



**Deaf
Australia(NSW)Inc.**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Deaf Society of NSW

and

Deaf Australia (NSW) Inc.

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between the Deaf Society of NSW (DSNSW), Parramatta, NSW and Deaf Australia (NSW) Inc (DA NSW), North Rocks, NSW.

The aim of this document is to record an understanding between DSNSW and DA NSW by which DSNSW and DA (NSW) may co-operate in establishing closer links which may involve:

- Actively developing the strength and capacity of the Deaf Community in NSW
- Strengthening youth and senior citizens support networks of the Deaf Community in NSW
- Positively engaging with the diversity of the Deaf Community in NSW
- Celebrating the strengths and resilience of the Deaf Community in NSW
- Influencing government policy in the areas of health, education and disability
- Advocating for Deaf people to have equal opportunities and full participation in society
- Increasing awareness of issues relating to deaf people in the Deaf community and general community

It is the wish of the parties that this agreement will lead to more formalised partnership agreements in relation to specific programs.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

This document is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party.

Signed for and on behalf of
The Deaf Society of NSW by
Anthony Gorringe
President

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The Deaf Society of NSW

Date: 27. 11. 2010

Signed for and on behalf of
Deaf Australia (NSW) Inc. by
Rachael Ellis
President

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Deaf Australia (NSW)

Date: 21/12/10