



**AGOSCI Conference 2022**  
**3-6 September 2022**  
**Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart**



Saturday 3 September - Pre-Conference Workshops					
	Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 2	Chancellor Room 6
	Pre-Conference Workshop 1	Pre-Conference Workshop 2	Pre-Conference Workshop 3	Pre-Conference Workshop 4	
9:00am - 10:30am	Shared Reading and Comprehension <b>Jane Farrall</b>	Supported decision making for people who communicate differently <b>Jo Watson</b>	AAC Toolbox - Let's Explore and Engage <b>Laura Jones</b>	We REALLY need to discuss this!: Mental Health and AAC <b>Margie Charlesworth and Eleanor Watson</b>	
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea				
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12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch				
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1:00pm - 2:30pm	Shared Reading and Comprehension <b>Jane Farrall</b>	Supported decision making for people who communicate differently <b>Jo Watson</b>	AAC Toolbox - Let's Explore and Engage <b>Laura Jones</b>	Key Word Sign Basic Workshop – Practical Session <b>Elizabeth Brownlie</b>	AAC Mentoring Session <i>invitation only</i> <b>Lisa Lehmann</b>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea				
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4:00pm - 5:00pm					
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Welcome Reception				



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Sunday 4 September 2022

Grand Ballroom				
<b>9:00am - 9:50am</b> <b>Opening and Welcome</b>				
Conference Welcome <b>Tracey Hanigan and Kim Nguyen</b>				
9:00am - 9:20am AGOSCI Welcome <b>Darren Trentepohl</b>				
9:20am - 9:30am Official Welcome <b>Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Helen Burnet</b>				
9:30am - 9:50m <b>Keynote Address</b> <i>Chairperson: Felicity Lovatt</i>				
9:50am - 10:50am Moving Beyond Mere Exchanges: Engagement, Participation and Meaning-making <b>Dr Erna Alant</b> <i>Remote Presentation</i>				
10:50am - 11:20am <b>Morning Tea</b>				
Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1	
<b>11:20am - 12:50pm</b> <b>Enquiry &amp; Research</b> <i>Chairperson: Harmony Turnbull</i>				
<b>Exploring Service Design</b> <i>Chairperson: Katie Greatbatch</i>				
<b>Engage for Real</b> <i>Chairperson: Sheridan Forster</i>				
<b>Exploring Service Design</b> <i>Chairperson: Darren Trentepohl</i>				
11:20am - 11:40am	Across the barricades of consent: building researcher capacity in AAC <b>Betty Jean Dee-Price</b>	The importance of a transdisciplinary approach to AAC intervention for individuals with motor and/or sensory disabilities: A case study <b>Mel Riepsamen, Claire Cotter</b>		The Holy Grail of AAC services - Creating services for people with CCN by design rather than the NDIS price guide. <b>Janelle Sampson</b>
11:40am - 12:00pm	Eyes on Communication Research Group and Advisory Panel: New Clinical Guidelines 2021 <b>Nicola Arthur, Nadine Davies</b>		Relationships and AAC <b>Lance McLemore</b> <i>Remote Presentation</i>	Let's Engage: Intra-professional collaboration in AAC provision - One client, Two Speech Pathologists <b>Clare Gregory, Tracey Hanigan, Stephanie Weir</b>
11:40am - 12:20pm				Necessity is the mother of invention; exploring the unexpected positives of telehealth. <b>Grace Scheiner, Helen McCulloch</b>
