

Courses

January to June 2012



Courses for Deaf People

All courses are taught in Auslan only.



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Come in and visit Rachael on Mondays and Wednesdays with an appointment!

Maths and English

Learn how to read, write, using programs and learning some computer skills! For deaf people fluent in Auslan who are interested in Computers and improving your English at the same time!

Cost: \$25
Time: Mondays 9.30am - 3.30pm
Begins 6 Feb 2012



Basic Computer Skills

Learn how to read, write, using programs and learning basic computer skills! For deaf people fluent in Auslan who are interested in Computers.

Cost: \$25
Time: Tuesdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
Begins 7 Feb 2012



English in the Evening

Reading, writing, and current news. For deaf people fluent in Auslan who are interested in basic English.

Cost: \$25
Time: Tuesdays 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Begins 7 Feb 2012



Auslan for deaf adults

Learn how to use Auslan with other people and with a deaf teacher.

Cost: \$25
Time: Wednesdays 9.30am - 1.30pm
Begins 8 Feb 2012

Computer Skills

Learn how to read, write, using programs and learning some computer skills! For deaf people fluent in Auslan who are interested in Computers.

Cost: \$25
Time: Thursdays 9.30am - 12.30pm
Begins 9 Feb 2012



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What courses would you like?

Want to do something interesting and exciting? Want to meet other Deaf people or get together and chat with Deaf people?

Tell Tony which courses you're interested in.

Auslan Courses

Basic (Community) Auslan Courses



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These courses are for people who:

- want to be introduced to Auslan (Australian Sign Language) and Deaf culture
- want a short course at a relaxed pace
- want to attend classes within their local area
- are managers, employers, teachers, health professionals, friends and colleagues of Deaf people
- are interested in working with Deaf people

You will:

- develop an appreciation for Auslan
- access genuine Auslan with Deaf teachers
- develop practical Auslan skills
- learn through fun and informal classes
- receive a good introduction before committing to accredited courses

Sign Language 1 (Auslan)

Sign Language 1 offers you the unique and fun experience of communicating visually using Australian Sign Language (Auslan), the natural language of the Australian Deaf Community.

Taught by both Deaf and hearing teachers. You will:

- use basic communication skills in Auslan
- use visual-gestural communication strategies
- learn about the Deaf Community
- be able to explain effective ways of communicating with Deaf people
- be introduced to fingerspelling patterns and basic signs

Duration: 14 hours

No prerequisite.

Contact Bridget for more information.

Sign Language 2 (Auslan)

Sign Language 2 continues the unique and fun experience of communicating visually using Auslan.

Taught by Deaf teachers only. You will:

- improve communication skills in Auslan
- extend visual-gestural communication strategies
- extend your ability to adapt signs for use in different contexts
- cover topics including occupations, suburbs, directions, families, time, appointments, countries and many more

Duration: 14 hours

Prerequisite: *Sign Language 1*

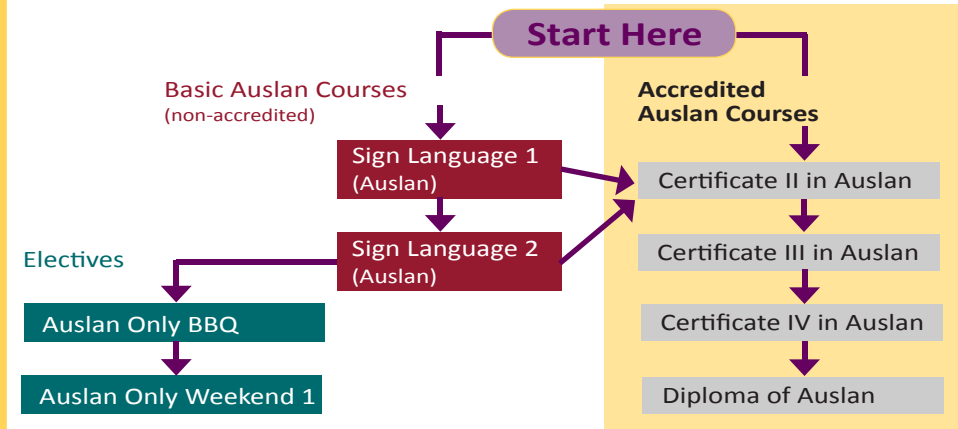
Contact Bridget for more information.

Pathways to Learning Auslan

There is no single pathway to learning Auslan. Deaf Education Network has two streams of Auslan courses.

It is possible to commence studying Auslan in the *Certificate II in Auslan (Community) Auslan* courses (starting with *Sign Language 1*) to gain exposure to the culture and language of the Australian Deaf community before starting the accredited stream. This also provides students with a more solid foundation before commencing the intensive *Accredited Auslan* courses.

People who have existing Auslan skills may apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer to fast track their *Accredited Auslan* training.



