

# HANDS ON NEWS



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**Do YOU want to convince the government that we need an upgraded NRS... A Video Relay System for deaf people who use Auslan! Then please contact David Parker to sign your letter to the Sen. Hon Stephen Conroy and to Hon. Bill Shorton.**

**For more information or to sign your signature for support, David Parker can be contacted on [david.parker@deafau.org.au](mailto:david.parker@deafau.org.au)**

**Or you can visit the Deaf Australia Website at: [www.deafau.org.au](http://www.deafau.org.au)**

## Stay Smart Online



Sign Language Communication's Translation Service has just completed adding Auslan and captions to three videos on the Stay Smart Online website – a project of the Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy.

DBCDE had three existing animated videos teaching people how to protect their computer online, smart ways to protect their personal and financial information and how to secure their wireless internet connection.



To see these videos go to:

**Protect your computer, stop intrusions:**

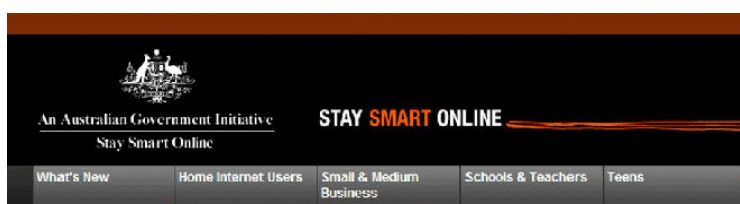
[www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home/videos/stay\\_smart\\_online](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home/videos/stay_smart_online)

**Smart behaviours to protect your personal and financial information:**

[www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home/videos/video\\_holder\\_2](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home/videos/video_holder_2)

**Wireless internet security:**

[www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home/videos/video\\_holder\\_3](http://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/home/videos/video_holder_3)



Protect your computer stop intrusions - video transcript



The internet is a fun and useful tool that brings the whole world into your home. We use the internet for all kinds of things like chats and email, to shopping, banking and even social networking. But not everyone on the internet is our friend. That's right, there's someone you should be aware of the cyber criminal. Their mission is to get inside your computer and wreak havoc.

**Congratulations to DBCDE for being a leader in adding Auslan content to government information and making their website more Deaf-accessible.**

# Community Events

## Campbelltown Deaf Club

PROGRAM DATES 2010

9th July 2010

Other Dates:

13th August 2010

10th September 2010

For more information contact:  
[campbelltowndeafclub@hotmail.com](mailto:campbelltowndeafclub@hotmail.com)

## Deaf Professionals Network

Come along and discuss:  
"Cultural Intelligence Part 2".

When: Friday 30th July 2010  
6:00pm—9:00pm

Where: Ground Floor, Jubile Hall  
Parramatta Town Hall  
182 Church St Mall Parramatta 2150

To put your name down to attend contact:  
Kate Matairavula: [kmatairavula@deafsociety.com](mailto:kmatairavula@deafsociety.com)



### WHERE TO MEET AND HAVE A CHAT

#### CAMPBELLTOWN

**When?**  
2nd Thursday of every month at 11am  
**Where?**  
At the Food Court, Level 3 (near Muffin Break) Macarthur Shopping Center. Kellicar Lane Campbelltown

#### RICHMOND

**When?**  
2nd Friday of every month at 11am  
**Where?**  
Richmond Club  
East Market Street, Richmond

#### LIVERPOOL

**When?**  
4th Friday of every month at 11am  
**Where?**  
Near Muffin Break, ground floor food court Westfield Shopping Centre Macquarie Street Liverpool

#### CHATSWOOD

**When?**  
1st Friday of every month at 11am  
**Where?**  
Near McDonalds Westfield Shopping Centre Victoria Road, Chatswood

#### PENRITH

**When?**  
3rd Friday of every month at 11am  
**Where?**  
Near McDonalds Penrith Plaza Shopping Centre Corner of Henry Street & Riley Street, Penrith



### BEAUTY TREATMENTS!!!

Teresa Bayas is studying a beauty course at TAFE

Beauty treatments such as face, leg & bikini waxing, eyelash tints, make-up and facial treatments - \$5.00



Call 9335 2596 to make an appointment.

### Anne Mac Rae Technology Scheme

What is the Anne Mac Rae Technology Scheme (AMRTS)?



The Anne Mac Rae Technology Scheme was started to increase Deaf people's access to technology by providing a way to buy a computer cheaply.

How does the Anne Mac Rae Technology Scheme (AMRTS) work?

