ABC News Auslan Interpreted in National Week of Deaf People

An Australian first, the 6pm News Bulletin that aired on Thursday 26 October was broadcast nationally, allowing the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community to access the news in Auslan.

Full story on the ABC website: http://ab.co/2zFH7MP

Vicdeaf and ABC News partnered to provide Deaf Australians the opportunity to watch the primetime news in Auslan for the first time during the 2017 National Week of Deaf People.

On Thursday, 26 October the ABC NEWS channel's 6:00pm bulletin was interpreted live in Auslan. Vicdeaf Director of Language, Partnerships & Innovation, Brent Phillips, said:

"Vicdeaf is delighted to partner with the ABC, Australia’s national broadcaster, to deliver the evening’s national news bulletin in Auslan. This will allow thousands of Deaf Australians and their families to access and understand the news in our first language, and highlights the important role Auslan plays in connecting Deaf Australians to Australian society and vice versa".

Vicdeaf Chief Executive Officer, Christine Mathieson, said:

"Vicdeaf strives to ensure that Australian society is more aware of Deaf identity and pride, and is more inclusive of Deaf people. We applaud the ABC in showing initiative to partner with us and provide Australians the opportunity to watch the news in Auslan. This forms part of Vicdeaf's strategic goal of acknowledging and celebrating Auslan in Australian society and to partner with innovative, like-minded organisations to increase impact".

Director, News Gaven Morris said:

"ABC News is very pleased to be part of this initiative to raise awareness of the National Week of Deaf People."

An Auslan interpreter was visible to the audience through a picture-in-picture display during the evening’s national news bulletin, broadcast on the ABC NEWS channel at 6:00pm AEDT. The bulletin was also captioned for people who are Deaf or hard of hearing and do not use Auslan. The program is available to be viewed on the Vicdeaf Website and Facebook Page.

PRESS RELEASE FROM ABC NEWS
24 OCTOBER 2017
Report from the CEO

Welcome to this edition of Communicate.

Over the past few months, Vicdeaf has achieved several exciting breakthroughs in providing access to Auslan users via media platforms. During National Week of Deaf People (NWDP) we were proud to collaborate with the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and ABC News 24 to provide an interpreter for a prime time 6pm news edition. This is a first for Australia and a good sign of things to come. Auslan interpreting was also provided at the 2017 AFL Grand Final, with the National Anthem interpreted at the beginning of the match. This was another important first and a breakthrough for sports lovers in the Deaf community.

Vicdeaf’s AGM was held recently during National Week of Deaf People. We were honoured to have Heather Harker, Chief of Staff to the President, Gallaudet University as our guest speaker. Heather travelled to Melbourne especially for a series of events hosted by Vicdeaf and Deaf Victoria including a Deaf Professionals Network breakfast. It was wonderful to have such an important and highly regarded international Deaf leader spending time with us and I felt privileged to spend some time with her.

Mac Adam recently stood down as President of the Board and I would like to personally acknowledge his contribution of many years. Mac was appointed a Life Member at the AGM for his tireless commitment to Vicdeaf. Congratulations to Hilary Fisher, Vicdeaf’s newly elected President and Gavin Balharrie as Vice President.

Sadly, Noel Phillips passed away in September and on behalf of Vicdeaf, I give our deepest condolences to Carmel and the Phillips family. It is certainly a time of reflection when we lose important members of the community.

Our Annual Vicdeaf Christmas Rally took place on Saturday 9 December at the Edinburgh Gardens in Fitzroy. We hope you enjoyed the event and the photos included in this edition.

Until next time.

CHRISTINE MATHIESON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
**Merry Christmas**

From the Editor

Merry Christmas everyone! It’s December again and as always we’re very busy here at Vicdeaf. So busy that we’ve had to expand our team.

Olivia Beasley joined our team in late October to support our work in coordinating the recent 2017 Vicdeaf Christmas Rally which was a great success despite being postponed due to extreme wet weather conditions and flash flooding.