12:20pm - 12:40pm	Methodological considerations in research with participants who have complex communication needs <b>Darryl Sellwood</b>		Making & Maintaining Friendships <b>Dr Erna Alant</b> <i>Remote Presentation</i>	Specialist Meal management clinic <b>Candice Ballard</b>
12:40pm - 12:50pm				
<b>12:50pm - 1:50pm</b> <b>Lunch</b>				
<b>12:50pm - 1:50pm</b> <b>Key Word Sign Presenters Meeting - Harbour View Room 1</b>				
Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1	Mezzanine Level Foyer
<b>1:50pm - 3:10pm</b> <b>AAC Access</b> <i>Chairperson: Tanith Brien</i>				
<b>Engaging Diversely</b> <i>Chairperson: Kim Nguyen</i>				
<b>Engage for Real</b> <i>Chairperson: Elizabeth Brownlie</i>				
<b>Engage Partners</b> <i>Chairperson: Melissa Riepsamen</i>				
<b>Base Camp</b>				
1:50pm - 2:10pm	Understanding AAC Access Methods <b>Leanna Fox</b>	Exploring AAC system development in Aboriginal languages: Engaging with Yolju families living with Machado-Joseph Disease <b>Rebecca Amery, Julie Wunungmurra</b>	Good Communication Standard 1: A detailed description of how best to communicate with individuals... through written, annotated transcripts... a microscope on best practice, <b>Sheridan Forster</b>	Transdisciplinary practice and the role of the whole team in supporting communication development <b>Jason Bomford, Elise Okell, Elle King</b>
2:10pm - 2:30pm			A journey to stronger connections and communication <b>Jessica Preston</b>	Problem Solving Support Team Communication Complexities <b>Christine Porter</b>
2:30pm - 2:50pm	Access to Eyegaze <b>Leanna Fox</b>		Building awareness of natural gesture in a Key Word Sign Australia (KWSA) workshop and other AAC training. <b>Cathy Basterfield</b>	Learn some circus skills <b>Social Circus Tasmania</b>
2:50pm - 3:10pm				
<b>3:10pm - 3:40pm</b> <b>Afternoon Tea</b>				
<b>3:10pm - 3:40pm</b> <b>Early Career AAC Professionals Meet 'n' Greet - Harbour View Room 1</b>				
Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1	
<b>3:40pm - 5:20pm</b> <b>Explore Technology - Environmental Control</b> <i>Chairperson: Christopher Bryq</i>				
<b>Being Social</b> <i>Chairperson: Melissa Bakes</i>				
<b>Engage for Real</b> <i>Chairperson: Leanna Fox</i>				
<b>Easy Access Communication</b> <i>Chairperson: Harmony Turnbull</i>				
3:40pm - 4:00pm	What else is possible with my AAC Device? <b>Amy Litton, Charlene Cullen, Jessica Kennedy</b>	AAConnection for young adults! <b>Jenna O'Brien, Rachel Harkin</b>		Chewing gum peppermint and jumping eyes: An individualised approach to health and medication. <b>Sheridan Forster</b>
4:00pm - 4:20pm				
4:20pm - 4:40pm	The Future of AAC is more likely to be Communication & Control (AACC) – Implications for SLP's and OT's <b>Rob Wong, Alex Alvarado</b>	Comm Group on Zoom* - Explorers with complex communication needs <b>Dale Gonelli</b>	The 3 R's of Automaticity: Rate, Receptive Language and Relationships <b>John Halloran, Lance McLemore</b> <i>Remote Presentation</i>	Evidence of difference: Easy English - Easy Read <b>Cathy Basterfield</b>
4:40pm - 5:00pm				Information Accessibility of the NDIS Website: Readability and Usability Evaluation <b>Jenna Cooper</b>
5:00pm - 5:20pm		Building Peer Relationships <b>Hannah Gutke, Noosha Hodgen, Julie Franklin, Danielle Chapman</b>		Digital Literacy. Not a new issue <b>Cathy Basterfield</b>
5:20pm - 5:40pm				



