

National Disability Summit

29th – 30th April 2010

LEONDA by the Yarra
2 Wallen Road, HAWTHORN VIC 3122

The Hon Bill Shorten MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities and Children's Services will address the summit. Presentations from leading experts including:

- Dr Ken Baker, Chief Executive, National Disability Services
- Dr Jeff Harmer AO, Secretary, Department of Families, Housing, Community Services & Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
- Bruce Bonyhady, Chairman, Yooralla
- Dr Rhonda Galbally AO, Chair, National People with Disabilities & Carer Council, CEO, Our Community & Director, Rhonda Galbally Associates
- Graeme Innes AM, The Disability Discrimination Commissioner & Human Rights Commissioner
- Joan Hughes, Chief Executive Officer, Carers Australia
- Robbi Williams, CEO, Julia Farr group & National Convenor, In-Control Australia
- Dr Ron Chalmers, Director General, Disability Services Commission, WA
- Dr Maree Dyson, Principal Consultant on the Management of Serious Injury, Dyson Consulting
- R G Gregory, Professor Emeritus, ANU & Professorial Fellow, Victoria University
- Helen Ferguson, Executive Director, Policy & Performance, Disability & Community Care Services, Department of Communities, Queensland
- Lesley Hall, CEO, Australian Federation of Disability Organisations

Deaf Australia has endorsed this summit, and our Executive Officer Karen Lloyd will present as part of a panel.

The registration fee for the summit is very expensive, and we know that it will be difficult for Deaf people to be able to afford to go, but we wanted to let you know the summit is happening and that Deaf Australia will be there representing our members.

For more information from the website:

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