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News items

Adam aims to change deaf discussion <https://www.businessnews.com.au/article/Adam-aims-to-change-deaf-discussion>

Australia's new \$5 notes to be more accessible to blind and vision-impaired people
[http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-31/new-tactile-\\$5-note-coming-into-circulation/7797160](http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-31/new-tactile-$5-note-coming-into-circulation/7797160)

'Book famine' as government prepares to miss Marrakesh treaty deadline
<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/book-famine-as-government-prepares-to-miss-marrakesh-treaty-deadline-20160827-gr2kil.html>

Deaf workers: one in four has quit a job because of discrimination
<http://www.personneltoday.com/hr/deaf-workers-one-four-quit-job-discrimination/>

Canberra's game with no sound shatters barrier between two worlds
<http://mobile.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-25/canberra's-game-with-no-sound-breaks-barriers/7785598?pfmredir=sm>

New 12-second infant hearing test comes to Queensland
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-25/infant-hearing-test-queensland-new-12-second-test/7786464>

Access to technology made easier <http://www.financeminister.gov.au/media-release/2016/08/22/access-technology-made-easier>

Why There's New Hope About Ending Blindness
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/2016/09/blindness-treatment-medical-science-cures/>

How I "came out" about my hearing disability <http://www.smh.com.au/lifestyle/life-and-relationships/how-i-came-out-about-my-hearing-disability-20160822-gqyg6k.html>

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Researchers identify gene associated with age-related hearing loss

<http://www.mrc.ac.uk/news/browse/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.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-20/cafe-run-by-deaf-and-hearing-impaired-staff-breaks-down-barriers/7765950>

Maternal language shapes infants' cry melodies

<https://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/en/sonstiges/meldungen/detail/artikel/muttersprache-praegt-babylaute/>

New education authority in NSW with power to close schools and run inspections

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/new-education-authority-in-nsw-with-power-to-close-schools-and-run-inspections-20160819-gqwk2d.html>

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

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-18/university-of-sydney-study-medicinal-cannabis-childrens-epilepsy/7761460>

Cornea cells 'successfully' grown and implanted to cure blindness

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-15/cornea-cells-'successfully'-grown-and-implanted-cure-blindness/7736240?section=health>

3-D printed body parts help train medical students <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-04/3d-printed-body-parts-help-train-medical-students/7690034?section=health>

Disability activism: effectively changing attitudes

[http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2016/08/02/4512042.htm?§ion=latest&date=\(none\)](http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2016/08/02/4512042.htm?§ion=latest&date=(none))

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

<http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2016/08/a-new-language-could-help-bring-comic-books-to-the-blind.html>

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

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-08-03/touch-screens-impacting-on-kids-writing-skills-therapist-says/7683054>

How did I do as a blind dad?

<http://www.bbc.com/news/disability-36474810>

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At \$6000 a pair talking glasses give hope to the blind

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/technology/at-6000-a-pair-talking-glasses-give-hope-to-the-blind/news-story/354902d0b30e8d3ca9f57f165d105628>

A parent's touch actually transforms a baby's brain

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com.au/2016/07/31/a-parent-s-touch-actually-transforms-a-baby-s-brain/>

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Newsletters

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #243

<http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/eca-webwatch/webwatch-index/>

IAHA August Newsletter <http://us6.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=ca7ca3db981d26882b8e75fad&id=a4e1e7eb87&e=8f4f2de5c1

I-CONTACT August 2016 <http://disabilitycouncil.e->

newsletter.com.au/link/id/zzzz57c6592bead0f043Pzzzz5637f76384c98896/page.html

Australian Eye Health Research Review 22 <http://www.researchreview.com.au/au/Clinical-Area/Other-Health/Ophthalmology-Optometry.aspx>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 29 August 2016

<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/F6ACFAADAAA330E6/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

Talking Sense Summer 2016 https://www.sense.org.uk/content/talking-sense-summer-2016?utm_campaign=7462076_Talking%20Sense%20-%20Summer%202016&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Sense&dm_i=6RW,4FXRW,860EV

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DARU Update - 29 August 2016 <http://us4.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=8051ef6be8&e=87212e98e4

Special Education Today 26 August

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC082516.php>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 26 August 2016

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

speechBITE Newsletter August 2016

<http://speechbite.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/9CC0D279B41B532E/116888DB194C1A8A0C2E775D3CF5869>

NDIS news, resources and events <http://us9.campaign->

archive1.com/?u=549c507664a643e2890c363a4&id=cd040a110b&e=8ea9918421

ANZSRS 2016 Retina Symposium Conference Review

www.researchreview.com.au

Hearing Awareness Week One in Six newsletter

[Http://www.deafnessforum.org.au](http://www.deafnessforum.org.au)

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ALEA Today - August 2016

<http://www.alea.edu.au/newsletters/id/373/idString/ksgojf2861>

AGBell eNEWS 25 August

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=54a29310-6b6e-4c48-b992-e66a56077029>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Thursday 25 August 2016

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

LINK What's News in disability <http://us11.campaign->

[archive2.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=1d8e192854&e=e8142bce6c](http://us11.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=1d8e192854&e=e8142bce6c)

National Braille Press - eNewsletter August 2016

http://nbp.convio.net/site/MessageViewer?em_id=4723.0&dlv_id=19364

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 22 August 2016

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

DARU Update 22 August 2016 <http://us4.campaign->

[archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=d206a81d0e&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=d206a81d0e&e=87212e98e4)