Electives

Auslan Only BBQ (AOBBQ)

A four-hour, structured language workshop entirely in Auslan. Participants are supported and encouraged throughout the day by members of the Deaf community. Prerequisite: *Sign Language 2* or equivalent.

See the course schedule (next page) for date, locations and price. Contact Anna (see next page) for more information and to express your interest.

Auslan Only Weekend (AOW)

A no-voice fully catered Auslan immersion residential weekend run by Deaf presenters and a team of Deaf Auslan users. Available at 3 levels, this award-winning program will amaze, challenge and delight participants.

Prerequisites: For AOW1 you must have completed *Sign Language 2* and AOBQQ. For AOW2 you must have completed *Certificate II in Auslan* or equivalent. AOW3 is for people studying *Certificate IV in Auslan* level or higher. See the course schedule (next page) for dates, locations and prices. Contact Anna (see next page) for more information.

New Course

Sign Online

A great new online course in Sign Language. (For the Hunter region only) This is a basic introductory course in Auslan (Australian Sign Language). Study online for 7 weeks, watching videos and joining in the discussion forum in your own time, then attend one workshop at the end of the course. The workshop is a chance to use your new Auslan skills as you chat to your classmates and your deaf teacher in a relaxed environment.

This is a pilot online course funded by Community Builders.

When: 6 February to 24 March 2012. Workshop: 24 March 10am – 1pm.

Who can join: Anyone living in the Hunter region who is over 14 years and 9 months old and has access to a computer with internet. If you live outside the Hunter region, please contact Deaf Education Network to register your interest for a course in your area.

Cost: \$40 per person or \$70 per household (a household is up to 3 adults who live at the same residential address).

Basic (Community) Auslan Courses

Term 1, January - March 2012

Location	Course	When	Starts	Wks	Fee	Conc
Sign Language 1 (Auslan)						
Baulkham Hills	112 100	Wed 7pm-9pm	8 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Campbelltown	112 103	Mon 7pm-9pm	6 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Central Coast	112 109	Sat 9am-1pm	11 Feb	4	\$145	\$112
Chatswood	112 106	Wed 7pm-9pm	8 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Homebush West	112 112	Sat 9am-1pm	4 Feb	4	\$145	\$112
Kogarah	112 115	Wed 7pm-9pm	8 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Newcastle	112 118	NEW - ONLINE	6 Feb	7	Ph: 8833 3630	
Parramatta	112 124	Mon 7pm-9pm	13 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Richmond	112 130	Mon 7pm-9pm	13 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Surry Hills	112 133	Tues 7pm-9pm	7 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Wollongong	112 146	Mon 6pm-8pm	13 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Sign Language 2 (Auslan)						
Baulkham Hills	112 101	Wed 7pm-9pm	8 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Campbelltown	112 104	Tues 7pm-9pm	7 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Chatswood	112 107	Wed 7pm-9pm	8 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Homebush West	112 113	Sat 9am-1pm	10 Mar	4	\$145	\$112
Newcastle	112 119	Thurs 6pm-8pm	9 Feb	7	Ph: 4925 4200	
Parramatta	112 125	Mon 7pm-9pm	13 Feb	7	\$145	\$112
Surry Hills	112 134	Tues 7pm-9pm	7 Feb	7	\$145	\$112

**Includes Public holiday (Queen's birthday weekend) from 9th to 11th June.
Class will finish one week later.

Basic Auslan Course enrolments must be received
at least **ONE WEEK** before the course start date.

Courses will be cancelled one week before the course start date if there are insufficient numbers.

Term 2, April - June 2012

Location	Course	When	Starts	Wks	Fee	Conc
Sign Language 1 (Auslan)						
Baulkham Hills	212 100	Wed 7pm-9pm	9 May	7	\$145	\$112
Campbelltown	212 103	Tues 7pm-9pm	8 May	7	\$145	\$112
Chatswood	212 106	Wed 7pm-9pm	9 May	7	\$145	\$112
Homebush West	212 112	Sat 9am-1pm	28 Apr	4	\$145	\$112
Kogarah	212 115	Wed 7pm-9pm	9 May	7	\$145	\$112
Newcastle	212 118	Thurs 6pm-8pm	10 May	7	Ph: 4925 4200	
Parramatta	212 124	Mon** 7pm-9pm	7 May	7	\$145	\$112
Richmond	212 130	Tues 7pm-9pm	8 May	7	\$145	\$112
Surry Hills	212 133	Tues 7pm-9pm	8 May	7	\$145	\$112
Sign Language 2 (Auslan)						
Baulkham Hills	212 101	Wed 7pm-9pm	9 May	7	\$145	\$112
Campbelltown	212 104	Mon** 7pm-9pm	7 May	7	\$145	\$112
Central Coast	212 110	Sat 9am-1pm	5 May	4	\$145	\$112
Chatswood	212 107	Wed 7pm-9pm	9 May	7	\$145	\$112
Homebush West	212 113	Sat** 9am-1pm	26 May	4	\$145	\$112
Kogarah	212 116	Wed 7pm-9pm	9 May	7	\$145	\$112
Newcastle	212 119	Tues 6pm-8pm	8 May	7	Ph: 4925 4200	
Parramatta	212 125	Mon** 7pm-9pm	7 May	7	\$145	\$112
Richmond	212 131	Mon** 7pm-9pm	7 May	7	\$145	\$112
Surry Hills	212 134	Tues 7pm-9pm	9 May	7	\$145	\$112
Wollongong	212 147	Mon** 6pm-8pm	7 May	7	\$145	\$112

