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## News items

Introducing the Australian Hearing Hub

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2331216517722920>

Fragile X: Experts say all women should be offered screening for genetic condition

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-31/all-women-should-be-offered-fragile-x-screening:-study/8759570>

Commonwealth Bank's new Eftpos system makes blind people reveal pin

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2017/jul/28/commonwealth-banks-new-eftpos-system-makes-blind-people-reveal-pin>

Blind groups push for CBA to find solution to 'inaccessible' touchscreen EFTPOS

terminals <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-28/blind-groups-push-for-solution-to-inaccessible-eftpos-terminals/8751366>

Toddlers begin learning rules of reading, writing at very early age, study finds

<https://source.wustl.edu/2017/07/aczoallzu/>

Speech language therapy delivered through the Internet leads to similar

improvements as in-person treatment <http://www.baycrest.org/research-news/speech-language-therapy-delivered-through-the-internet-leads-to-similar-improvements-as-in-person-treatment/>

Brains are more plastic than we thought

<https://www.mcgill.ca/neuro/channels/news/brains-are-more-plastic-we-thought-268972>

GE's \$99 'Talking Laundry' box was built for the blind

<https://www.engadget.com/2017/07/20/ges-99-talking-laundry-box-was-built-for-the-blind/>

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Advocates for blind join U.S. push for autonomous cars

<http://www.autonews.com/article/20170719/MOBILITY/170719703/advocates-for-blind-join-u-s-push-for-autonomous-cars>

The wearables giving computer vision to the blind

<https://www.wired.com/story/wearables-for-the-blind/>

Majority of children are library members, Great Australian Reading Survey reveals

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/national/majority-of-children-are-library-members-great-australian-reading-survey-reveals/news-story/41b6e51aadf0490e07836d09cf861dec>

Blueprint for adult visual system is present at birth

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2017/07/170718131032.htm>

Language development starts in the womb <https://news.ku.edu/2017/07/13/study-shows-language-development-starts-womb>

When should your child start school? Study finds parents struggle with answer

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-20/when-should-your-child-start-school/8723332>

Fierce Debate Over Sign-Language Use by Some Deaf Students

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2017/07/19/fierce-debate-over-sign-language-use-by-some.html>

Ebola Lingers in Survivors' Eyes

<http://www.newswise.com/articles/ebola-lingers-in-survivors-eyes>

Babies with hearing loss need early intervention, but only half get it

<http://www.colorado.edu/today/2017/07/13/babies-hearing-loss-need-early-intervention-only-half-get-it>

Children's literacy study links hearing words to reading ability for first time, researchers say

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-18/childrens-literacy-study-links-hearing-words-to-reading-ability/8697138>

One in two farmers are at risk of premature hearing loss

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2017-06-29/one-in-two-farmers-suffer-early-hearing-loss/8655634>

Guide dog Brogan catches record 300th flight with handler

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-17/guide-dog-brogan-catches-record-300th-flight/8715390>

Visual Illusion Could Help You Read Smaller Font

<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/news/releases/visual-illusion-could-help-you-read-smaller-font.html#.WWqiZhWGOUl>

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Has trachoma among Indigenous kids fallen from 20pc to 4pc?

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-11/trachoma-incidence-kevin-rudd/8677814>

Barbara Blackman reveals how blindness is simply a different way of seeing

<http://www.theage.com.au/entertainment/barbara-blackman-reveals-how-blindness-is-simply-a-different-way-of-seeing-20170710-gx81ef.html>

Is hearing loss the biggest Aboriginal justice issue in the Top End?

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-01/is-hearing-loss-the-biggest-aboriginal-justice-issue-in-top-end/8663102>

The sky's the limit for deafblind paraclimber John

<https://www.rnib.org.uk/rnibconnect/paraclimber-deafblind-awareness-week>

\$2 million cochlear implant-inspired sculpture due in ground at National Arboretum Canberra by 2019 <http://www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/canberra-life/2-million-cochlear-implant-inspired-sculpture-due-in-ground-at-national-arboretum-canberra-by-2019-20170615-gwrol6.html>

Disability rights group criticizes casting of Alec Baldwin as blind character

<https://www.theguardian.com/film/2017/jul/05/alec-baldwin-blind-disabilities-activists-hollywood-films>

Sufferers of both Type 2 diabetes and sleep apnoea could lose eyesight within four years <http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news/latest/2017/07/type-2-diabetes-sleep-apnoea-blindness.aspx>

Eye surgery gives Filipino family the chance to dream big

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-07-05/eye-surgery-gives-filipino-family-the-chance-to-dream-big/8678852>

Do blind people express their emotions in the same way as people who can see?