Speaking of extreme weather, make sure that you are up to date with information on how to keep safe this coming bushfire season. Check out the www.deafemergencyinfo.com.au and www.auslanemergency.com.au websites for further information and subscribe to the Emergency Management Victoria Facebook page to see their regular briefings with an Auslan Interpreter throughout summer. This is a crucial resource for Deaf and hard of hearing community members, so please make sure that you are up to date!

**Communicate is going digital**

Email me a request to receive Communicate via email with your full name at communicate@vicdeaf.com.au

This is the final printed and posted edition of Communicate. Not to worry as Communicate will be more accessible than ever online. I’ll hand over to my colleague, Olivia to introduce herself and her new role here at Vicdeaf.

Hello! My name is Olivia Beasley. I am honoured to be the co-editor for the very last printed Communicate edition as Communicate goes digital!

My role at Vicdeaf was to help coordinate the annual Christmas Rally alongside Sam and more recently I started a new job role as Vicdeaf’s Youth Engagement Officer, at Vicdeaf. This role includes engaging with young people to discover how Vicdeaf can support them in all areas of their lives. I am very excited to see what we have in store here at Vicdeaf, especially for the Deaf and hard of hearing young people!

Have a very Merry Christmas, enjoy the warm weather and be safe!

SAM CARTLEDGE AND OLIVIA BEASLEY
EDITORS

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**Buy Wine, Support Vicdeaf**

Did you know that Vicdeaf now offers wine? We have teamed up with the good people at Goodwill Wines so that you can now buy a fine selection of Yarra Valley wine and support us at the same time. 50% of Goodwill Wine’s profit - $2 from every bottle you purchase goes to Vicdeaf.

Go to this website to order your wine:

https://goo.gl/QdyOvC

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Communicate is published four times a year. Reader contributions are greatly welcomed. Articles must relate to Deaf and hard of hearing issues.

All contributions, once submitted, become the property of Communicate.

The editor reserves the right not to publish or to edit any article submitted for publication. All editing shall strive to remain true to the spirit of the original article.

Opinions expressed (except in articles that are signed in an official capacity) are those of the author/s and not necessarily endorsed by the editor or by Vicdeaf.

All photos are sourced from Vicdeaf unless stated otherwise.

**Submission deadlines for 2018**

Monday February 5

SUBMISSIONS WELCOME

Email info@vicdeaf.com.au
2017 Vicdeaf Christmas Rally

Despite being postponed due to unsafe weather conditions, the 2017 Vicdeaf Christmas Rally was an occasion to remember!

Deaf Santa, jumping castle, face painting, carnival sports, food truck, food stalls, Deaf Market and a vibrant community atmosphere. What wasn’t there to love at the 2017 Vicdeaf Christmas Rally? I wanted to be a kid again!

The Victorian Deaf Community flocked to Edinburgh Gardens in Fitzroy on Saturday 9 December where they were greeted by fellow community members enjoying a merry day out. People travelled from as far as the Gippsland and Hume regions to participate in the community event.

For the formalities, Brent Phillips, Director of Language, Partnerships and Innovation and Christine Mathieson, Chief Executive Officer addressed the crowd to introduce to the community Hilary Fisher and Gavin Balharrie, the new President and Vice President of the Vicdeaf Board of Directors.

Vicdeaf would like to thank all the stall holders, volunteers and staff that made this event possible. If you have feedback that you’d like to give, we will have a survey available online soon.

SAM CARTLEDGE
INFORMATION & SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

Above: The community enjoying a day out at the Christmas Rally.

Above: Deaf Santa was busy meeting lots of eager kids.

Above: Plenty of photos were taken with Deaf Santa.

Above: The jumping castle and face painting was popular with kids.
Tasdeaf Celebrates its’ 30th Anniversary
The Tasmanian Deaf Community enjoyed a successful three days of activities in celebration.

The weekend was a wonderful success, full of positive energy. It was a great opportunity for members all over the state to come together and celebrate Tasdeaf over the years and into the future.

On Friday 27 October, an NDIS Workshop was held at the Tasdeaf office in Launceston. Stephen Nicholson and Daniel Hately presented to eighteen people in attendance.

After the NDIS workshop, a pub night get together was held at Henry’s Pub in Launceston. This was well attended and gave everyone an opportunity to catch up in an informal setting.

On the morning of Saturday 28 October, guests attended two Auslan interpreted tours of the Queen Victoria Museum.

On the same evening, a formal dinner was held at the Tramsheds venue in Launceston - the highlight of the weekend. Over 60 guests attended and enjoyed a lovely meal, fun in a photo booth, prizes and presentations. Steven Hodgetts spoke about the past history of Tasdeaf, Stephen Nicholson spoke about the present and Hilary Fisher focused on the future. Hilary announced the reinstatement of the James Beams Scholarship for young Tasmanian Deaf people. There were three Certificates of Appreciation given to:

- David Closs – 10 years’ service
- Jeanette Symonds – 10 years’ service
- Joyce Clifford – 20 years’ service

We were pleased to have a photographer with us to capture the special night. These photos will be available on our website.

The following day, it was a very hands-on experience at the Auslan tour of Seahorse World on Sunday 29 October. Our wonderful guide, Tegan, gave an introduction in Auslan and provided a fantastic tour of the wonderful world of these amazing creatures.

Wow! What a weekend!

- STEPHEN NICHOLSON
  PROGRAM MANAGER, TASDEAF

Above: Tasdeaf 30th Anniversary Dinner.

Above: Pub night group photo after an NDIS Workshop took place.

Above: Stephen Nicholson and Daniel Hately presented an NDIS workshop.

Above: An Auslan interpreted guided tour of the Queen Victoria Museum. Right: An Auslan interpreted guided tour of Seahorse World.
NDIS Update

Step by Step

In Victoria the NDIS is continuing to roll out across the state. On October 1, 2017, the NDIS rolled out in the Inner Gippsland, Ovens Murray and Wimmera South regions of Victoria. Then on November 1, 2017 the NDIS rolled out in the Inner and Outer East of Melbourne. The next regions to roll out in Victoria are listed in the table at the bottom of this page.

In Tasmania, the rollout of the NDIS is based on age. The next age categories to roll out in Tasmania are listed in the bottom right table.

It is important to know that if you are eligible for the NDIS you can begin your application six months before the rollout date in your area. If you live in Victoria in the Hume Moreland or Bayside Peninsular regions, you can begin the process now. First you will need to check your eligibility at ndis.gov.au/ndis-access-checklist.

If you think you are eligible contact the NDIA, which can be done via the National Relay Service, 1800 800 110. We would encourage you to start the process as early as possible.

The Vicdeaf NDIS Access team has been busy meeting and helping those living in the Inner and Outer East of Melbourne to apply and get ready for their NDIS planning meeting. To date, there have been various information sessions provided to the community, schools and organisations with over 200 people attending our information sessions in the past three months.

Vicdeaf provides free advice about the NDIS. We are committed to supporting the Deaf community, individuals and families to understand and get the most out of the scheme.

We are currently arranging NDIS Information sessions in the Hume Moreland region and Bayside Peninsular region. These information sessions will provide an opportunity to learn about the NDIS and better understand what the NDIS means for you. Details below.

For more information or if you have any NDIS questions please get in contact with the NDIS team at info@vicdeaf.com.au, SMS 0402 217 586 or via our ‘NDIS by Vicdeaf’ Facebook group.

Upcoming NDIS Information Sessions

**Preston**
- **Tuesday 13 February, 2018**
- Vicdeaf Preston HUB, 426 High St, Preston
- 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Broadmeadows**
- **Thursday 15 February, 2018**
- Hume Global Learning Centre, 1093 Pascoe Vale Rd, Broadmeadows
- 1:30 - 3:00pm and 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Frankston**
- **Tuesday 27 February, 2018**
- Frankston Library, 60 Playne St, Frankston
- 1:00 - 2:30pm and 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Moorabbin**
- **Thursday 1 March, 2018**
- Kingston City Hall, 979 - 985 Nepean Hwy Moorabbin
- 1:00 - 2:30pm and 6:30 - 8:00pm

**St Kilda**
- **Tuesday 6 March, 2018**
- St Kilda Library, 150 Carlisle St, St Kilda
- 1:00 - 2:30pm and 6:30 - 8:00pm

Watch our NDIS Quick Update Video Playlist on YouTube


- DANIEL HATELY
  ACCESS COORDINATOR

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NDIS by Vicdeaf Facebook Group

This group is for you to ask questions about the NDIS and what it could mean for you. We’re here to help - let us know what you’d like to know!

Join the group by searching “NDIS by Vicdeaf.”
Auslan Access at the 2017 AFL Grand Final

Everyone in Melbourne could feel the roar of jubilation that erupted from Richmond on Saturday 30 September

The Richmond Tigers faithful celebrated conquering the pinnacle of the AFL mountain after a brilliant season and finals campaign, just one year after uncertainty rocked the Club at the end of the 2016 season. Thanks to the Auslan access made possible by the AFL and Auslan Stage Left, it was a memorable celebration.

Last year, Ramas McRae and Alex McDonald lobbied the AFL with a petition campaign requesting to have an Auslan interpreter on display during the singing of the National Anthem, (read more https://goo.gl/KrLuz2). As a result, the AFL worked with Auslan Stage Left to not only include the national anthem, but also to have the grand final parade stage, pre-game entertainment and the post game awards ceremony Auslan interpreted.

For those who were lucky enough to get a ticket to the main event in the MCG on Saturday, they were able to see Auslan interpreters on the big screens in the MCG. Also, the interpreters were on display in all of the MCG televisions in the corporate boxes and locations scattered around the MCG.

You may have noticed that a different version of the National Anthem was signed on the day by Julia Murphy. This was the result of the hard work by a group of experienced Auslan consultants to refresh the interpretation of the anthem from English to Auslan. The aim was to give the Auslan version increased natural flow and fluidity and move away from a more structured interpretation.

It is great to see the rise in Auslan interpreted events and it is because of the collaborative efforts of all that the AFL Grand Final and the Grand Final Parade were made accessible for Deaf and hard of hearing people.

- SAM CARTLEDGE
INFORMATION & SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

Top: Julia Murphy signs the Australian National Anthem live at the MCG.
Above: The screen as shown on the MCG screens.
Source: Auslan Stage Left

Top: The Grand Final Parade presentation is Auslan Interpreted by Auslan Stage Left.
Source: Sam Cartledge

Above: Mike Brady’s famous song “One Day in September” is interpreted.
Source: Sam Cartledge

Above: Deaf Community Richmond and Adelaide supporters at the Grand Final Parade.
Source: Sam Cartledge
Deaf History

At the 2017 Australian Society of Archivists National Conference

On September 26, Julian Walsh, a Vicdeaf volunteer who looks after the Vicdeaf Historical Film Archives, presented at the 2017 Australian Society of Archivists National Conference at the University of Melbourne. This was a fantastic opportunity for Julian who gives up his time to maintain the archives here at Vicdeaf to showcase the importance of our Deaf history and culture to a national audience of archivists, who had travelled from all over Australia to attend.

The focus of Julian’s presentation was to educate archivists on Deaf Culture, which he did by showcasing the evolution of Auslan. Through edited archived video footage, Julian explained how Auslan in the early 1900’s involved lots of intricate fingerspelling compared to today where our language flows more fluidly. Julian also provided commentary on footage from historical events such as the Blackburn Flower Farm, early footage of Ernest J.D. Abraham and Frederick J. Rose, Deaf sporting matches such as AFL and Lacrosse from the 1920’s and much more.

After presenting, Julian joined a panel with other esteemed archivists from the disability field including Sarah Barton (Fertile Films, Director / Co-Producer Defiant Lives) and Jess Kapuscinski-Evans (Independent theatre producer and performance artist) and they answered questions from the floor specifically in regards to the archiving of disability related archives, the potential for a national disability archive and issues surrounding the accessibility of current disability archives.

Julian’s presentation was so popular that there was a tweet from archivist Annelie de Villiers who thought that Julian should be a keynote!

