

Expression News

Special Edition



**Celebrating 140 Years
& National Week of Deaf People**

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A Message from Rebecca Adam

Hello everyone,

We are excited to be sharing with you this special edition of Expression News.

This is about celebrating a significant milestone for Expression Australia. This year will be our 140th year of providing services to the Deaf and hard of hearing community. To commemorate this milestone, we are taking the road to visit different locations so we can come together and celebrate this significant achievement through sharing our memories of the past and to share plans for the future.

We are also thrilled to be partnered with the State Library Victoria to showcase the rich history and significant moments for the Victorian Deaf Community. The day will include a panel discussion and a display of historically significant artifacts from yesterday years. I look forward to having you join us in celebrating Expression Australia.

As part of National Week of Deaf People, we will have community events and in celebrating International Day of Sign Languages, we will also see a range of locations lighting up blue. We hope you can visit one of the locations and tag us when you visit these locations.

As Australia's oldest Deaf Society, we invite you to celebrate with us these exciting events.

Enjoy the newsletter and I hope to see you all soon.



Expression CEO - Rebecca Adam



Scan the QR code to watch Rebecca's announcement in Auslan

NWDP Community Events Victoria

Auslan interpreted Zoo keeper talks at Healesville Sanctuary

21st September



**HEALESVILLE
SANCTUARY**



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or buy on arrival.



NWDP community picnic Sunday 15th September

Moama Recreation Reserve,
Perricoota Road, Moama.
RSVP's essential for catering purposes.



NWDP Community Events

Tasmania

Free Community Lawn Bowls

Join us to develop your skills in bowls, play some fun games with friends and community.

Open to all ages. BBQ lunch provided.

Please RSVP: SMS 0402 348 010

EMAIL: engagement@expression.com.au



Kingborough Bowls Club

Sunday 29th September

1615 Channel Highway, Margate, Tasmania.

10am-1pm

Turners Beach Bowls Club

Friday 27th September

5 Henry Street, Turners Beach TAS 7315

10am-1pm

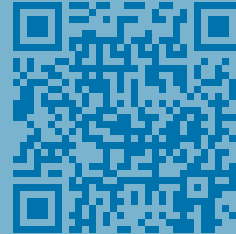


Upcomming Events

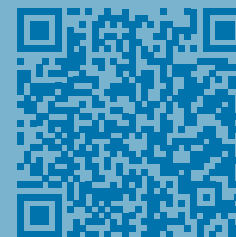
Victorian Deaf History Panel Discussion at SLV 21st September


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attendance

State Library Tour

Guided tour of the State Library Victoria with Auslan interpreter

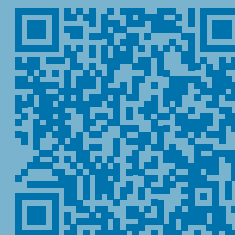
17th September, 1-2pm
328 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000
Limited tickets available.

For more details or to reserve your spot, please contact
engagement@expression.com.au or text 0499 752 379




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140 Years Celebration Roadshow Victoria



Join Our 140-Year Roadshow

Bendigo

Wednesday
18th September

**Ballarat &
Geelong**

Thursday
19th September

Melbourne

Saturday
21st September

Fremantle

Thursday
27th September

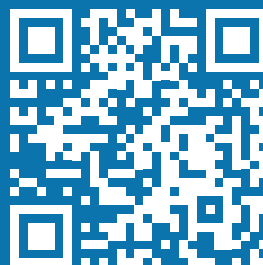
Tasmania

4th-5th October

140 Years Celebration Roadshow



We are taking this show on the road!
Come and celebrate with us as our CEO
Rebecca Adam and our Chair of the Board,
Demetrio Zema visit different locations
across Australia to share in events and
celebrate 140 years of service.



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video on our 140 Road show.

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Fremantle
Thursday
27th September

Ballarat & Geelong
Thursday
19th September

Melbourne
Saturday
21st September

Tasmania
4th-5th October



Scan QR Code to
RSVP for 140
Road show.



Roadshow

 **Bendigo**

Wednesday 18th September
4pm-6pm
Level 2, 41-43 Mundy Street, Bendigo 3550



Roadshow

 **Ballarat**

Thursday 19th September
10am-12pm
Commodore's Room, The Yacht Club,
Wendouree Parade,
Lake Wendouree VIC 3350



Roadshow

 **Geelong**

Thursday 19th September
2pm-4pm
Shop 4, 96 Pakington Street,
Geelong West 3218



Roadshow

 **Fremantle**

Friday 27th September
Time TBC
Venue TBC



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Roadshow

 **Tasmania**

4th-5th October
Time TBC
Venue TBC

Lighting Up Blue for International Day of Sign Languages

This year there are a range of special locations lighting up blue for International Day of Sign Languages.

Be sure to visit the locations near you, take photos, share them online and celebrate this very special day.

International Day of Sign Languages

Monday 23rd September 2024

Bolte Bridge- Melbourne



Come and see the bridge lit blue as we *shine a light on Sign Languages* around the world!



International Day of Sign Languages

Monday 23rd September 2024

Conservatory Gardens - Bendigo



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International Day of Sign Languages

Monday 23rd September 2024

Federation Square - Melbourne



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International Day of Sign Languages

Monday 23rd September 2024

Sidney Myer Place - Bendigo



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International Day of Sign Languages

Monday 23rd September 2024

Parliament House - Adelaide SA



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International Day of Sign Languages

Monday 23rd September 2024

Parliament Fountains - Perth WA



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International Day of Sign Languages

Monday 23rd September 2024

Tasman Bridge - Hobart



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International Day of Sign Languages

Monday 23rd September 2024

Town Hall - Launceston



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Deaf Festival

24th November 2024

We are so excited to announce that Expression Australia's 2024 Deaf Festival will be held on Sunday 24th November at [Sunshine College - Lachlan Rd Sunshine West](#).

As you know, this is a free event for all ages and brings together Deaf and hard of hearing community from across Victoria and Australia. We can't wait to see you all there.

Please see the next page for volunteer and stall holder applications.



Deaf Festival 24th November 2024

Stall holder for
Deaf festival 2024
Applications Open



Scan the QR code
to apply for a stall.

Sign up to be
a volunteer for
Deaf festival 2024



Scan the QR code
to sign up as a
volunteer.

Spring Auslan Classes



Collingwood

**Auslan 101 Collingwood
Holiday Intensive**
(Monday & Wednesday)
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
23rd & 25th September 2024

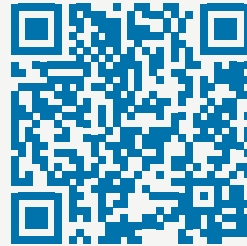


**Auslan 102 Collingwood
Holiday Intensive**
(Monday & Wednesday)
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
30th September & 2nd October 2024



Bendigo

**Auslan 101 Bendigo
Holiday Intensive**
(Mondays)
23rd & 30th September 2024
9:30 am - 4:00 pm



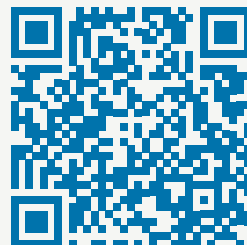
Fremantle

**Auslan 101 Fremantle
Holiday Intensive**
(Wed & Thurs)
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
2nd & 3rd October 2024



Hobart

**Auslan 101 Hobart
Weekend Intensive**
(Sat & Sun)
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
14th & 15th September 2024



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expression.
[com.au](https://www.auslan.com.au)

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Tasmania



Ballarat



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Geelong

