



# CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2021

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2:00pm AEST

1:30PM ACST

12 noon AWST

NOTE: This program is subject to change

<p><b>June 2nd</b></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE</b>  <b>7 Reasons to Value Relationships</b>            Associate Professor Deborah Hersh            WA</p>	<p><b>June 9th</b></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE</b>  <b>It Takes a Village</b>            Emma Beesley            NSW</p>	<p><b>June 16th</b></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE</b>  <b>An Update from the CRE Aphasia</b>            Professor Miranda Rose            VIC</p>	<p><b>June 23rd</b></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE</b>  <b>Family</b>            Paul Fink            VIC</p>	<p><b>June 30th</b></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE</b>  <b>Supporting Aphasia Friends</b>            Maitland Aphasia Communication Group            Fiona Bell, Rachel Ockwell &amp; Pat Curry</p>
<p><b>A Word From the National Disability Conference Initiative</b>            Steven Moger            Department of Social Services</p>	<p><b>Think Before You Speak - Not so Easy with Aphasia</b>            Mandy Bosson            SA</p>	<p><b>Balancing Life - Keeping Busy Choosing Solitude Avoiding Lonliness</b>            John Haynes            SA</p>	<p><b>Sydney University Group</b>            NSW</p>	<p><b>A Good Life</b>            Carole Bravington            SA</p>
<p><b>Creating Online Groups During COVID</b>            Brooke Ryan, Leanne Ruggero, Emma Beesley, Rod Clement, Ben Heyes            QLD</p>	<p><b>"You Can't Ask That!"</b>            Talkback Group Hove            SA</p>	<p><b>Relationships</b>            Boroondara Stroke Support Group /Chatterbox            VIC</p>	<p><b>Return to Work or Not?</b>            Dr John Walters            SA</p>	<p><b>Relationships</b>            Cheltenham Group            VIC</p>
<p><b>Acknowledgement to Carers</b>            Fiona Bell, Belinda Beaumont            NSW</p>	<p><b>Sing to Beat Aphasia Choir</b>            QLD</p>	<p><b>Activities</b>            Alan Mappin            WA</p>	<p><b>Relationships in Returning to Work</b>            Catherine Rampant            VIC</p>	<p><b>Sing to Beat Aphasia Choir</b>            QLD</p>

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<p><b>Impact of Aphasia on Family Relationships - My Journey</b> Andrew Rutherford WA</p>	<p><b>Everyone is Different - My Experience with Aphasia and Royal Brisbane Group</b> Craig Wilcox QLD</p>	<p><b>Aphasia Camp</b> Julia &amp; Kent Druery QLD</p>	<p><b>Relationship with Words and Writing - How it Helped his Journey</b> Ian Bradbrook SA</p>	<p><b>The Elusive Letters - Story of the Aphasia Quilt</b> Hellen Stratton WA</p>
<p><b>How Aphasia has Impacted on Life - a Chat with Aphasia SA Committee Members</b> John Walters, Katerina Michael, Brenda Reeves, Cheryl Mason, Robert Heddle</p>	<p><b>How Relationships Have Aided Recovery - 10 Years On</b> Tim Adam VIC</p>	<p><b>My Story</b> Peter Kippist NSW</p>	<p><b>My Stroke Journey</b> Ben Heyes VIC</p>	<p><b>Finding More Words - 7 Years On</b> Ron Stratton WA</p>
<p><b>How Talkback has Helped Me</b> Jenny Lobatchevsky SA</p>	<p><b>Living Positively with Aphasia</b> Jan McDonald, Carly Davey UK</p>	<p><b>Holding On To Me</b> Sue Bowden NSW</p>	<p><b>Hobart Aphasia Coffee Group</b> TAS</p>	<p><b>Keeping and Making Friends After Brain Injury</b> Caroline Layer Breure NSW</p>

<p><b>June 2nd</b></p> <p><b>Relationship Between Families and Clinicians</b> Naomi Burns QLD</p>	<p><b>June 9th</b></p> <p><b>The Spokes of my Wheels</b> Bruce Simcock WA</p>	<p><b>June 16th</b></p> <p><b>Communication and Relationships</b> Anne &amp; Barry Cole VIC</p>	<p><b>June 23rd</b></p> <p><b>A Carer's Tale</b> Konrad Ermert VIC</p> <p><b>My Story - I Have Aphasia</b> Mimi Ermert VIC</p>	<p><b>June 30th</b></p> <p><b>My Relationship with Aphasia</b> Kim Thomson</p>
<p>Close</p>	<p><b>Inclusion of People with Aphasia in Stroke Research</b> Dr Ciara Shiggins VIC</p>	<p><b>My Experiences with my iPad. Communication, Recovery and Travel</b> Philip Wilkins VIC</p>	<p><b>Interpersonal Relationships and Aphasia</b> Amy Ford SA</p>	<p><b>Service Encounters and Aphasia</b> Carol Anglade Quebec</p>
	<p>Close</p>	<p><b>Relationships with Technology</b> Pauline Cuperus Netherlands</p>	<p><b>Looking at Relationship Between Intensity or Spread Out Sessions - Both Can be Positive</b> John Pierce VIC</p>	<p><b>Positive Change in Relationships</b> Sara Hills NSW</p>
		<p>Close</p>	<p>Close</p>	<p>Close</p>