


Friday 13th May 2011

9.00 – 9.15	Topic Welcome:		Presenter/s Ann Darwin, Deaf Australia President	
9.15 – 9.30	Sponsors Statements		Auslan Services, TBA	
9.30 – 10.30	Launch of Conference		TBA	
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea			
11.00 – 11.45	Topic Keynote Presentation: The Global Deaf Community (TBC)		Presenter/s Mr Markku Jokinen, President, World Federation of the Deaf	
11.45 – 12.30	Culture, Cochlear Implants & Genetic Testing		Robert Sparrow, Centre for Human Bioethics, Monash University	
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch			
1.30 – 2.15	Concurrent Sessions A Topic Westpac – signs of improved services		Concurrent Sessions B Topic Sign language, captioning and movie making	
	Presenter/s Michael Jones – Westpac Banking Corporation		Presenter/s Jemina Napier, David Parker, Nicole Matthews, Sherman Young – Macquarie University	
2.15 – 3.00	Unfunded interpreting – closing the gaps		Mental health – a case study – growing big things	
	TBC – Australian Federation of Deaf Societies		Rebecca Reedman, Dianne Briffa, Qld Statewide Consultation Service – Deafness & Mental Health	
			Concurrent Youth Workshops Topic Leadership: tricks and traps of being a great leader	
			Presenter/s Robert Adam	
			Deaf youth within the WFD and Deaf Australia	
			TBC	
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea			
3.30 – 4.15	Video Relay Interpreting (VRI) – A sign of the times		Culturally Deaf residents in nursing homes and hostels – an information kit for staff	
	Audrey Dropsy – Victorian Department of Human Services		Ida Rogers – Deaf Society of NSW	
4.15 – 5.00	Video remote sign language interpreting in NSW courts		Aged care for deaf people – now & in the future	
	Jemina Napier, Marcel Leneham – Macquarie University		TBC	
			The power of great teams: team building	
			TBC	
			It takes two to tango: working together and solving conflicts	
			TBC	
5.00 – 6.30	Break			
6.30 – 10.00	River Cruise			

Saturday 14th May 2011

9.00 – 9.45	Keynote Presentation: ICED Vancouver 2010 Statement and the future of deaf education (TBC)		Presenter/s Mr Markku Jokinen - President WFD			
9.45 – 10.30	Current research and the Australian Deaf Community – what can we find out?		Robert Adam – Deafness Cognition and Language Research Centre, University College, London			
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea					
11.00 – 12.30	Topic Panel: Education from birth to retirement		Presenter/s DEEWR, State Departments of Education, Early Intervention service representatives, Deaf people, parents (TBC)			
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch					
	Concurrent Sessions A		Concurrent Sessions B		Concurrent Youth Workshops	
	Topic	Presenter/s	Topic	Presenter/s	Topic	Presenter/s
1.30 – 2.15	Auslan Online- the challenge of developing an online Auslan training course	TBC – Deaf Society of NSW	Rebirth of the Deaf Club	Lorraine D'Arcy, Glenn Welldon and Qld Association of the Deaf	Don't stress: organisational skills	TBC
2.15 – 3.00	Classroom Access Project	Anne McGrath – Media Access Australia	Workload of Pastoral Care Workers	David Parker, Danni Wright, Nicole Clark – Ephpheta Centre	Looking great, feeling great, doing great: presentation skills	TBC
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea					
3.30 – 4.30	National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) & Social Inclusion – Where Art Thou?	TBC	Deaf Australians contributing globally (TBC)	Kate Matairavula, Katrina Lancaster, Philip Waters – Deaf Australia (NSW)	Know your community: Deaf community organisations	Deaf Australia, Deaf Sports Australia, AFDS (TBC)
4.30 – 6.30	Break					
6.30 – 11.00	Conference Dinner – Celebrating 25 years of Deaf Australia Sponsored by Auslan Services					
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Sunday 15th May 2011

Professional Development Day

9.00 – 9.45	Topic: Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination legislation: What deaf people, their families, and service providers need to know (TBC)	Presenter/s Robin Banks – Tasmanian Anti-Discrimination Commissioner (TBC)
9.45 – 10.30	Representation & Leadership	Kyle Miers, Karen Lloyd – Deaf Australia
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 11.45	Topic Workplace participation for deaf people	Presenter/s Government representative (TBC)
11.45 – 12.30	Employment: Disability disclosure, employment support systems, current trends vs unmet needs	Employment Service providers, disability discrimination lawyer (TBC)
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch	
	Concurrent Sessions A	Concurrent Sessions B
1.30 – 2.15	Topic Deaf Interpreters	Topic United we stand, divided we fall
	Presenter/s Marcel Leneham, Della Goswell – ASLIA & Macquarie University	Presenter/s Melissa Lowrie, Victorian Council of Deaf People
2.15 – 3.00	The Deaf Professionals Networks – new beginnings	The Tall Poppy Syndrome
	Natalie Sandon – Vicdeaf, Kate Matairavula – Deaf Australia (NSW)	TBC – Vicdeaf (DPN Vic)
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea	
3.30 – 4.15	Professional/personal boundaries for deaf professionals	The New World of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
	TBC – Vicdeaf	Philip Waters
4.15 – 4.45	Wrap up & where to now?	TBC