- Only people who don't own a computer can apply.
- 1. You must fill in an application form (Deaf Society can help)
- 2. The Deaf Society CEO will review your application and let you know if you are successful.
- 3. You must pay \$100 towards the cost
- 4. TAD (Technical Aid to the Disabled) will contact you when your computer is ready for delivery.

If you cannot pay the \$100 please let us know.

For more information contact the Deaf Society of NSW.

[info@deafsociety.com](mailto:info@deafsociety.com)

# Community Events

**Paintball!**

## Paintball Actions Deaf People, aged 18-30

**When:**  
Saturday  
23 June 2010



**Meet:**  
1200 Putty Road  
Blaxlands Ridge NSW

**When:**  
7:30am - 3:00pm



**Cost:**  
\$30  
Payable to Thuy Van Do  
(Lunch is included in the cost.)

**Where:**  
1200 Putty Road  
Blaxlands Ridge NSW

For more information or to RSVP  
contact Thuy Van Do on:  
[tvdo@deafsociety.com](mailto:tvdo@deafsociety.com)  
(02) 8833 3691 (TTY) 0411 606 585 (SMS)  
(02) 8833 3600 (Voice)



**The Deaf Club**

Deaf Club meets at:  
**CLUB BURWOOD**  
97 Burwood Road, Burwood



**Next Event:**  
27th June 2010

### Future Social Nights

- 2nd July 2010
- 6th August 2010
- 3rd September 2010



O'Connell St  
(Corner Macquarie St)

[glen@thedeafclub.org.au](mailto:glen@thedeafclub.org.au)  
[lorraine@thedeafclub.org.au](mailto:lorraine@thedeafclub.org.au)

**25th National Deaf Basketball Club Championships**  
26th and 27th June 2010  
Carrara Stadium, Gold Coast, QLD  
Price: TBC  
WOMEN/MEN/MIXED VETERANS AND JUNIORS

Come along to the  
National Deaf Basketball  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
2010  
Carrara Stadium  
Gold Coast, QLD



### National Week of Deaf People 2010

National Week of Deaf people is a week long national celebration of Deaf individuals and the Australian Deaf community.

**When:** Saturday 9th - Friday 15th October, 2010

The theme for 2010 is:  
**"Rapprochement of Cultures"**

For more information see the Deaf Australia website:  
[www.deafau.org.au](http://www.deafau.org.au)

# Other information...

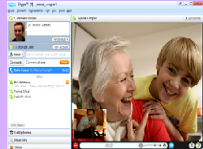


## Deaf Education Network (DEN)

DEN offers lots of workshops for Deaf people.  
Here is some information about courses in 2010.

LIMITED SPOTS!

### Learn how to use an Auslan Interpreter via internet



WHEN: 29th of June 2010  
WHERE: Andrew Rogers Training Room  
Level 4, 69 Phillip St Parramatta



### Explore a technique in pencil to create your own picture! EXPRESS YOUR IMAGINATION!

When: 4 to 25 August 2010  
Time: 6.30 to 8.30pm  
Cost: \$50 — Bring a friend for free!  
Location: Level 4, 69 Phillip St Parramatta



### Come and Learn Finnish Sign

When: 13 October - 17 November 2010  
Time: 6.30 to 8.30pm  
Cost: \$50—Bring a friend for free!  
Location: Level 4,69 Phillip St, Parramatta



For more details or to enrol in either of these courses please contact Tony Clews or Ida Rogers at DEN.  
Tony: [tclews@deaf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tclews@deaf.nsw.edu.au) Ida: [irogers@deaf.nsw.edu.au](mailto:irogers@deaf.nsw.edu.au)

## Deaf Education Network is looking for Deaf teachers and volunteers!



If you're interested in teaching accredited Certificates in Auslan in Semesters 1 or 2, or participating as a volunteer, please supply DSNSW with your current CV/Resume and a letter explaining which course you would like to be involved with.

Email: [info@deafsociety.com](mailto:info@deafsociety.com) Fax: 8833 3699



The Art Gallery of NSW conducts Auslan interpreted tours on the last Sunday of each month at 1.30pm. The next events are:

- 27th June 2010—Victorian Visions
- 25th July 2010—Introduction to Abstract Art
- 29th August 2010—Responding to French Art

For more information please visit:  
[www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au](http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au)

Art Gallery Road,  
The Domain, Sydney 2000

General Switchboard: (02) 9225 1700  
 Information Desk: (02) 9225 1744  
 General Fax: (02) 9225 1701  
 What's On Line: (02) 9225 1790  
 (Recorded Message)

**Australia-wide toll-free number:**  
1800-NSW-ART (1800-679-278)  
General Email: [artmail@ag.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artmail@ag.nsw.gov.au)

# Services



## Pilates Classes

Are you interested in pilates?

