

PROGRAM

Provisional program as at 17 November 2006

SPEVI Biennial Conference 2007		
Sunday 7th January 2007		
Carnac Room		
12:00	2:00	HOES Meeting
2:00	4:00	SPEVI Councillors Meeting
5:00	7:00	Registration
Southern Cross Foyer		
6:00	8:00	Welcome Reception
Poolside at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle		

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Monday 8th January 2007		
7:45		Registration Desk & Exhibition Area Opens
Southern Cross Foyer		
		Sirius
		Chair:
8:40	8:55	Convenor's Address & Welcome
		Traditional Welcome
8:55	9:15	Opening Address
		TBA
9:15	10:00	Keynote Address
		Larry Campbell (President – ICEVI) – Education for all
10:05	10:35	Sirius
		Concurrent Session 1
		Chair:
		Presenter: VES WA VT's
		Orion
		Concurrent Session 2
		Chair:
		Presenter: Frances Gentle
		Pleiades
		Concurrent Session 3
		Chair:
		Presenter: Plaxy McCulloch & Jenny Black

		Southern Cross Games	Early childhood education services in PNG – A research project	O & M: Perspectives & challenges: A regional overview
10:35	11:05	Morning Tea & Exhibition Viewing		
Indian Ocean Suite				
		Sirius Concurrent Session 1	Orion Concurrent Session 2	Pleiades Concurrent Session 3
		Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
11:05	12:00	Presenter: Sue Coull & Gail Stinchcombe Music works: A holistic approach to development through music & mobility	Presenter: Aynsley Kingstone A WA approach to: Early Braille literacy & numeracy	Presenter: Errol Ingram Connecting the pieces of the puzzle together: The national unified lifeskills model
12:05	1:00	Presenter: Karen Stobbs & Barbara Whitley Immersion courses: So much more than music	Presenter: Tania Dick A classroom shared: Supporting a Braille user in an inclusive WA setting	Presenter: TBC TBC
1:00	2:00	Lunch & Exhibition Viewing		
Atrium Garden Restaurant				
		Sirius Concurrent Session 1	Orion Concurrent Session 2	Pleiades Concurrent 3
		Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
2:00	2:55	Presenter: Dr Mani A South Pacific focus	Presenter: TBC TBC	Presenter: Bronwen Scott O & M with very young children: The 'Braille Literacy Nest' experience in WA
3:00	3:55	Presenter: Shane Doepel (27 minutes) Graphics for the Vision Support Teacher Presenter: Ross Sims (27 minutes) The development & facilitation of effective technology training.	Presenter: Josie Howse Unified English Braille	Presenter: Anthony Collier & Greg Madson Pathways & cycleways to community inclusion & access
3:55	4:15	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition Viewing		
Indian Ocean Suite				
		Sirius Concurrent Session 1	Orion Concurrent Session 2	Pleiades Concurrent Session 3
		Chair:	Chair:	Chair:
4:15	5:10	Presenter: Sharon Barrey Grassick Remarkable hands	Presenter: Louise Curtin How exposure to Braille through Felix Library encourages literacy: An evaluative study	Presenter: Sarah Livesey Lifeskills: A holistic team approach
5:10		Close of Conference for Day One		

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Tuesday 9th January 2007

8:00		Registration Desk & Exhibition Area Opens Southern Cross Foyer
		Sirius Chair:
9:00	9:05	Welcome
9:05	10:05	Keynote Address - Professor Deborah Chen (USA)
10:05	10:35	Morning Tea & Exhibition Viewing Indian Ocean Suite
		Sirius Concurrent Session 1 Chair:
10:35	11:30	Presenter: Alexa Telfer & Sarah Livesey The benefits of aquatic therapy for children with vision impairments.
11:35	12:30	Presenter: Professor Deborah Chen Workshop
		Orion Concurrent Session 2 Chair:
		Presenter: Mike Steer Ethics & accessible information for students with vision impairments
		Presenter: Tricia D'Apice & Sandie Mackevicius Promoting early Braille literacy
		Pleiades Concurrent Session 3 Chair:
		Presenter: Beth Smith Luke's journey towards literacy: Developing early Braille literacy skills from an enriched language base
		Presenter: Cherylee Lane What predicts successful inclusion? Factors influencing the social, participatory & academic success of young children with vision impairment
12:30	1:30	Lunch & Exhibition Viewing Atrium Garden Restaurant
		Sirius Concurrent Session 1 Chair:
1:30	2:25	Presenter: Sue Murray & Rosemarie Ells TacPac - A tactile approach to communication through touch
2:30	3:25	Presenter: Trish Egan Going digital - The outcomes of Vision Australia's client research
		Sirius Chair: Plaxy McCulloch
3:30	4:25	O & M Networking Forum
		Orion Concurrent Session 2 Chair:
		Presenter: Carolyn Palmer Inclusion in action: Issues & challenges in the education of learners with vision impairment
		Presenter: Mike Steer Little or no professional preparation in your state? The Alinsky solution
		Indian Ocean Suite Poster Presentations
		Presenters: J Hunter-Dickson D Johnson S Jones
		Pleiades Concurrent Session 3 Chair:
		Presenter: Dr Paul Pagliano Sensory defensiveness: What can the teacher do?
		Presenter: James Aiwa A South Pacific viewpoint
		Indian Ocean Suite Poster Presentations
		Presenters: Leanne Stubbing D Pellow A Willis
4:25		Close of Conference Day Two
7:00pm	10:00pm	Conference Dinner Esplanade Hotel Fremantle