Prior to presenting at the conference, Julian presented to staff members and Deaf organisations at Vicdeaf to prepare for his presentation. The presentation was filmed and can be watched online (https://goo.gl/e4PE6f). Vicdeaf would like to thank Julian for all of his hard work and are proud to have volunteers like him working at Vicdeaf. Thank you to the Australian Society of Archivists for inviting Julian to present.

• SAM CARTLEDGE
INFORMATION & SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

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SensWide Employment

Partnerships

SensWide Employment continues to develop long lasting partnerships with businesses that are committed to providing wonderful opportunities for our participants.

NAB - NABability

Our Senior Employment Consultant, Zoe Pow, recently attended a forum on disability awareness where she presented information to NAB’s diversity and inclusion network, NABability. The forum focused on increasing company awareness of the value that people with diverse abilities bring to the workforce. As part of this, Zoe and John Casey (SensWide participant) showcased the ongoing support SensWide Employment provides to our clients enabling workforce participation.

John Casey has been employed with NAB for eight years and continues to thrive in his chosen career.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers

We are opening doors to new businesses that embrace diversity in the workplace and our partnership with PwC continues to go from strength to strength. We recently secured a role for one of our participants Victor, who has gained work within their taxation department. PwC has committed to providing Deaf awareness and Auslan training to fifty of their staff members and are committed to employing people from different backgrounds. Congratulations to Victor. We wish him well in his new job.

If you would like more information on our services please contact info@senswide.com.au

• LEANNE VAN OPIJNEN
   GENERAL MANAGER SENSWIDE EMPLOYMENT

Auslan North East Link Information Session

Video available online now

On Thursday 14 September, Vicdeaf hosted an information session regarding the Melbourne North East Link, that may have an impact on where you live, work and play. The information session was held in the JML Centre at our East Melbourne office where community members were able to attend have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the impact of the North East Link. (To view the livestream go to https://goo.gl/iZwyiQ)

• SAM CARTLEDGE
   INFORMATION & SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

Vicdeaf is a proud supporter of this event

24 December 2017 | 8pm

Auslan interpreters provided at the venue
Welcome to this edition of Communicate.

October is always a busy month for us at Vicdeaf, with so much happening around the National Week of Deaf People (NWDP). This year we hosted Heather Harker, Chief of Staff, Presidents Office, from Gallaudet University in the US. Heather very generously spoke at a number of events, including our AGM at Collingwood Football Club and at the Deaf Professionals Network Business Breakfast. She was an inspiring speaker and we are very grateful for the time she made for us during the NWDP.

The theme of the week was Full Inclusion with Auslan and we celebrated this with a series of videos shared through our social media pages, featuring Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing people talking about why they love Auslan.

As we head towards some warmer weather we are looking forward to some fun events. On Saturday 9 December we held our Christmas Rally, which was held in the lovely Edinburgh Gardens. There were activities for everyone, including Deaf Markets supported by Deaf Victoria, a jumping castle, face painting, carnival games and food available for purchase from food trucks and stalls. We will also be taking part in the Midsumma Carnival on Sunday 14 January 2018 in the Alexandra Gardens and the Midsumma Pride March on Sunday 28 January 2018.

Vicdeaf are proud supporters of the Australian Deaf Games, which will be held in Albury/Wodonga from 20 - 27 January 2018. We will have a stall at the games and will be covering all the action on our social media pages, so make sure you follow us for all the news. Through a grant from Auspost, Our Neighbourhood Community, we have provided Auslan training to community members in the lead-up to the Games.

Vision Australia Carols by Candlelight Presented by Priceline Pharmacy

We are delighted to once again support the Vision Australia Carols by Candlelight Presented by Priceline Pharmacy in their 80th year. To ensure access to this favourite event there will be live audio description for audience members from the blind and low vision community, and Auslan access for the Deaf community. In addition to being a wonderful show, all of the funds raised by Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight go directly to provide services for children who are blind or have low vision and their families.

Auslan interpreters will be provided in a specially-designated Auslan interpreted area at the main event at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl. Tickets are now on sale via Ticketmaster, and include a special drop-down box to select the Auslan interpreted area. Specially trained performance Auslan interpreters will be used, through Auslan Stage Left.

