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News items

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Reading Recovery program used in 960 NSW public schools does not work
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Increase in taxi subsidy improves independence for people who are blind
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A Smartwatch for the Visually Impaired | XPRIZE http://www.huffingtonpost.com/x-prize-foundation/a-smartwatch-for-the-visu_b_8814898.html?ir=Australia

How Music Therapy is helping blind young people gain confidence | RLSB
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Royal London Society for Blind People and Royal Blind Society to merge in 2016 | Third Sector <http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/royal-london-society-blind-people-royal-blind-society-merge-2016/management/article/1376965>

The Belier Family review: Deaf family's quirks delight

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Dozens of NSW teachers investigated for alleged assaults against students with autism, data shows <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-12-15/teachers-investigated-for-alleged-assaults-students-with-autism/7028808>

Neural stimulation offers treatment for 'dry eye' | EurekAlert! Science News

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New AIHW data display updates: National child protection indicators-phase 2 (Now available) <http://www.aihw.gov.au/nfpac/>

The blind truth of Australia's foreign aid cuts <http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/the-blind-truth-of-australias-foreign-aid-cuts-20151210-gl3e9.html>

No Longer Deaf to the Past | History Today <http://www.historytoday.com/alison-atkin/no-longer-deaf-past>

Disability sector has grave concerns about NDIS roll out

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Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission report provides insight into \$100b sector - Business - ABC News (Australian Broadcasting Corporation)

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KU gene therapy holds new hope for restoring hearing | The Kansas City Star

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First language wires brain for later language-learning | Newsroom - McGill University

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US scientists, activists call for global ban on 'designer babies' gene modification - ABC News

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Women with a disability: How do we protect those to whom we never listen?

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CDA E-NEWS - December 2015

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Daily Media Round-Up Monday 21 December 2015

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The Lowitja Institute

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ACECQA Newsletter Issue 12 2015

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LINK The latest in Disability News <http://us11.campaign->

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One in Six newsletter

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

Special Education Today

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

Daily Media Round-Up Friday 11 December 2015

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The Deaf Herald – December 2015 <http://us1.campaign-archive1.com/?u=dae152575d0376db93bdfa65f&id=cc136730b8&e=a58482132a>

Wonderbaby - Choosing the Best Toys for Your Blind Child <http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=29f16e6f26cbb97e46b5aabe9&id=4c3512edfe&e=aba1981b1d>

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PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Wednesday 02 December 2015 <http://www.pwd.org.au>

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Other Resources

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Eye health This web release updates AIHW website information on eye health in Australia. Key findings include: Over 1 in 2 (54%) Australians reported having a long-term eye condition in 2011-12. AIHW catalogue number **WEB 095** <http://www.aihw.gov.au> View the [media release](#) and [web pages](#) for free online.

Australia's mothers and babies 2013—in brief (AIHW) <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129553770>

snac (Supporting Nutrition for Australian Childcare). This website provides recipe ideas, tools and resources, nutrition information, online activities and discussion forums. <http://snacwa.com.au/information/>

Opening Access to Public Libraries for Children with Special Needs & their Families https://www.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/188953/Opening_access_to_public_libraries_for_children_with_special_needs_and_their_families_online.pdf

The Merck Manuals – free ONLINE

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

"Post School Transition - The Experiences of Students with Disability" - New Report

<http://www.cda.org.au/post-school-transition>.

Download the first comprehensive report to include the financial information of Australian charities. This report is based on 2014 reporting data provided to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission by over 37,000 charities. Download report | ACNC

<http://australiancharities.acnc.gov.au/download/>

Don't DIS my ABILITY

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