**Classes are held in Cronulla.**

**Wednesdays 10:30am 2 - 3 people per class.**



For more information please contact Julieanne Hazen:  
SMS: 0410 539 094 or [wholesomefitness@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wholesomefitness@yahoo.com.au)



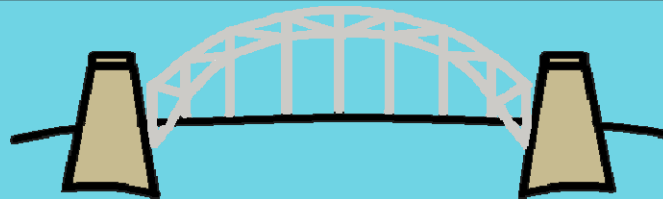
## Do you need help with your tax?

The Deaf Society of NSW will be inviting a professional tax help volunteer who will be able to help you with your 2009-2010 tax returns.

There are 2 days you may be assisted.  
10th August 2010 and 16th August 2010

For more information please contact Sheena Walters at:

[manager\\_nsw@slcommunications.com.au](mailto:manager_nsw@slcommunications.com.au)



Two Auslan interpreted bridge climbs are provided every month. If you would like to make a booking or would like some more information, please contact Roslyn on: [pozzoseven@hotmail.com](mailto:pozzoseven@hotmail.com)



## Deaf Parents and Kids Playgroup, babies, toddlers, preschoolers, Mums & Dads

**When:** Third Friday of every month, 10am - 12pm

**Where:** The Domain Rooms, 1 Oakes Street, Westmead  
*Plenty of street parking OR easy 10 min walk from Westmead train station*

**Every Month Bring:** Snacks for your kids (if desired) & mug for your coffee

For more info contact:

Kathy Wright - [kwright@deafsociety.com](mailto:kwright@deafsociety.com)  
TTY: 8833 3653 Mobile: 0416 010 936

Danni Wright - [danni@ephpheta.org.au](mailto:danni@ephpheta.org.au)  
TTY: 9708 6904 Mobile: 0410 567 621 (sms)

# What's happening?



The new Disability Employment Services has been operational since 1 March 2010 and we are now settling in with the new system.

Over the last few months we have been busy preparing for the new Strategic Plan for 2010-2013 and the budget for the next financial year – we are looking forward to working towards providing services that the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people want us to do, as well as implementing some exciting new strategies.

Our Job Club continues to be well attended by Deaf and Hard of Hearing jobseekers and we are looking forward to starting Job Skills course in July 2010, that will go over four weeks for some of our clients, that will assist them with job searching preparation.

There are several Centrelink Job Expos coming up and it is a great opportunity for our clients to gather information about different jobs & services available. If you are interested in attending them, please contact us!

The Employment Service has recently started Youth Job Search Group running every Friday morning with few Deaf youth coming every week and it is going really well. Deaf Youth jobseekers are saying that it is a good way for them to get together to look for work and are loving it. Many thanks to Rebekah Rose-Mundy for running this group and good luck to all the Deaf Youth jobseekers getting the job they want!

We are developing a new booklet for Youth to assist with preparation for either going to study or looking for work. Both the Community and Client Services and Employment Service are organising a Youth Resources launch event at The Deaf Club, Parramatta RSL on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July between 8-9pm and we would love to see Deaf Youth there on the night!

So far this year, we have placed 12 clients into jobs and several jobseekers have attended job interviews.

At the time of writing this article, we are in the process of recruiting a new full time permanent Employment Officer so watch out for the latest news on our website to find out who got the job!

If you are looking for work and are receiving Centrelink payments, email us at [employment@deafsociety.com.au](mailto:employment@deafsociety.com.au) and we will be able to assist you!

## World Deaf Laser Party

### Program:

**Friday: Aug 6 2010**  
(3:00pm – 03:00am)  
Opening and information  
DJ (Disc Jockey)  
VJ (Video Jockey)  
AJ (Aroma Jockey)



Registration and purchase of tickets, visit the website: [www.twod.no/events/wdlp](http://www.twod.no/events/wdlp)

# SENCITY

sydney - australia

Sencity is for everyone who want more than just music. It is a multi sensory music event which is going to rock your senses. At all events it is all about transferring the passion, atmosphere and emotion of the music by means of Visual effect, Music performance, Taste sensations, Vibrating dance floors, Aroma sensation, transferring the passion, atmosphere and emotion of the music by means of taste sensations, light effects, music interpretation, video animation, music performance with dancers, and aroma jockeys and a lot more!

