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2016 Deaf Expo a Success!



Above: Deaf Expo Coordinator, David Peters addresses the crowd who enjoyed the day. Source: Simon O'Neil Photography.

To finish off the 2016 National Week of Deaf People, the Deaf Expo was a hit with the Deaf Community.

On Saturday 22 October, the 2016 Deaf Expo was held at Melbourne Showgrounds in Ascot Vale. Over 550 people enjoyed visiting over 40 stalls and displays including Vicdeaf, National Disability Insurance Agency, National Relay Service, Conexu Foundation, Uber and even a speedboat on display from Ynot Jetsprint Race Team!

The theme of the Deaf Expo was 'Lifestyle and Wellbeing' with visitors receiving information about technology, education, deaf arts, employment, hearing loss management, community support groups and more. Vicdeaf was a proud platinum sponsor of the Deaf Expo. Despite the cold, wet and windy conditions, it was pleasing to see so many people attend the Deaf Expo.

Vicdeaf hosted a stall at the Deaf Expo and handled all types of enquiries ranging from employment, interpreting including

video remote interpreting, hearing loss, case management, NDIS, Auslan training and community activities and events. Vicdeaf held a competition seeking feedback from the community. People were asked to answer three questions which included "What are your interpreting needs?", "How can the NDIS help you?" and "What job support do you want?" and names entered into a draw to win a \$400 voucher. See the Marketing and Engagement update to find out if you are the lucky winner!

"I am pleased the Deaf Expo was a great success despite the weather. I am very appreciative of the support towards the Deaf Expo from our sponsors as well as all the stallholders and exhibitors and our amazing team of volunteers and interpreters." Deaf Expo Coordinator, David Peters said.

● MICHAEL PARREMORE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER



Christine Mathieson

Report from the CEO

Welcome to this edition of Communicate.

The past couple of months have brought many wonderful events for the community.

Vicdeaf recently held an event to congratulate and welcome the recently appointed Federal Disability Discrimination Commissioner, Alastair McEwin. The

Commissioner was very grateful for the warm welcome he has received from the community in his first three months in the role. He provided interesting insights into the six main areas of focus – employment, education, NDIS, the criminal justice system, access to housing and domestic violence.

The Commissioner shared thoughts on the NDIS, “What we need to ensure is that the NDIS is a success and the positive results flow into other areas of life, health, access to premises and buildings, transport, goods and services and the list goes on. I am very passionate about the NDIS to ensure that it is a success.” The Commissioner also said he will be “advocating for an increased number of interpreters” and “will advocate for all people with disabilities, but my heart is closely aligned with the Deaf Community and the challenges that Deaf people face.”

The Vicdeaf Annual General Meeting was held on 19 October and was a fabulous evening recognising our achievements over the past year. Life Members of Tasdeaf were recognised, including three who were in attendance and we offer a

warm welcome to them all as Vicdeaf Life Members. We were also fortunate to have Alastair McEwin as a guest speaker at our AGM, continuing to share his plans for the future.

At the end of the National Week of Deaf People, at the Melbourne Showgrounds in Flemington, it wasn't the Spring Racing Carnival we were all excited about, but the 2016 Deaf Expo! Vicdeaf were platinum sponsors of this event and had many visitors to our stall on what was a very successful day.

I attended the National Auslan Conference (NAC) along with General Manager, Community and Language Services, Brent Phillips to present a paper titled *A New Era for Vicdeaf: Transitioning from a Community Organisation to a Community Business*. This was a fantastic weekend including the Australia's Biggest Deaf Club event at Deaf Children Australia. It presented many professional and social opportunities and had a great community vibe.

Until next time.

● CHRISTINE MATHIESON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Above: Alastair McEwin discusses his role. Source: Casamento Photography.

Alastair McEwin

Vicdeaf hosted an event to congratulate and welcome the Federal Disability Discrimination Commissioner. He had this to say on leadership.

My personal philosophy on leadership is to act as I would expect others to act. So when I present, I am respectful, at the

same time I want to make a positive influence and change for younger Deaf people. I also want to be a good role model for them. I believe we should act in a genuine way. Also to be someone people can look up to, also to be clear with my communication, be careful with what I say and listen to what other leaders say. Leaders have to be clear articulators and if there is an opportunity that's been given to you, to grab it.

I am very grateful for all the opportunities to this day. An opportunity should not be squandered or not given value. When they are given to you, you really need to make sure you make the most of those opportunities because once you receive them and in turn should enable others to receive them as well. The past Commissioner Graeme Innes was a major role model for me. I still am in regular

contact with him and also meeting for lunch or dinner. He has performed an outstanding job as the previous Disability Discrimination Commissioner.