[https://www.unige.ch/communication/communiqués/files/6914/9915/3883/Do\\_blind\\_people\\_express\\_their\\_emotions\\_in\\_the\\_same\\_way\\_as\\_people\\_who\\_can\\_see.pdf](https://www.unige.ch/communication/communiqués/files/6914/9915/3883/Do_blind_people_express_their_emotions_in_the_same_way_as_people_who_can_see.pdf)

Private companies accessing student data fuels commercialisation fears

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/private-companies-accessing-student-data-fuels-commercialisation-fears-20170629-gx1ekv.html>

Donald Trump and Pope Francis weigh in on baby Charlie Gard's case

<http://www.smh.com.au/world/donald-trump-and-pope-francis-weigh-in-on-baby-charlie-gards-case-20170703-gx3yps.html>

Picture overload hinders children learning new words in storybooks, study finds

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/newsandevents/pressrelease/id/40738>

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## **Newsletters**

Source E-Bulletin on Disability and Inclusion

<http://www.asksource.info/node/71959>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 28 July 2017

[http://ymlp.com/archive\\_gjwjqywgjgm.php](http://ymlp.com/archive_gjwjqywgjgm.php)

ALEA Today - July 2017

<https://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/500/idString/ksgojf2861>

DARU Update - 31 July 2017

<http://mailchi.mp/daru/welcome-to-daru-update-31-july-2017?e=87212e98e4>

eParent 28 July 2017

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

National Braille Press - Celebrating Independence Through Braille: July eNews

[http://nbp-2416598.hs-sites.com/celebrating-independence-through-braille-july-eneews?ecid=ACsprvrrEeYNzGTw01NOKe3zBsujQgZAqX6u0eXoH9gAN-OsvEdbbXXTB42T9An9ubbltyOV1MY&utm\\_campaign=newsletter%20subscriptions%20&utm\\_source=hs\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=54713514&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8s3jT\\_UAHg3nAYIANhkmppVuVOhHSPFuOYYzPxaPj5UPWEy6M7AK4RBTFDK3zaFZ1aTyZSa158A7rVURP7UEPUIR20GImSzoXJrROAazcaKibVkw&hsmi=54713514](http://nbp-2416598.hs-sites.com/celebrating-independence-through-braille-july-eneews?ecid=ACsprvrrEeYNzGTw01NOKe3zBsujQgZAqX6u0eXoH9gAN-OsvEdbbXXTB42T9An9ubbltyOV1MY&utm_campaign=newsletter%20subscriptions%20&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=54713514&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8s3jT_UAHg3nAYIANhkmppVuVOhHSPFuOYYzPxaPj5UPWEy6M7AK4RBTFDK3zaFZ1aTyZSa158A7rVURP7UEPUIR20GImSzoXJrROAazcaKibVkw&hsmi=54713514)

CEC Special Education Today 27 July 2017

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC-NON/CEC-NON072717.php>

ACECQA Newsletter Issue 7 2017

<http://acecqa.gov.au/news-media/acecqa-newsletters>

AFB DirectConnect 26 July 2017 <http://www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/public-policy-center/directconnect-newsletter/protect-and-promote-education-for-students-with-visual-impairments/1235>

One in Six newsletter July 2017

<https://www.scribd.com/document/354735330/One-in-Six-26-July-2017>

Disability Scoop 22 July 2017

<https://www.disabilityscoop.com/emailers/ds170721.html>

ECA NSW Newsletter July 2017

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/state-territory-branches/nsw/#2017-newsletters>

PWDA News 24 July 2017

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<http://mailchi.mp/pwd/brand-new-pwda-logo-nsw-disability-advocacy-and-a-senator-with-disability?e=34d40adc18>

CEC Special Education Today 21 July 2017  
<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC072017.php>

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

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 24 July 2017  
<http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/336789C77EACF011/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #264  
[http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2017/07/WW264\\_final4.html](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2017/07/WW264_final4.html)

eParent 20 July  
<http://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/hsf72--cwik3-5nsd0bx7>

NB - 20 July 2017  
<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98O9q44jvH1Bfk2Gw/wv>

AGBELL eNEWS 20 July 2017  
<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=e608a059-78f9-4238-b1e0-80839b870c8d>

AMENDED - ASID IDA JUNE 2017  
[https://www.asid.asn.au/members/members\\_area/ida\\_magazine](https://www.asid.asn.au/members/members_area/ida_magazine)

DARU Update - 17 July 2017  
<http://mailchi.mp/daru/welcome-to-daru-update-17-july-2017?e=87212e98e4>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 18 July 2017  
[http://ymlp.com/archive\\_gjwjqywgjgm.php](http://ymlp.com/archive_gjwjqywgjgm.php)

LINK What's News in Disability  
<http://mailchi.mp/linkonline/this-weeks-whats-news-in-disability-747921?e=e8142bce6c>

eParent 13 July 2017  
<http://www.eparent.com/>

CEC Special Education Today 13 July 2017  
<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC-NON/CEC-NON071317.php>

AGBell eNEWS 13 July 2017  
<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=fe35e9c5-838c-457a-98b6-de6c6d415867>

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AFB Spring/Summer 2017 eNews

<http://www.afb.org/info/about-afb/afb-enews/23>

One in Six newsletter 12 July 2017

<http://www.deafnessforum.org.au/subscribe-one-six>

AccessWorld July 2017

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

APH News, July 2017

<http://www.aph.org/news/july-2017/>

CEC Special Education Today 6 July 2017

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC-NON/CEC-NON070617.php>

eParent 7 July 2017

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

AG Bell eNEWS July 6 2017

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=431b1b0b-f906-49c7-b4eb-8b62c824b462>