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PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 19 August 2016

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

Special Education Today August 18 2016

<http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC081816.php>

AGBell eNews August 18 2016

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=750d56e1-3f40-4f13-9c9e-ccdd5b567e78>

Insight enews August 2016

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/120Vc4ZHYgyKQ18a86bx/wv>

CVI's SightSeeing Blog: 8 Things I Wish People Knew About Going Blind from a Degenerative Eye Condition

http://www.cviga.org/sightseeing/Safe_Sight_8_Things_I_Wish_People_Knew_About_Goin_g/?noticeId=0xbdb34ba0cb4d204a&contactId=0x65ef1ee3b8841fc6

Supporting Success for children with hearing loss - late August 2016 update

<http://successforkidswithhearingloss.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/Late-August-2016-Teacher-Inservice.pdf>

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Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #242 <http://www.earlychildhoodaustralia.org.au/our-publications/eca-webwatch/webwatch-index/>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Wednesday 17 August 2016
<http://www.pwd.org.au>

DARU Update - 15 august 2016
<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=44e4bb1178&e=87212e98e4>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 15 August 2016
<http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/C89D18413AB4B089/D67C650B2238F27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

AG Bell eNEWS 12 August 2016
<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=d9f9a6c6-fb0b-4026-959a-2b3ecaafb1a6>

APH News, August 2016
<http://www.aph.org/news>
Closing The Gap Solutions August 2016
<http://www.closingthegap.com/solutions/articles/>

AccessWorld August 2016
http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm_source=AFB&utm_medium=email

DARU Update 08 August 2016
<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=b8b30a8395&e=87212e98e4>

LINK What's News In Disability This Week <http://us11.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=da68fd57f3&e=e8142bce6c>

Special Education Today 4 August 2016
<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC080416.php>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 5 August 2016
<http://www.pwd.org.au>

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

AFB Connect <http://www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/public-policy-center/directconnect-newsletter/communications-and-video-technology-surveys/1235>

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AGBell eNEWS 4 August 2016

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=8e62d384-c0e8-485f-a075-084c177a2ef0>

NB 4 August 2016

<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/1bm6JxGPCQo0tXLADuB/wv>

One in Six newsletter

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

Deaf Herald <http://us1.campaign->

<archive1.com/?u=dae152575d0376db93bdfa65f&id=0e2d60baee&e=a58482132a>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 1 August 2016

<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/5F0A4DD9AA97BEAF/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

New articles at www.hear-it.org

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 1 August 2016

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

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Journal ToC alerts

Clinical and Experimental Optometry Content Alert (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)

TESOL Journal 7, 3 (September 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/tesj.2016.7.issue-3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Young Exceptional Children September 2016; Vol. 19, No. 3

<http://yec.sagepub.com/content/19/3?etoc>

Journal of Early Childhood Research September 2016; Vol. 14, No. 3

<http://ecr.sagepub.com/content/14/3?etoc>

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Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare September 2016; Vol. 22, No. 6

<http://jtt.sagepub.com/content/22/6.toc.pdf>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology 58, 9 (September 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dmcn.2016.58.issue-9/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Otology & Neurotology - September 2016 - Volume 37 - Issue 8

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

Teaching Exceptional Children July/Aug 2016

<http://cec.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9NTc5NDUyMyZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAyNTgyNTc5MA==>

The Hearing Journal August 2016

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

Evidence-Based Communication Assessment and Intervention: latest articles

<http://www.tandfonline.com/action/showAxaArticles?journalCode=tebc20#.V6AGURLQpIk>

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Other Resources

Human rights activist **Graeme Innes** on Middy

<http://www.abc.net.au/classic/content/2016/08/17/4519744.htm>

Video: The gift of hearing

Two years ago footage of Jo Milne hearing for the first time went viral.

An old friend saw the video and invited her to Bangladesh to work with hundreds of deaf children. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07md797>

Accessible Information Standard comes into force

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/08/accessible-information-standard/>

You Can't Ask That! ABC's new series breaks down stereotypes and offers genuine insight into the lives of people who live with labels. The series gives an unmediated platform to some of the most misunderstood or marginalised people in our country.

<http://www.abc.net.au/tv/programs/you-cant-ask-that/>

23 (research data) Things is self-directed learning for anybody who wants to know more about research data. <http://www.and.s.org.au/partners-and-communities/23-research-data-things>

The prevalence and effectiveness of anti-bullying strategies employed in Australian schools

<http://www.kenrigby.net/School-Action>

ParentWorks <https://parentworks.org.au/#/about> free online program for Australian parents and caregivers of children aged 2 to 16. It provides evidence-based parenting strategies to improve parenting skills, confidence and child behaviour.

The Dos and Don'ts of Writing About the Disabled

<http://lithub.com/the-dos-and-donts-of-writing-about-the-disabled/> Nicola Griffith on the need to go beyond empathy.

The United Nations 'Committee on the Rights of People with Disability' have formally adopted two General Comments - one on the right to inclusive education and one on women and girls with disability. General Comments are documents that provide a more detailed explanation of a particular article within a Convention.

<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/CRPD/Pages/GC.aspx>

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this current awareness service for the use of people working in the field of sensory disability.
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