So a leader is someone people can look up to, a great communicator, amongst other things.

● ALASTAIR MCEWIN
FEDERAL DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION
COMMISSIONER



Above: Christine Mathieson welcomes Alastair into his new role at the Vicdeaf Welcome event. Source: Casamento Photography.



Sam Cartledge

Congratulations Western Bulldogs

From the Editor

From Celebrating 150 Years of the Bluestone Building to the National Auslan Conference, Australia's Biggest Deaf Club, the Vicdeaf Open Day and the Deaf Expo, it has been a very, very busy couple of months here at Vicdeaf, and now we have entered the festive season! Christmas trees and decorations have popped up around the office and at the time this edition of Communicate goes to print, the Vicdeaf Christmas Rally will have just finished. To promote the Rally, Vicdeaf staff participated in the #mannequinchallenge which you can watch on our Facebook page. Did you catch anyone blinking? I'll let you be the judge!

The National Week of Deaf People (NWDP) finished in October and what a week it was! I was fortunate to be at several events capturing several photos that you can view on pages 5 - 8 in our special NWDP spread and it was amazing to watch the Deaf Community work together to showcase the many talents

of Deaf and hard of hearing people.

In September, the mighty Western Bulldogs beat my beloved Sydney Swans in the AFL Grand Final sending many Vicdeaf staff into joyous celebration. Most notably Brent Phillips and Matt Munro, both passionate Western Bulldogs supporters. It has been inspiring watching all of Victoria get behind the Doggies to make Australian sporting history.

In other sporting news, Melbourne City Deaf Basketball Club have just returned victorious from Japan (See Page 12), the Australian Deaflympic team are preparing for Turkey and Cricket Australia have just announced a landmark investment that means Australia's Deaf cricketers no longer have to pay to represent their country!

I hope everyone enjoys their holiday with their loved ones over Christmas and the New Year as we all get ready to embark on an even busier 2017!

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● **SAM CARTLEDGE**
EDITOR

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Signs for Health

Signs for Health is a new essential resource with a wide range of materials available for hospital staff and patients to assist people who are Deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind.

Vicdeaf General Manager of Community and Language Services Brent Phillips helped launch the new resource developed by the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission to help improve Auslan and communications access for Deaf, hard of hearing and deafblind people.

Vicdeaf and Auslan Connections has been on the Signs for Health Project Reference Group for the last two years and it is such an important resource for both hospital staff and Auslan users.

Did You Know?

If you are a Deaf, hard of hearing or deafblind person, you have a number of rights under the law relating to your health and the service you get if you go to hospital. This includes getting an Auslan interpreter if you need one.

Go to the website to find out more!

www.signsforhealth.com.au

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INFORMATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR



Photo: Vicdeaf General Manager of Community and Language Services Brent Phillips, Parliamentary Secretary for Health and for Carers Mary-Anne Thomas MP, Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissioner Kristen Hilton and The Womens CEO Sue Matthews. Source: The Womens

#timetosign

The Victorian Auslan Training Consortium (VATC) was established in 2012 to ensure the continuation of Auslan training in Victoria.



**VICTORIAN AUSLAN
TRAINING CONSORTIUM**
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Photo: Diploma of Auslan students in class at Melbourne Polytechnic. Source: VATC

The VATC's goal is to increase Auslan fluency in Victoria and to support the educational and social inclusion of people who use Auslan as their primary language.

deafConnectEd is the lead agent for the Auslan program at Melbourne Polytechnic and recently launched the Time To Sign website. The website was developed with VATC partners and includes information about community events, industry related updates, and most importantly, information about the community courses provided by Vicdeaf and the accredited courses at Melbourne Polytechnic. The website also contains many video resources for people interested in learning Auslan.

The community courses at Vicdeaf have been popular with learners for many years and are an ideal introduction to Auslan

and Deaf Culture. Since 2013, over 800 students have gone on to enrol in the Auslan program at Melbourne Polytechnic, gaining formal qualifications in the process.

People want to learn Auslan for many different reasons but an important part of any Auslan student's learning experience is meaningful involvement in various Deaf Community events, where they can practise their signing, learn more about the language as well as the Deaf Community and its Culture.