Sencity Sydney will take place in the end of August. This event is based on the idea to make the impossible possible and to empower the deaf youth to show their cultural identity.

For more information, please visit [www.your-sencity.com](http://www.your-sencity.com)

27. august . 2010  
home nightclub



# What else is happening?



**17th SYDNEY BIENNALE**  
**Lord Mayor Community Access Days for People With a Disability**

**Sunday 11 July, 2010**  
**Royal Botanic Gardens**

11 am: Auslan tour  
1 pm: Audio Description tour  
Both tours commence at the Palace Garden Gate,  
Macquarie Street (near Bent st), Sydney.

Lord Mayor Community Access Days are presented by the Biennale of Sydney and the City of Sydney, with assistance from Accessible Arts.

Bookings can be made via email at [access@biennaleofsydney.com.au](mailto:access@biennaleofsydney.com.au).

Accessible Arts | ARTS + DISABILITY NSW  
Ph: (02) 9251 6499  
[info@aarts.net.au](mailto:info@aarts.net.au) | [www.aarts.net.au](http://www.aarts.net.au)



**CALLING ALL DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING FOOTBALL PLAYERS...**  
**ARE YOU KEEN TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA?**  
**DO YOU WANT TO BE GUIDED UNDER THE BEST COACHES IN AUSTRALIA?**

Contact us at Deaf Football Australia at the following:

**Brian Seymour (Secretary):** 0419542430

**Daryl Jordan (President):** 0433582455

For more information about Deaf Football Australia, visit our website.

[www.deaffootballaustralia.com.au](http://www.deaffootballaustralia.com.au)



## Employment Service

**NOW OPEN IN NIAGARA PARK!**

**When:**  
Mon, Tues and Wed

**Where:**  
Niagara Park Community Centre  
Washington Ave, Niagara Park



- resume writing and updating
- career guidance
- one-on-one job search assistance
- job application writing and editing
- training for workplace expectations
- preparation for interviews
- liaising with employers
- interpreting during interviews and training
- post placement support

For more information contact: Ph: (02) 4328 2736 Mob/SMS: 0404 661 518 TTY: (02) 4329 3189  
Email: [employment-cc@deafsociety.com](mailto:employment-cc@deafsociety.com)

# Current Affairs

## **ASLIA NATIONAL CONFERENCE Brisbane, 2010**

*“Interpreters and... : exploring settings, interactions and best practice in sign language interpreting”.*

August 27th - August 29th 2010

See the website for more details:  
[www.asliaconference.org.au](http://www.asliaconference.org.au)



If you have any events or conferences that you would like us to include in Hands On News please contact:  
Brendan Harding

[slc\\_nsw2@slcommunications.com.au](mailto:slc_nsw2@slcommunications.com.au)

## **Assertiveness conference for Deaf Blind.**

31st July 2010— From 9:30am—3:30pm at North Rocks

For more Information, please visit the website at:  
[www.ableaustralia.org.au/deafblind-conference-2010.asp](http://www.ableaustralia.org.au/deafblind-conference-2010.asp)



## 2nd National Conference & 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Deaf Australia warmly invites you to its 2nd National Conference and 25th Anniversary Celebration to be held in Hobart, Tasmania, 13 – 15 May 2011.

The conference theme is inspired by the song, ‘From Little Things Big Things Grow’\*, which tells a story of struggle, determination and triumph that could well be adapted to the experiences of the Australian Deaf Community. As shown in the painting by the late Ron Wild\*\*, the Australian Deaf Community was once small and met under street lamps where the light allowed them to see each other to communicate. Today we have a large, well organised and active community with strong influence on relevant government policy and service provision. The conference will celebrate the ‘little things’ we started from and the ‘big things’ we have achieved, but mostly it will focus on the ‘bigger things’ we look to in the future. It will also celebrate 25 years of Deaf Australia.

The Conference will be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, which overlooks the historic Hobart waterfront. The Conference will be fully accessible with Auslan interpreting and real-time captioning. It is for everyone – Deaf and hard of hearing people, family and friends, service providers and policy makers.

In the coming months we will be distributing:

- Call for Papers
- Conference Registration Papers
- Sponsorship Packages
- Trade Display Packages

All of the above information can be viewed online at [www.deafau.org.au](http://www.deafau.org.au) as it becomes available. Hard copies can be supplied upon request.

In the meantime, if you wish to register your name for any of the above, simply email to: [gaye.lyons@deafau.org.au](mailto:gaye.lyons@deafau.org.au) with your area of interest/enquiry in the subject heading (example: ‘ Call for Papers’ or ‘Sponsorship’).