Auslan Only Weekend 2 (AOW2)

Stanwell Tops	212 700	7pm Fri 25 May - 4pm Sun 27 May			\$296 (\$265 before 27 Apr)	
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Baulkham Hills

Baulkham Hills High School
cnr Coronation & Windsor Rds
Baulkham Hills

Campbelltown

Campbelltown Performing Arts
High School
Beverly Rd, Campbelltown

Central Coast

Library
Chertsey Public School
Willow Rd, Springfield

Chatswood

Chatswood High School
Centennial Ave, Chatswood

Homebush West

Homebush West Public School
Exeter Rd, Homebush West

Kogarah

Kogarah High School
Regent St, Kogarah

Newcastle

WEA Hunter
100 Laman St, Cook Hills

North Rocks

RIDBC
BBQ area (near swimming pool)
361-365 North Rocks Rd
North Rocks

Parramatta (Training Room)

Andrew Rogers Training Room
The Deaf Society of NSW
Level 4, 69 Phillip St
(entry via Horwood Pl)
Parramatta

Parramatta

Macarthur Girls High School
1-19 Macarthur St
(enter via Stewart St)
Parramatta

Richmond

Richmond University
Londonderry Road entrance,
Richmond

Stanwell Tops

Stanwell Tops Conference Centre
off Bendena Gardens Rd
Helensburgh

Sydney / Surry Hills

Intensive Language Centre
cnr Cleveland & Chalmers Sts
Surry Hills

Wollongong

Dapto Ribbonwood Centre
93-109 Princes Highway
(carpark via Moombara St)
Dapto



Accredited Auslan Courses

Auslan is the sign language of the Australian Deaf community, recognised by the Australian Government as a community language since 1991 (Dawkins, J., 1991: Australia's Language).

The main purpose of these courses is meeting educational outcomes. Successful completion of the accredited Auslan courses enable graduates who come into contact with sign language users in their workplaces to expand their skills and enhance their employment opportunities.

Upon completion of the accredited Auslan courses, a range of options is open to students studying Auslan, giving them skills in a language and an understanding of a minority culture which is of great advantage across a number of vocations. There are also a growing number of employers requiring Auslan as a preferred skill or prerequisite for employment.

Deaf Education Network (the education department of the Deaf Society of NSW) delivers all four courses in our Parramatta training room. Each course involves an Auslan Only Weekend and also a Saturday workshop during the course. These provide immersion in the language.



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Contact Anna:

- for more information about Accredited Auslan courses
- to register your interest in any of these courses
- to find out about Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Certificate II in Auslan

(22075VIC) COURSE NO: 412-261

6pm to 9pm two nights per week and some weekends

Prerequisite: In order to successfully enter this course students must be able to read and write English, be able to participate in: small informal groups, verbal or signed discussions and presentations. You must have an interest in Auslan and the Deaf community. You don't need to know any Auslan to enrol in this course however we recommend completing at least one of the community courses before making a commitment to this certificate.

Course length: One semester

Dates: July - December 2012 (TBC)

Cost: \$2,250 (flexible payment plan available)

Certificate III in Auslan

(22077VIC) COURSE NO: 212-263

6pm to 9pm two nights per week and some weekends

Prerequisite: Successful recent completion of Certificate II in Auslan

Course length: One semester

Cost: \$2,500 (flexible payment plan available)

When: Mon & Wed nights

Dates: 1 Feb to 27 Jun 2012

Where: Parramatta (Training Room)

Certificate IV in Auslan

(22078VIC)

6pm to 9pm two nights per weekend some weekends

Prerequisite: Successful recent completion of Certificate III in Auslan

Course length: Equivalent to three school terms

Dates: course not running in 2012

Cost: \$2,790 (flexible payment plan available)

Diploma of Auslan

(22081VIC) COURSE NO: 213-271

6pm to 9pm two nights per week and some weekends

Prerequisite: Successful recent completion of Certificate IV in Auslan

Course length: Equivalent to three school terms

Dates: October 2012 - June 2013 (TBC)

Cost: \$2,900 (flexible payment plan available)

For more information:

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