The Time To Sign website is part of VATC's commitment to raising the profile of Auslan in Victoria, and can found at:

www.timetosign.com.au

● **ALEX MCDONALD**
DEAFCONNECTED

Celebrating 150 Years

Built in 1866, the bluestone building is an historical icon in Australia's Deaf history.

Deaf Children Australia's (DCA) heritage listed bluestone building celebrated its 150th birthday on the 13th of October. It was a magnificent sight with the sun shining and gardens in full bloom.

Over 100 people including students from the Victorian College for the Deaf flocked to the steps to share memories of their time at the school. Sam Cartledge, of Vicdeaf produced a spectacular video using drone footage of the building and gardens. A time capsule filled with several items including this video was buried and will be uncovered in 50 years time.



Photo: The bluestone building on full display on a beautiful sunny day.



Photo: The crowd watch on as the ceremony takes place on the front steps of the bluestone building.



Photo: Deaf Children Australia hosted a sausage sizzle.

The celebration of the bluestone building was also mentioned in The Age newspaper along with an interview with past student, Bruce Missen. See below for an excerpt.

The school was started by deaf carpenter Frederick Rose in 1860 in a Prahran house after a widow, Sarah Lewis, wrote to the Argus in February 1859 saying her eight-year-old deaf daughter might have to be educated in England because there was no local school.

Modern-day architect David Prest said today's "extravagant" cathedral-like bluestone school built in 1866 - with tower spire and stained glass - was financed by benefactors rich from the gold rush. "It tells you something about what Marvellous Melbourne was like"

Despite its flaws, Mr Missen said he has donated money to the school out of affection for it as the place he was educated, met other deaf children and learned to sign. "My heart is there for the school," he says.

But he says today's pupils are lucky. "Times have changed. We both received good educations, but in my time, we had corporal punishment, the cane, and they don't have that today. I don't know if you know about those days but they were terrible." - Carolyn Webb The Age

Read the full article by visiting: <http://bit.ly/2g03DEa>

● SAM CARTLEDGE
INFORMATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR



Photo: Drone footage of the bluestone building and the gardens was produced and included in the time capsule.



Photo: The audience watch on during the birthday ceremony.



Photo: Over 500 people attended until the early hours of the morning.

Australia's Biggest Deaf Club

Australia's Biggest Deaf Club was held on Friday 14 October and was enjoyed by over 500 Deaf and hard of hearing people.

On 14 October 2016, the beautiful grounds of Victorian College of the Deaf were transformed to play host to Australia's Biggest Deaf Club. Starting in the late afternoon, and finishing well after midnight, the event was illuminated under the bright Melbourne moonlight.

David Peters and Drisana Levitzke-Gray hosted the program that included speeches from all organisations involved as well as performances from the Deaf Community as part of Deaf Talent Time. There were two food trucks available on site as well as a bar provided by Deaf Youth Australia to keep the social spirits alive. The kids didn't miss out either with an outdoor captioned cinema, facepainting and jumping castle to keep them entertained.

The celebration provided registrants of the National Auslan Conference with a warm welcome to the upcoming conference and the opportunity to connect with hundreds of people. The night was symbolic, marking the 25th anniversary of ASLIA, the 30th anniversary of Deaf Australia and the 150th celebration of the bluestone building.

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Photo: David Peters and Drisana Levitzke-Gray hosted the night.



Photo: A stage was set up inside a marquee for the entertainment.

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National Auslan Conference

The conference was attended by Australian and international participants as well as two international keynote speakers, Dr Jules Dickinson and Shane Feldman.

On Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October, Pullman Melbourne on the Park played host to the 2016 National Auslan Conference (NAC) that saw over 20 presentations take place across two auditoriums. Each auditorium had full access with presenters, Auslan interpreters and live captioning on display on the big screen for maximum visibility.

Topics discussed varied greatly, all relating to Auslan, interpreting and the Deaf community, all offering Q & A time. Topics ranged from interpreter needs, leadership, social media, Deafhood, domestic violence, Deaf juror duty, NDIS, evolution of the Deaf Community and Auslan in the Australian curriculum.

Vicdeaf CEO Christine Mathieson and General Manager of Community and Language Services Brent Phillips presented on the second day about Vicdeaf's transition from a community organisation to a community business.

Auslan Connections proudly sponsored three interpreters to attend the conference as part of their commitment to ensure that interpreters are building on existing skills to provide better access to the Deaf Community.

The conference took advantage of today's technology where an app could be downloaded and all slides from the NAC could be viewed again. Also through this app questions could be submitted to be answered during Q & A time at the end of each presentation.

