http://www.pathstoliteracy.org/resources/curriculum-multi-sensory-impaired-children>  
free download. 152-page-document by Heather Murdoch, Coordinator of the MSI (Multi-Sensory-Impaired) Unit, Victoria School, Birmingham, England. Sense, 2009.

**Sight Simulator**  
<http://simulator.seenow.org/> see through the eyes of those suffering from three conditions that impair sight. The Simulator places filters that mimic the effects of cataracts, glaucoma and retinopathy on top of Google Street View images, enabling visitors to the site to move the slider and increase the severity of each ailment.

**How to spot fake news – IFLA**  
<http://www.ifla.org/publications/node/11174> IFLA has made this infographic with eight simple steps (based on FactCheck.org's 2016 article How to Spot Fake News) to discover the verifiability of a given news-piece.

**Bullied** Ian Thorpe tackles bullying head on in this new two-part series. 14 year old Kelsey agrees to secretly film his bullying to show his schoolmates & help them understand the effects. <http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/bullied/DO1508H001S00>

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this current awareness service for the use of people  
working in the field of sensory disability.  
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in these external links.  
All listed URLs were live at the time of publication.**