The Hearing Journal - July 2017 - Volume 70 - Issue 7

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

NB - 6 July 2017

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98O8N4skmj1xZUC1C/wv>

DSA eNews - July 2017

<http://deafsportsaustralia.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/1A024D7DE6BB8B07/15763E563FB1353D0F8C96E86323F7F9>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch [http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/WW263\\_Final2.html](http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/WW263_Final2.html)

The Deaf Herald - July 2017

<http://mailchi.mp/deafsociety/aiacyx1ch6-3210009?e=a58482132a>

Insight enews July 2017

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1ma98O7WjzhRmmZQ6nFf/wv>

Australasian Journal of Early Childhood Vol. 42 No. 2

<http://online.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/services/ajec/>

AHA June Newsletter

<http://mailchi.mp/indigenousalliedhealth/jj8fkmftgy-1217937?e=8f4f2de5c1>

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PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 4 July 2017

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I-CONTACT June 2017 <http://disabilitycouncil.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EL/pubID/zzzz5954854d2af70492/nc/zzzz5954889abb0be465/interface.html>

DANA Newsletter - July 2017 <http://mailchi.mp/66d249218c85/dana-newsletter-july-2017-advocacy-funding-resources-inquiries-2413593?e=8ea9918421>

Advokit-NDIS newsletter - July 2017 <http://mailchi.mp/fbbc9edfc75b/advokit-ndis-newsletter-july-2017?e=8ea9918421>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 3 July 2017

<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/025FF798E118DD02/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

DARU Update 3 July 2017 <http://mailchi.mp/daru/welcome-to-3-july-2017-daru-update?e=87212e98e4>



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**Journal ToC alerts**

The Reading Teacher Content Alert (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)

The Journal of Special Education Vol. 51, No. 2, August 2017

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/seda/51/2>

Remedial and Special Education

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

Literacy Content Alert (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)17414369/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)17414369/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

Language Learning Content Alert (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)14679922/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)14679922/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

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 Vol. 38, No. 4, July/August 2017

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/rsed/38/4>

Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare Vol. 23, No. 7, August 1, 2017

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jtta/23/7>

Journal of Research in Reading (New Articles)

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1467-9817/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1467-9817/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview)

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)

Otology & Neurotology - August 2017 - Volume 38 - Issue 7

<http://journals.lww.com/otology-neurotology/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology 59, 8 (August 2017)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dmcn.2017.59.issue-8/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

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Journal of Research in Reading 40, 3 (August 2017)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jrir.v40.3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of Early Childhood Literacy

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

Evidence-Based Communication Assessment and Intervention, Volume 11, Issue 1-2, March - June 2017 <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tebc20/11/1-2>

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### **Other Resources**

**Helping deaf and blind children.** Tracey McCann, head of RIDBC Teleschool, tells us more about it. [audio] <http://2ser.com/helping-deaf-blind-children/>

**Social Health Atlases of Australia** Public Health Information Development Unit (PHIDU) Torrens University. Interactive maps presenting data by Population Health Area, Local Government Area and Primary Health Network, and for the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander population, for the whole of Australia.  
<http://www.phidu.torrens.edu.au/social-health-atlases>

**Good practice guidelines for ECLOs: Children, young people and families**  
RNIB 2017 [https://www.rnib.org.uk/nb-online/good-practice-guidelines-cypf?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=6%20July%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21%20&utm\\_campaign=New%20guide%20for%20eye%20clinic%20staff&utm\\_content=2134](https://www.rnib.org.uk/nb-online/good-practice-guidelines-cypf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=6%20July%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21%20&utm_campaign=New%20guide%20for%20eye%20clinic%20staff&utm_content=2134)

**Defiant Lives** : [film trailer] THE RISE AND TRIUMPH OF THE DISABILITY RIGHTS MOVEMENT. 2017. DURATION: 85 MINUTES GENRE: DOCUMENTARY PRODUCER: SARAH BARTON & LIZ BURKE DIRECTOR: SARAH BARTON the story of the rise and fight of the disability rights movement in the United States, Britain and Australia. <https://au.demand.film/defiant-lives/>

#### **Child protection toolkit**

[https://www.communitydirectors.com.au/files/ICDA/Child\\_Protection\\_Toolkit\\_2016\\_Online.pdf?pdf=child-protection](https://www.communitydirectors.com.au/files/ICDA/Child_Protection_Toolkit_2016_Online.pdf?pdf=child-protection)

**The cane explained [video]** RNIB [https://www.rnib.org.uk/cane-explained?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=July%2020%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21&utm\\_campaign=The%20Cane%20Explained&utm\\_content=2162](https://www.rnib.org.uk/cane-explained?utm_medium=email&utm_source=July%2020%20-%20100%20years%20of%20NB%20Online%21&utm_campaign=The%20Cane%20Explained&utm_content=2162)

**The RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library compiles  
this current awareness service for the use of people  
working in the field of sensory disability.**

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