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Wednesday 10th January 2007

Social Day – At your leisure

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Thursday 11th January 2007

8:00	Registration Desk & Exhibition Area Opens		
	Southern Cross Foyer		
	Sirius		
	Chair:		
8:45	8:50	Welcome	
8:50	9:50	Keynote Address	
		Professor Sandra Rosen (USA)	
9:50	10:20	Morning Tea & Exhibition Viewing	
		Indian Ocean Suite	
		Sirius	Orion
		Concurrent Session 1	Concurrent Session 2
		Chair:	Chair:
10:20	11:15	Presenter: Alicia Madden	Presenter: Ken Perris
		'O & M mornings' – Sharing the understanding of a child's vision	Children with vision impairment can be at educational risk – A Primary School principal/parent perspective
11:20	12:15	Presenter: Bev Priest & Fiona Bignall	Presenter: Gayle Skinner
		Wellbeing for secondary students with vision impairment	Shae: The culmination of journeys along many pathways
			Presenter: Gendy Ritzema
			Service provision: Services for blind & vision impaired children
			Presenter: Professor Deborah Chen
			Workshop
12:15	1:15	Lunch & Exhibition Viewing	
		Atrium Garden Restaurant	
		Sirius	Orion
		Concurrent Session 1	Concurrent Session 2
		Chair:	Chair:
1:15	2:10	Presenter: Professor Sandra Rosen	Presenter: Pam Hyden
		Workshop	A parent's vision for the pathways of their blind child
			Presenter: Pam Barras
			Vizhelp: Empowering families in WA
			Presenter: Karen Stobbs
			The parent & student voice: The heart of planning

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Sirius		Orion		Pleiades	
Concurrent Session 1		Concurrent Session 2		Concurrent Session 3	
Chair:		Chair:		Chair:	
2:15	3:10	Presenter: Sharon Taylor & Rachel Morgan Connecting pathways to independence through advocacy		Presenter: Paul Manning & Susan La Venture Parents mobilising parents for advocacy	
3:10	3:30	Afternoon Tea & Exhibition Viewing Indian Ocean Suite		Presenter: Kym Little & Louise Snowball The SALSA program – Teaching social & life skills within a group setting	
3:30	5:00	SPEVI AGM		AAPVI Meeting	
5:00		Close of Conference Day Four			
5:30	7:30	Farewell Function – Cicerello’s (bookings necessary – please see registration form)			

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Friday 12th January 2007

8:00	Registration Desk & Exhibition Area Opens	
	Southern Cross Foyer	
	Sirius	
	Chair:	
8:45	8:50	Welcome
8:50	9:50	Invited Address Professor Paul McMenamin
9:50	10:20	Morning Tea & Exhibition Viewing Indian Ocean Suite
	Sirius	Orion
	Concurrent Session 1	Concurrent Session 2
	Chair:	Chair:
10:20	11:15	Presenter: Kathryn Stevenson Working with children with vision impairments: Implications for music therapy
11:20	12:15	Presenter: Dolly Bhargava Teaching & enabling choice making in students with multiple disabilities
		Presenter: Josie Howse & Ruth Silverton Levelling the playing field
		Presenter: Gwen Nagel & Jane Wells BLENNZ: Connecting the pathways to a new learning community
		Pleiades
		Concurrent Session 3
		Chair:
		Presenter: Professor Sandra Rosen Workshop
		Presenter: Andrew Williams & Graham Pearce Mastering Year 12 mathematics
12:15	1:15	Lunch & Exhibition Viewing Atrium Garden Restaurant
	Sirius	
	Chair: Paul Pagliano (TBC)	
1:15	1:45	Student Panel
1:45	2:15	SPEVI 2007 Convenor & SPEVI President
2:15	2:45	Closing Address – Invited Speaker Dr Paul Pagliano
2:45	2:50	SPEVI Conference 2009 – First Announcement
2:50	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE	