

Hello and welcome to the second edition of the Deaf Accessible Business Network newsletter! We have been working hard on various projects recently and are very excited to share our progress with you!

To find out more about DABN itself, please click the video links below which include Auslan accessible videos explaining our services.

[DABN Intro Video](#) (YouTube - Deaf Accessible Business Network channel)

[DABN Show Reel Video](http://dabn.com.au) (Deaf Accessible Business Network website – <http://dabn.com.au>)

Please read on to find out more about the exciting work we have been undertaking!

Mission Statement

To achieve equality through inclusion, by presenting innovative communication strategies to all businesses, and to remove barriers for consumers resulting in equal access.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to make businesses, products and services accessible to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community through information and education to our growing business networks, mobile and web technologies, collaborative partnerships and facilitating equality through inclusion.

Services

DABN focuses on delivering quality services and advice to organisations wishing to make their workplaces and products more deaf friendly, inclusive and accessible.

- Delivering tailored Auslan classes and Deaf Awareness Training for hearing staff members.
- Tailored workplace specific online learning modules for all staff to access. These online modules will be updated regularly.
- Filming information about products and services in Auslan for use on websites and YouTube. This ensures accessibility for the Deaf community.
- Ongoing advice regarding equipment and other support.

DABN Highlights

We are pleased to announce that DABN is now NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) ready! We have become a registered provider with the NDIA (National Disability Insurance Agency) and are excited to offer our quality services in conjunction with the NDIS going forward.

Under the NDIS DABN can provide services in the following areas:

- Assistive equipment for recreation and leisure
- Interpreting and translating
- Communication and information equipment
- Assistance to access and maintain employment
- Assistive products for hearing
- Participation in community, social and civic activities
- Video relay interpreting services



ndis National Disability
Insurance Scheme

DABN has been working tirelessly to promote equality and access with a variety of businesses and organisations.


Take a look below at some of the wonderful work we have done!

We have also included links to Auslan accessible videos for ease of access.

Please feel free to click the links next to each organisation to find out more!

THE GREATEST MOVIE MUSICAL EVER IS NOW PLAYING!

'PERFECTION IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD'



SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

This spectacular show is packed full of the charm, romance, comedy and tinseltown glamour of one of the world's best-loved movies. It tells the story of the first Hollywood musical, when the silver screen found its voice and left silent movies - and some of its stars - behind.

As well as glorious songs including *Good Morning*, *Make 'em Laugh*, *Moses Supposes* and the classic *Singin' in the Rain*, the movie's choreography is brought to life, and with the help of 12,000 litres of water, the audience can enjoy one of the most iconic dance routines live on stage.


AUSLAN SIGNED PERFORMANCE
8PM, WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST

This performance will be interpreted by Sandra Leane and Maxine Buxton

PURCHASE TICKETS [CLICK HERE](#)

Enter the password 'Auslan' to access seats held in the signing section

SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE UNTIL 4 SEPTEMBER
SINGIN.COM.AU



- Recently we collaborated once again with the Dainty Group to provide access for the Deaf community to the brilliant theatre show "Singin' in the Rain". The night was thoroughly enjoyable with a flood of positive feedback about both the show itself and the fantastic Auslan interpreters! Please check out the link below for an Auslan only video where the interpreters, Maxine Buxton and Sandra Leane have a chat about their experiences preparing for the show with the Deaf Consultant Chris Dunn.

[Interview with Interpreters and Deaf Consultant](#)
(DABN Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/DABNetwork>)

There is also another upcoming Sydney performance on 24 August. Check out the Auslan only video below for more info or follow the second link for ticketing information.

[Deaf Consultant, Darlene Thornton chats about the upcoming show "SINGIN' IN THE RAIN" in Sydney](#)
(DABN Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/DABNetwork>)
[Ticketing Information](#)
(<http://www.ticketmaster.com.au>)



- Gosh Hair recently completed basic Auslan training and Deaf Awareness Training with DABN, check out their Auslan interpreted video below!

[Gosh Hair, Deaf Accessible Business](#)

(YouTube- Deaf Accessible Business Network channel)

karli **HEALTH** **CENTRE**



- Karli Health Centre has been working with DABN to promote their services and ensure their business information is accessible for the Deaf community. More information on Karli's business and services can be found in the video links below.

[Karli Health Centre Introduction](#)

[Karli Health Centre Programs](#)

[Karli Health Centre Counselling](#)

[Karli Health Centre Yoga Reel](#)

[Karli Health Centre Yoga](#)

(YouTube - Deaf Accessible Business Network channel)



- Recently DABN collaborated with Tennis Australia to make a Deaf accessible video to promote their fantastic ANZ Hot Shots program, aimed at getting kids involved in tennis using special kid sized equipment! Check out the fun video below!

[Tennis Australia ANZ Hot Shots](#)

(YouTube - Deaf Accessible Business Network channel)



- Recently Knox Basketball received joint training from Deaf Sports Australia and DABN. Deaf Sports Australia provided Deaf Awareness Training to the lovely people at Knox Basketball, while DABN provided Auslan classes. This is all part of the partnership between DSA and DABN under the Active Deaf Sports Club program. This program aims to make sports clubs accessible and inviting for the Deaf community. The training was a great success and all involved had fun learning about Auslan and Deaf Culture. Well done Knox Basketball!





Deloitte.

- Staff at Deloitte Australia recently undertook valuable Deaf Awareness Training with DABN to improve their understanding of the Deaf community and culture, both on a wider level and also in support of a fellow staff member who is Deaf.



- St John of God Hospital staff in Berwick have recently undertaken specialist training with DABN to assist in communicating with a Deaf staff member on their team. It was quite a challenge and a lot of fun working with the staff to tailor their training delivery to specifically match their busy environment. In consultation with the Deaf staff member, they received training in general Auslan signs and also specific medical signs to be used within their fast paced work environment. Part of our training delivery included tailored Auslan classes as well as specially made Auslan videos for the staff to take home and keep for future reference.

- Epping Plaza Hotel Gaming staff have been enjoying Auslan classes and Deaf Awareness Training with DABN! The classes covered basic Auslan communication as well as specific Auslan signs related to the hospitality/food industry to improve access to their facility for the Deaf community. The staff all reported having a great time learning about Deaf culture and Auslan!



Staff Profile

Every issue we will be including a quick staff profile on one of the friendly people behind DABN. So without further delay it is a great pleasure to introduce....

Byron Kyriakides

Byron is an experienced NLP Trainer, Project Manager and Business Intelligence Specialist. He sits on the board of two companies and volunteers with organisations which mentor young minds for the future.

He is passionate about making an active difference in the world, and instantly connected with the Co-founder of DABN, Danielle Don at a business event in 2015. At this event he heard a number of stories about inequality in the Deaf Community related to a number of public organisations. It was here where the idea of DABN was born - a company which empowers the deaf and hard of hearing community and creates equality through active training and collaborative partnerships with organisations to make them Deaf Accessible.





Contact us

We at DABN would love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact us with any queries or for further information!

Thanks for reading!

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