


## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2011

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

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011

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

**Professional Development Day**

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