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Photo: Deaf Australia President Todd Wright facilitates discussion.



Photo: Al McEwin presenting his address on the opening morning.



Photo: Through an app, all presentation slides can be viewed again.

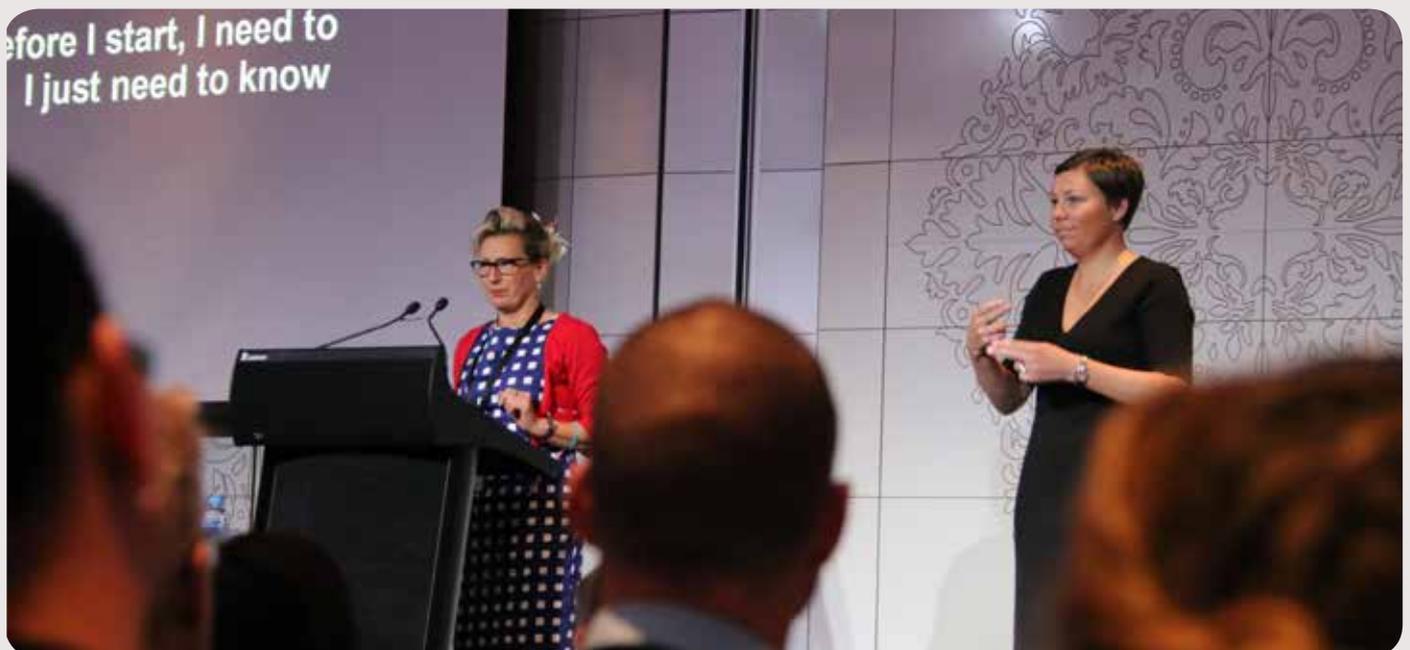


Photo: Dr Jules Dickinson, discusses the relationship of Sign Language interpreters and their relationships with both Deaf and hearing employees.

Vicdeaf Open Day

Vicdeaf opened their doors to the community.

On Tuesday 18 October, Vicdeaf held their first Open Day at 340 Albert Street, East Melbourne as part of the National Week of Deaf People celebrations. About 25 people visited Vicdeaf and enjoyed a tour of the building and offices. Throughout the tour, they received information about the work we do and met staff members. This included Vicdeaf CEO Christine Mathieson who welcomed visitors into her office and enjoyed a chat.

Visitors enjoyed seeing the facilities at Vicdeaf including heaservice's devices room, the board room, the film studio and the JML Centre.

Information sessions and workshops were held during the day including Deaf Awareness Training, Auslan workshops and an NDIS information session. There were tables at JML Centre manned by each service department including SensWide Employment, heaservice, Auslan Connections as well as NDIS and general information tables. Visitors were able to ask questions from each service department relevant to them which was very helpful. Some even tried out Video Remote Interpreting (VRI), a new technology where people can access interpreters via the internet from anywhere. Heaservice also provided free hearing checks.



Photo: Michael Parremore presents to visitors.

