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### News items

Deaf actor finds Tribes the healing she needed

<http://www.theage.com.au/entertainment/theatre/deaf-actor-finds-tribes-the-healing-she-needed-20160523-gp1n4m.html>

Emerging Drug Targets Toxic Build-Up in Stargardt Disease

<http://www.blindness.org/blog/index.php/arvo-2016-emerging-drug-targets-toxic-build-up-in-stargardt-disease/>

Repeat sounds aid infant learning

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/news/2016/repeat-sounds-aid-infant-learning>

Feeling the beat: What it's like to be a deaf music fan <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-27/feeling-the-beat-what-it-is-like-to-be-a-deaf-music-fan/7445408>

Why deaf people are 'in your face!'

<http://www.theage.com.au/comment/why-deaf-people-are-in-your-face-20160525-gp3h1y.html>

NSW TAFE college accused of targeting vulnerable students in cuts

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-25/nsw-tafe-college-accused-of-targeting-vulnerable-students/7445196>

Visual impairment, blindness cases in U.S. expected to double by 2050

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/visual-impairment-blindness-cases-us-expected-double-2050>

ABC News 24 May 23, 2016

Jeremy Fernandez interviews Deafness Forum of Australia David Brady  
breakthesoundbarrier.org.au

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bq-acoLmzCw&feature=youtu.be>

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Can telehealth fill gap in autism services?

[http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2016/can-telehealth-fill-gap-in-autism-services/?utm\\_campaign=media-pitch&utm\\_medium=email](http://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2016/can-telehealth-fill-gap-in-autism-services/?utm_campaign=media-pitch&utm_medium=email)

Babies Fed Directly from Breast May Be at Less Risk for Ear Infections

<http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/news-room-articles/babies-fed-directly-from-breast-may-be-at-less-risk-for-ear-infections?contentid=154308>

Revolutionizing the Science of Learning

<http://vl2.gallaudet.edu/news/headlines/vl2-revolutionizing-science-learning/>

Samsung creates a high-tech swimming cap for blind Paralympic swimmers

<http://www.creativereview.co.uk/cr-blog/2016/may/samsung-creates-a-high-tech-swimming-cap-for-blind-olympic-swimmers/>

Sports clinics to boost participation among hearing-impaired children

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-17/sports-clinics-boost-participation-hearing-impaired-children/7422106>

Mom's voice activates many different regions in children's brains, study shows

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/05/160516181017.htm>

Australia leading the way in braille eLearning

<http://www.ridbc.org.au/news/australia-leading-way-braille-elearning>

Chris Maury's race to make the internet accessible for visually impaired

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-11/chris-maury-making-internet-accessible-for-visually-impaired/7395694>

Exploring the Relationship Between Deaf Identity Verification Processes and Self-Esteem

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15283488.2016.1159963>

Pattern learning key to children's language development

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/05/160505222938.htm>

Break the sound barrier <http://www.smh.com.au/national/health/break-the-sound-barrier-thousands-of-deaf-children-slipping-through-the-cracks-20160505-gonqhj.html>

Do newborn babies imitate adults? New study says 'no', rekindling long-standing debate

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-05-06/newborn-babies-do-not-imitate-us-we-imitate-them/7383396>

Learn Why Women Are More Prone to Vision Loss Than Men

[http://www.cviga.org/sightseeing/safe\\_sight\\_learn\\_why\\_women\\_are\\_more\\_prono\\_to\\_loss](http://www.cviga.org/sightseeing/safe_sight_learn_why_women_are_more_prono_to_loss)

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## Newsletters

Australian Human Rights Commission e-bulletin: 31 May 2016

<http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=f64cd1da1ba6a894b8d5ee6df&id=02dfb0f563&e=5152485565>

Flying Kites May Edition

<http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=e2597f6f4d5319f23415b450a&id=7368c4472d&e=24cab9317d>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 30 May 2016

<http://pwda.org.au>

ACEL News May 2016

<http://acfel.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luc3RhbmNlaWQ9MTUxNjAxMyZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9NTA4NTk2Mjc1>

Lowitja Institute eBulletin 30 May 2016

<http://thelowitjainstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/01DEA783F3A4840F/D67C650B2238F27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

i-CONTACT - May 2016 [http://disabilitycouncil.e-](http://disabilitycouncil.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EL/pubID/zzzz5733e78eebb99442/nc/zzzz5747bc8350dfd462/interface.html)

[newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EL/pubID/zzzz5733e78eebb99442/nc/zzzz5747bc8350dfd462/interface.html](http://disabilitycouncil.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EL/pubID/zzzz5733e78eebb99442/nc/zzzz5747bc8350dfd462/interface.html)

DARU Update - 30 May 2016 [http://us4.campaign-](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=1990c991c0&e=87212e98e4)

[archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=1990c991c0&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=1990c991c0&e=87212e98e4)

NB 26 May 2016

<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/1bm6Jx0V0ZUIrfY6dot/wv>

One in Six newsletter 26 May 2016

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

LINK What's News in disability [http://us11.campaign-](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=9b5fcd7cec&e=e8142bce6c)

[archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=9b5fcd7cec&e=e8142bce6c](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=9b5fcd7cec&e=e8142bce6c)

Special Education Today May 19, 2016

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC051916.php>

Insight Online 20 May 2016

<http://rnibenews.org.uk/q/1bm6JwVuSoTHPCeSwLB/wv>

LINK What's News in disability [http://us11.campaign-](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=f9642f7459&e=e8142bce6c)

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Lowitja Institute eBulletin 16 May 2016

<http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/218409BE2E256DD2/D67C650B2238F27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

DARU Update - 16 May 2016 <http://us4.campaign->

[archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=73c72d5af5&e=87212e98e4](http://archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=73c72d5af5&e=87212e98e4)

DCAL newsletter Issue 17, May 2016.

<http://www.dcal.ucl.ac.uk>

CERA Eye-news May 2016

<http://www.cera.org.au/news-events/eye-news-emails/>

Early Childhood Australia WebWatch #235

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

One in Six newsletter 12 May 2016

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

LINK What's News in disability

<http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=1341ea635a&e=e8142bce6c>

NB 11 May 2106

<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/1bm6JwYcWHp8QdhZBk1/wv>

Mainstream News – Information about hearing loss for students, families and educators  
Spring 2016

<http://galleries.clarkeschools.org/fancypages/2016Spring-MainstreamNews.html#/0>

DSA eNews - May 2016

<http://deafsportsaustralia.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/EA910F02295987D8/15763E563FB1353D0F8C96E86323F7F9>

AccessWorld May 2016

[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)

DARU Update - 9 May 2016 <http://us4.campaign->

[archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=db4cbe208c&e=87212e98e4](http://archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=db4cbe208c&e=87212e98e4)

AFB's eNews: <http://www.afb.org/info/about-afb/afb->

[enews/23?utm\\_source=AFB&utm\\_campaign=66c6930c11-eNews Test 5 6 2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0 ec813cd965-66c6930c11-165140085](http://enews/23?utm_source=AFB&utm_campaign=66c6930c11-eNews%20Test%205%206%202016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ec813cd965-66c6930c11-165140085)

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APH News, May 2016

<http://www.aph.org/news>

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

[archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=d4fc4162ad&e=e8142bce6c](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=d4fc4162ad&e=e8142bce6c)

The Deaf Herald Issue 48 – May 2016 <http://us1.campaign->

[archive2.com/?u=dae152575d0376db93bdfa65f&id=e07da0e75a&e=a58482132a](http://us1.campaign-archive2.com/?u=dae152575d0376db93bdfa65f&id=e07da0e75a&e=a58482132a)

Talking Sense Spring 2016

<https://www.sense.org.uk/content/talking-sense>

The Hearing Journal - May 2016 - Volume 69 – Issue

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

One in Six newsletter 4 May 2016

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

RV in action Edition 4\_May 2016.pdf

<http://www.viaa.org.au/resources.html>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 3 May 2016

<http://pwda.org.au>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 2 May 2016

<http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/j/E0B19E34238F9C6A/D67C650B2238FF27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

DARU Update - 2 May 2016 <http://us4.campaign->

[archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=fc10b3365f&e=87212e98e4](http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=fc10b3365f&e=87212e98e4)

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## Journal ToC alerts

Language Learning: 66, S1 (June 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lang.2016.66.issueS1/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Clinical and Experimental Optometry: 99, 3 (May 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cxo.v99.3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare for June 2016; Vol. 22, No. 4

<http://jtt.sagepub.com/content/22/4?etoc>

Australian Occupational Therapy (New Articles)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291440-1630/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology (New Articles)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291469-8749/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview>

Otology & Neurotology - June 2016 - Volume 37 - Issue 5

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

Journal of Early Childhood Research June 2016; Vol. 14, No. 2

<http://ecr.sagepub.com/content/14/2?etoc>

Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy (New Articles)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/%28ISSN%291936-2706/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview>

Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology 58, 6 (June 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/dmcn.2016.58.issue-6/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

Young Exceptional Children June 2016; Vol. 19, No. 2

<http://yec.sagepub.com/content/19/2?etoc>

British Journal of Visual Impairment May 2016; Vol. 34, No. 2

<http://jvi.sagepub.com/content/34/2?etoc>

Clinical and Experimental Optometry (New Articles)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291444-0938/earlyview?campaign=wolearlyview>

Journal of Early Childhood Literacy June 2016; Vol. 16, No. 2

<http://ecl.sagepub.com/content/16/2?etoc>

Remedial and Special Education May 2016; Vol. 37, No. 3

<http://rse.sagepub.com/content/37/3?etoc>

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## Other Resources

Early Childhood Resource Hub

<http://www.echr.edu.au/#/>

Andrew Solomon: parenting exceptional children.

*Over the course of a decade Andrew talked with 300 parents raising exceptional, unusual or difficult children. Audio file.*

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/stories/2016/04/29/4452574.htm>

This Agency's Brilliant 'Braille Bricks' Help Blind Children Learn to Read Through Play Fun

<http://www.adweek.com/adfreak/these-brilliant-lego-braille-bricks-help-visually-impaired-children-learn-read-171164>

Future of Australian Hearing and contestability of hearing services under the National Disability Insurance Scheme : *Information Sheet prepared by the Departments of Finance, Health and Social Services and the National Disability Insurance Agency in response to questions from stakeholders, and in particular the Deafness Forum of Australia.*

<http://www.finance.gov.au/procurement/scoping-studies/australian-hearing-faqs/>

Sight Loss Data Tool - *This data tool provides information about blind and partially sighted people and those at risk of sight loss at a local level throughout the UK.*

<http://www.rnib.org.uk/knowledge-and-research-hub-key-information-and-statistics/sight-loss-data-tool>

DCAL Assessment Portal - *This website provides on-line access to assessments of deafness, cognition and language developed through research carried out at the [Deafness Cognition and Language \(DCAL\) research centre](#). In addition to providing access to important tests and resources for researchers, professionals and families of deaf children, the wider use of these tests will also contribute to our broader understanding of deafness and language.*

<https://dcalportal.org/>

Autism Classification System of Functioning: Social Communication (ACSF: SC)

<https://canchild.ca/en/resources/254-autism-classification-system-of-functioning-social-communication-acsf-sc> *CanChild* researchers have developed a new tool to help identify

'levels' of social communication skills among children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Draft Australian curriculum for languages: Auslan for first language learners and for second language learners, produced by ACARA. (need to register to access page)

<http://consultation.australiancurriculum.edu.au/Subject/Curriculum/ac88e37e-451a-494f-adb8-d5bfc4c37999?ui=L1-Years-F-10-Sequence>

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AIHW Eye health workforce in Australia 26 May 2016

<http://www.aihw.gov.au/publication-detail/?id=60129555186>

This report presents the latest available data on the eye health workforce in Australia.

Sight Loss: What we needed to know.

[http://www.rnib.org.uk/sites/default/files/Sight\\_loss\\_what\\_we\\_needed\\_to\\_know.pdf](http://www.rnib.org.uk/sites/default/files/Sight_loss_what_we_needed_to_know.pdf)

This free downloadable booklet from the UK has been co-produced with 12 people who are living with sight loss and four carers, with the goal of answering the questions, and addressing the concerns, they felt they had when first coming to terms with their sight loss.

What are those floaty things in your eye?

<http://www.sciencealert.com/watch-what-are-those-floaty-things-in-your-eye>

Ted-Ed video explains floaters.

Thyroid eye disease (TED) [http://www.rnib.org.uk/nb-online/thyroid-eye-disease?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=NB-online-26-05-](http://www.rnib.org.uk/nb-online/thyroid-eye-disease?utm_medium=email&utm_source=NB-online-26-05-2016&utm_campaign=TED%20clinical%20trial)

[2016&utm\\_campaign=TED%20clinical%20trial](http://www.rnib.org.uk/nb-online/thyroid-eye-disease?utm_medium=email&utm_source=NB-online-26-05-2016&utm_campaign=TED%20clinical%20trial) TED is in fact a surprisingly prevalent condition: specialists estimate that it affects up to 40 per cent of people with a malfunctioning thyroid, leaving 10 to 20 per cent of those people with some degree of vision damage which can be permanent.

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