Auslan for Families Community Day at Melbourne Museum

Vicdeaf hosted a fun family day out at Melbourne Museum on Sunday 12 November, with a wide range of activities for everyone to enjoy. The focus of the day was Auslan and it was all about celebrating this rich language of the Australian Deaf community. There were pop-up Auslan classes, songs in Auslan and Auslan storytelling for children of all ages. A particular hit were the mother and baby dinosaur puppets, who came out to play every hour. Families were also able to search for creatures in the Forest Gallery and enjoy the museum free of charge.

Over three hundred people registered for the event and it was a great success, with many families saying that they had a wonderful time learning and using Auslan in the Museum. The day certainly raised awareness of Auslan, but also offered the opportunity to experience the Museum with increased accessibility. It was also a chance for families with Deaf and hard of hearing children to come together and meet each other, strengthening the sense of community.

Jason and Megan Akermanis, whose support enabled this program, attended the event on the day. We would like to thank them for their continued support and generosity, which has such an important impact on the work that we do in support of the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

We would also like to thank our program partner Melbourne Museum and all their wonderful staff for helping to improve access for the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

GILL VICTOR, GENERAL MANAGER MARKETING AND ENGAGEMENT
Are you a Collingwood supporter?

Thanks to our great partnership with Collingwood Football Club, there is an amazing opportunity to win a Collingwood membership... FOREVER!

A membership for life is on the table for one lucky winner. You could be a full paid-up Collingwood member for the rest of your life, just for sharing your FOREVER story.

To send an Auslan video as part of your FOREVER story, please email it to foreverstory@collingwoodfc.com.au and fill out the form at https://membership.collingwoodfc.com.au/forever.

You can also send a written story instead of an Auslan story. Good luck.

GILL VICTOR, GENERAL MANAGER
MARKETING AND ENGAGEMENT
On October 27, Julian Walsh, Sam Quinn and Hannah Britton presented about their Deaflympic experience at 4th AuslanX hosted at Melbourne Polytechnic in Prahran.

Julian Walsh participated in two Deaflympics as an athlete. His first Deaflympics was in Malmo, Sweden where he participated in two athletic races, the 10000m and the 25km events. His second Deaflympics in Koln, Germany, Julian only participated in the 25km race, as throughout the Deaflympics he was ill after drinking contaminated water.

For another two Deaflympics, Julian was Sport and Shooting Team Manager at New Zealand and Denmark. During his experiences in all Deaflympics, he also created films to capture history of Deaflympics. He lived to tell the story!

Basketballer Sam Quinn has also been involved in four different Deaflympics. He grew up in a small town, Picton, in New South Wales. Whilst growing up, he participated in athletics until the Quinn family moved to Melbourne. Sam joined a hearing basketball team with a deaf coach. As Sam got older, he joined Melbourne City team and was selected into the Victorian team for the Australian Deaf Games.

When Sam was selected to the Australian team, he participated at the Deaflympics in Copenhagen 1997. A couple of years later, the team participated in Rome at the 2001 Deaflympics. When the Deaflympics came to Melbourne in 2005, Sam thought it would be his last Deaflympics but he decided to participate one last time in Samsun 2017.

Hannah Britton grew up in a regional area and did not start swimming until she was eight years old. At a school swimming carnival when Hannah swam exceptionally well and won a number of first places. After her success, she started to swim more, participating in regional and state competitions. Her first state competition event was not a brilliant experience as she competed with fifteen year olds while she was only eight, but the second state competition was better.

When Hannah participated in Australian Deaf Games, she met her role model Cindy-Lu Fitzpatrick and learnt about Deaflympics from her. It was Hannah’s life goal to participate in a Deaflympics, she missed out in Melbourne because she was too young to participate but she was determined to achieve her goal by attending Samsun Deaflympics 2017. It was an extraordinary experience for Hannah, who enjoyed the opening ceremony with around 20,000 people in attendance.

The presentation of AuslanX on Deaflympics was very interesting and a great opportunity to learn what happened, how the athletes felt and how they achieved at the Deaflympics.

OLIVIA BEASLEY
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

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