

Broken Hill & District Hearing Resource Centre Inc.

Hearing in the Hill

Silver Jubilee

1st - 4th Oct 2010



Seminar Program

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Welcome to Broken Hill and the Inspirational Outback

Beyond the Darling River on the edge of the sundown, is where they used to say you would find Broken Hill, as if there was nowhere further to travel in Australia. Perhaps it was the feeling of suddenly being confronted by such a vast space, like an inland sea rolling into the sunset.

The desolate landscape surrounding Broken Hill is like driving towards a painting of soft mauve and sage hues. It is any wonder the city has become known as a mecca for artists. It is here that the magnificent clear blue skies and the magic light are also much loved by film makers from Mad Max to Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.

It is here that the big red roos run two hundred kilometres in a night chasing a thunderstorm, and the unique Sturt Desert Peas bloom in dark red soils.



For more information please visit:

<http://www.brokenhill.nsw.gov.au/> or <http://www.visitbrokenhill.com.au/>

Kincheha National Park

The Paakantji Aboriginal people travelled the length of the Darling from Wilcannia through Menindee towards Wentworth. Their strong ties with the river are evident in the high number of archaeological deposits that can be found in Kincheha.

Kincheha National Park was once part of the Kincheha-Kars pastoral lease held by the Hughes family since 1870. At its grandest, the property extended from Menindee to Broken Hill and covered an area of over 8000,000 hectares. The park now covers an area of approximately 44,000 hectares. The last shearing was held in the woolshed in 1967 when the 6 millionth sheep was shorn as part of the ceremony dedicating the park.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.npws.nsw.gov.au/>



Friday 1st Oct

Venue: Broken Hill & District Hearing Resource Centre Inc. 187-189 Argent St
12.30 - Wincen Cuy – Mayor of Broken Hill to welcome guests

Official Opening and Naming of the Centre by – Dr Andrew McDonald MP
Light lunch to follow

Venue: Palace Hotel (Mario's) Argent St

6.30 for 7pm – meeting and welcoming our guests – *Light evening meal to follow*

Saturday 2nd Oct

Venue: Social Democratic Club – Argent St Broken Hill
Function Room

8:00 – 8.30 Registration

8.30 – 8.50 **Welcome to the land - Maureen O'Donnell**

Conference opening - Wincen Cuy – Mayor Broken Hill City Council.

8.50 – 9.10 **Welcome Addresses - Cath Bonnes AM:** Voluntary Coordinator
Broken Hill & District Hearing Resource Centre Inc.

Facilitator - Dr Jenny Rosen AM – MA PhD F AudSA (CCP) ASHA CCC (Aud/Sp)

9:10 – 9:50 **Professor William Gibson AM** – Tyree Professor of Otolaryngology
Meniere's Syndrome

9.50 – 10.30 **Sharan Westcott** – *Clinical Manager, BA, MAud MAudSA (CCP) S C I C*
BAHA Program – Latest technology in implants

10:30 – 10.50 Morning Tea

10.50 – 11:30 **David May** – Audiologist/Director BTeach BSpecEd MAud MAudSA-CCP
Auditory Processing

11:30 – 12:10 **Matthew Grounds** Bsc Dip Aud. MAudSA (CCP) – Australian Hearing
Australian Hearings role within the community/Indigenous

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 1.55 **Rick Osborn** B.Sc., Dip.Ed., Dip.Aud., B.Ed.(HI), M.Ed.

Hearing and Communication - A primary concern in aged care

1.55 – 2:35 **Lyndal Carter** MA, MAudSA (CCP) – Senior Research audiologist - NAL
"I Hear" Project

2:35 – 3:15 – **Peter Cox** – Education & Information Officer, National Relay Service
Stay in Touch "A gift of independence"

3:15 – 3:35 Afternoon Tea

3:35 – 4:15 **Charyse May** – Team leader Hearing Solutions
Assistive and Alternative Listening Devices

4:15 – 4.30 **Closing Remarks** – Dr Jenny Rosen AM

Venue: Social Democratic Club

6.30 For 7.00pm **Official Dinner**

Sunday 3rd Oct

Venue: Social Democratic Club

8.30 – 9.10 **Matthew Grounds** - Bsc Dip Aud. MAudSA (CCP) Australian Hearing
Role of the Office of Hearing services in the Community

9.10 – 9.50 **Professor William Gibson AM** – Tyree Professor of Otolaryngology
Tinnitus

9.50– 10.10– **Anne Woods JP**– Broken Hill & District Hearing Resource Centre Inc.
“Listening In” Project 2009

10.10 – 10.30 **Morning Tea**

10.30– 11.00 – **Karen Dempsey**

“Personal Story” Growing up as a hearing impaired person in Broken Hill and my journey to my cochlear implant.

11.00 -11.30 – **Cath Bonnes AM** – *Presenting Certificates of Attendance*

11.30 **Closing** – Dr Jenny Rosen AM

12.pm **Lunch**

2pm - **Sunday Outing**

Board bus for Kinchega National Park-Menindee

Darling River, Lake Menindee and Burke & Wills Memorial.

BBQ Tea in the bush

Monday 4th Oct

Venue: Social Democratic Club

9 .00 – 11.00 - Question and Answers

Presentation to Guest speakers by Cath Bonnes AM

Farewell to guest speakers

Morning tea included

This program may be subject to change.