The Vicdeaf Open Day turned out to be quite successful. Vicdeaf was pleased to be able to open their doors to everyone who wanted to come in and have a look.

● MICHAEL PARREMORE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER



Do you know what Events are coming up in the Deaf Community?

www.vicdeaf.com.au/events.asp

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www.auslanconnections.com.au



Thanks to Auslan Connections I can translate spoken English into Auslan for the Deaf Community. **Megan**

Auslan Connections has allowed me to be the connection between a Deaf person and hearing person. **Adrian**

Auslan Connections has given me the opportunity to assist Deaf and hard of hearing people to be understood and work together. **Erin**

Thank you to all our interpreters who attended the National Auslan Conference (NAC)

2016 The Other Film Festival Jules Dameron

Talented Deaf film-maker Jules Dameron was a special guest at The Other Film Festival (TOFF). We sat down to have a quick chat.

Welcome to Australia! Where are you from?

Thank you! This is my first time in Australia and I love it so far! I was born in North Carolina and grew up in Minnesota, Minneapolis and now live in Los Angeles, California.

What was it like growing up?

I was the only Deaf person in my family. My parents know American Sign Language so there wasn't any communication difficulties growing up. I attended mainstream school with a group of about 40 Deaf students so that's how learnt to socialise with people like myself. It wasn't until I went to Gallaudet University that I was exposed to a professional Deaf environment.

What did you study at Gallaudet?

I studied a bachelor's degree in Television and Film Studies over four years. After that I went University of Southern California Film School to then study Film Production for three more years.

After graduating from your studies, what did you do?

I continued to do a lot of freelance work after graduating and then started to do my own projects that I developed myself. It's been hard work constantly relying on freelance opportunities until about a year ago when I got my first full time job. The hard part about doing a lot of freelance work was the responsibility I had to look after and manage all aspects myself. I now work at D-PAN TV (Deaf Professional Arts Network TV), the Sign Language Channel where I am involved in a range of projects that are constantly changing.

What are you been up to here at TOFF this week?

I'm here to talk, present and do a workshop on an Auslan music video. At the workshop we had a range of youths different age groups and we replicated different roles in the film making process to make a music video. They made the video themselves, I was just guiding them.

Auslan is quite different to ASL, have you picked it up yet?

This has been the first time that I've been exposed to Auslan and I've been doing my best to pick it up. I love languages but Auslan is a new challenge and the signs are quite dissimilar to ASL. I've learnt German, Spanish and Norwegian Sign Language and all of those languages are different to each other so Auslan is my new challenge! I just need to re-wire my brain a bit and I will get the hang of it.

How can Deaf people pursue their passion?

If you have a passion then you need to find out what it takes to make it happen and surround yourself with like minded peers. I find it a lot easier and motivating when I work with other Deaf people because we all have a common goal. You build yourself a support network out of those people and from there you can't go wrong!

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INFORMATION & SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR



Photo: Jules presents at about #DEAFTALENT.



Photo: The audience were deeply moved.



Photo: Jules has started to pick up Auslan.

You can view Jules work on her website:
www.JulesDameron.com



Photo: The Auslan music video is available on the Deaf Arts Network YouTube Channel. Source: Deaf Arts Victoria.

Marketing and Engagement update



Gill Victor

Vicdeaf in the Community

It has been a busy few months for Vicdeaf and the whole of the Deaf Community!

2016 Deaf Expo

You've already seen all the information about the events we've had in the last few months – the 2016 Deaf Expo was a stand out and was well attended by the Deaf Community. Our team spoke with many community members about the work we do and we loved seeing you there.

As part of the Deaf Expo, Vicdeaf held a competition to see who could give the best feedback on what they want from the NDIS, what they want from Vicdeaf, and what they want from interpreting support. I'm happy to announce that Irena Farinacci won the \$400 Coles/Myer gift voucher – well done and enjoy your spending!

Midsumma Festival

On Sunday 15th January 2017, we hope to see you at the Vicdeaf SensWide Employment stall at the Midsumma Festival. Our team will be there to talk to you about our services and how we provide free job support across all levels of work. Come and enjoy a day out and come and chat to the team.

www.midsumma.org.au

NDIS - Find out More

Our team at Vicdeaf's Preston Hub is ready to support you under the NDIS. We would love to talk with you about what the NDIS could mean for you. We hold regular information sessions about the NDIS at the Preston Hub at 426 High Street, Preston. Email access@vicdeaf.com.au or see www.vicdeaf.com.au/ndis to find out more.

Museum Victoria

We've been working with Museum Victoria to ensure that Auslan is featured in the welcome words at the Pauline Gandel Children's Gallery at the Museum, opening in December. The Museum featured an Auslan storytelling session by Jennie Kadiki at the Romp and Stomp Fun Day for children.

Vicdeaf 132nd Annual Report

Vicdeaf are proud to present the 2015-2016 Annual Report, 'Reframing the Future'. It is now available on our website and is also available in Auslan.



Photo: Jennie Kadiki storytelling in Auslan at the Romp and Stomp Fun Day for Children. Source: Museum Victoria.

Reframing
our Future
2015-2016 Annual Report



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Photo: Vicdeaf Annual Report.

● GILL VICTOR, GENERAL MANAGER,
MARKETING & ENGAGEMENT

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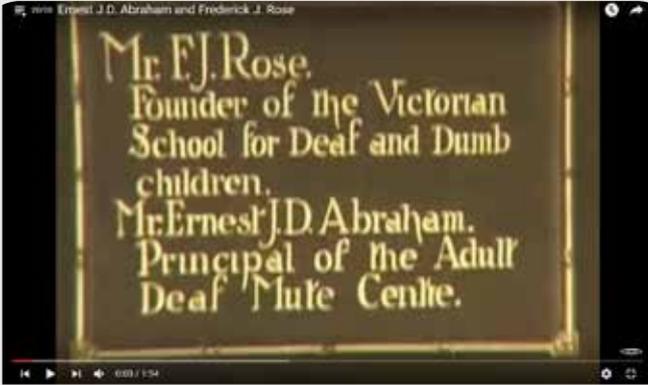
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New historical films to be released

Make sure you like our Facebook page to be notified when a new film is released! The videos will also be uploaded to our YouTube channel.



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Hearservice now offers support to Pensioners



Hearservice is now registered to provide services under the Office of Hearing Services Voucher Scheme. This means that we can now help you if you are on a pension or from an NDIS-eligible region. We are excited that we are now able to extend our offer of excellent services to more people.

Are you eligible?

You are eligible for the government voucher scheme if you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident, are 21 years or older, and have a:

- Pensioner Concession Card
- DVA Gold Card
- DVA White Card - includes Specific to Hearing Loss
- Health Care Card - Sickness Allowance only



(includes Specific to Hearing Loss)



(Sickness Allowance only)



(includes Specific to Hearing Loss)



(Sickness Allowance only)

You are also eligible if you are:

- a dependant of one of the above card holders
- a current member of the Australian Defence Force (including Reserves in continuous full-time service)
- referred by Disability Employment Services (DES)
- referred by National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

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www.deafemergencyinfo.com.au



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Melbourne City Basketball Club Completes 'Three-Peat'



Photo: Melbourne City. Source: DIBF Asia-Pacific.

The Melbourne City Deaf Basketball team left Australia in pursuit of their third straight Asia Pacific Deaf Basketball Club Championship.

After narrowly edging out the Sydney Coyotes in July at the National Deaf Basketball Club Championships by two points, Melbourne City set their sights on another championship overseas to add to their growing collection. After successful trips to the Philippines and South Korea in 2012 and 2014, Fukuoka in Japan was their next hurdle.

"It was a great feeling to win back-to-back-to-back. I am really proud of the boys winning the tournament and they played the best basketball I've seen."

- Mark Bilyj, Player/Coach



Photo: Lachlan Jackson wins the opening tip. Melbourne City line up. Source: DIBF Asia-Pacific

Melbourne City defeated Hong Kong, Tokyo, Fukuoka and Taipei in the preliminary rounds before setting up a final against rival Taipei.

In the final, Melbourne City were dominant, racing to a 46-16 half-time lead before Taipei came back to within 40 points at the end of the third quarter. The final ended in an 84-55 point triumph and the title of 2016 Asia Pacific Deaf Basketball Club Champions.

Tournament Most Valuable Player, Lachlan Jackson was unstoppable throughout the tournament alongside Shane Crick as leading scorers on the squad.

Melbourne City Deaf Basketball Club has been a mainstay in the Deaf sporting landscape since 1992 and continues to be so. After 24 years the club has already achieved successes – both nationally and internationally. It is now a highly regarded and respected Deaf sporting club in Australia.

2016 Melbourne City Championship Team: Mark Bilyj, Shane Crick, Thomas Andrews, Lachlan Jackson, Ramas McRae, Dylan Beasley, Jake Harwood and Halil Durnaoglu.

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