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Monday 5 September 2022				
Grand Ballroom				
8:50am - 9:10am	AGOSCI Welcome Darren Trentepohl			
9:10am - 10:00am	Keynote Address <i>Chairperson: Katie Greatbatch</i>			
9:10am - 10:00am	Joseph Reynolds & Paige Schultz			
10:00am - 10:30am	Morning Tea and Poster Presentations			
Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Grand Ballroom 3	Harbour View Room 1	
10:30am - 12:00pm	10:30am - 12:00pm	10:30am - 12:00pm	10:30am - 12:00pm	
<b>Emergence with Mental Wellbeing</b> <i>Chairperson: Meredith Allan</i>	<b>Emergence into Community</b> <i>Chairperson: Felicity Lovatt</i>	<b>Communication Identity</b> <i>Chairperson: Tracey Hanigan</i>	<b>Emergence with Mental Wellbeing</b> <i>Chairperson: Hannah van Tuil</i>	
10:30am - 10:50am	Communication Rights <b>Stephanie Weir</b>	A different way to challenge what is NON-VERBAL <b>Janelle McMillan</b>	A reason to communicate: AAC planning and engagement. Interactive Workshop <b>Amanda Hartmann</b>	
10:50am - 11:00am		My Life with AAC <b>Matthew Horan</b>		
11:00am - 11:10am		Success with Sign: The value of sign language in our journey towards communicative competence <b>Kathleen Johnston</b>		
11:10am - 11:30am		Developing Emotional Competence and Emotional Literacy with AAC <b>Eleanor Francis</b>		
11:30am - 11:50am	Turning up the volume on emerging voices: Exploring the language needed for advocacy and how available this is to those who have a developmental disability and cannot rely on speech <b>Laura Jones</b>	What is communication all about? Developing an online resource to promote access and participation. Interactive Workshop <b>Ria Ferris, Amy Fitzpatrick, Siobhan Daley</b>		
11:50am - 12:00pm	Lunch			
12:00pm - 12:50pm	ISAAC Australia Awards ceremony - Harbour View Room 1			
3:10pm - 3:40pm	ISAAC Australia Awards ceremony - Harbour View Room 1			
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12:50pm - 2:50pm	12:50pm - 2:50pm	12:50pm - 2:50pm	12:50pm - 2:50pm	
<b>Helping Families Emerge</b> <i>Chairperson: Prue Westland</i>	<b>Mental Health Panel Discussion</b> <i>Chairperson: Joanne Watson</i>	<b>AAC Access</b> <i>Chairperson: Diane Symons</i>		
12:50pm - 1:30pm	To all the therapists I've loved before: One families reflections... <b>Melissa Riepsamen, Caroline Kiefer</b>	Two PhD Doctors Who Use AAC discuss their experiences of Life Long Learning, <b>Darryl Sellwood, Melinda Smith</b>	Engaging in Eye Gaze: Access All Learning Areas <b>Tanith Brien</b>	
1:30pm - 2:10pm	Support families on their AAC journey <b>Amanda Hartmann</b>	Mental Health Panel - Facilitated by Dr Jo Watson <b>Eleanor Watson, Margie Charlesworth, Janelle McMillan, Julia Ebert, Johanna Schmidt</b>	Core Vocabulary and Tangible Symbols: A Case Study <b>Jane Farrall, Lee Murray</b>	
2:10pm - 2:30pm	It's more important than you think: how to build a successful parent, speech pathologist partnership. <b>Jenna O'Brien, Kylie Barsby</b>		Beyond Boardmaker - a conversation about other image sets and photos <b>Cathy Basterfield</b>	
2:30pm - 2:50pm			Megan's Journey from Choosing to Successfully Using a New AAC Device <b>Kayleigh Bedford</b>	
2:50pm - 3:10pm	Afternoon Tea			
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<b>Emergence into Community</b> <i>Chairperson: Kim Nguyen</i>	<b>Speak Up &amp; Be Safe</b> <i>Chairperson: Katie Lyon</i>	<b>Emergence into Community</b> <i>Chairperson: Susan Cassidy</i>	<b>Helping Families Emerge</b> <i>Chairperson: Felicity Lovatt</i>	
3:10pm - 3:30pm	What Happens After High School? <b>Siobhan Daley</b> <i>Remote Presentation</i>	The PEG and AAC <b>Meredith Allan</b>	Introducing the Communication Access Symbol to New South Wales <b>Katrina McNamee</b>	
3:30pm - 3:50pm	Supported Decision Making – What it takes through the lens of a social model of disability <b>Marissa Carlyon, Susan Stanford, Paul Jay</b>	Royal Commission Update <b>Commissioner Galbally</b> <i>Remote Presentation</i>	Communication Safari: Engaging with the community to build inclusive practices <b>Tracey Hanigan, Kathryn Burrige</b>	
3:50pm - 4:10pm		Speak Up and be Safe from Abuse: Developing resources to support people with communication support needs to learn about and discuss abuse and neglect <b>Elizabeth Weston</b>	Chat Groups <b>Alix Robinson, Candice Ballard, Nadine Davies</b>	
4:10pm - 4:30pm	Building a Culture of Communication in residential disability services <b>Bronwen Jones</b>		Pretend play and AAC. How pretence relates to language development for AAC users. <b>Eleanor Francis, Donna Davidson</b>	
4:30pm - 4:50pm			AAC-ing Language Through Play: Building Capacity and Language Through Play Based Learning. <b>Kate Lonne</b>	
4:50pm - 5:10pm	Improving accessibility of a mental health and well-being scale for people with neurological disorders and complex communication needs: modelling emotional language. <b>Connor Bryant, Nerida Kho</b>			
5:10pm - 5:30pm				
7:00pm - 11:00pm	Conference Dinner			



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Tuesday 6 September 2022

Grand Ballroom				Mezzanine Level Foyer
9:00am - 10:15am <b>Keynote Address and AGOSCI Awards</b> <i>Chairperson: Tracey Hanigan</i>				Base Camp
9:00am - 10:00am Literacy for All <b>Jane Farrall</b>				
10:00am - 10:30am AGOSCI Awards <b>Darren Trentepohl</b>				
10:30am - 11:00am <b>Morning Tea</b>				
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11:00am - 12:30pm <b>Education - Communication Goal Setting</b> <i>Chairperson: Melissa Bakes</i>	<b>Education - Equipped for Inclusion</b> <i>Chairperson: Laura Jones</i>	<b>Explore Technology</b> <i>Chairperson: Peter Hockley</i>	<b>Explore Technology</b> <i>Chairperson: Darren Trentepohl</i>	
11:00am - 11:40am Informed and guided goal setting in AAC - A process that uses the ROCC Assessment to support school teams to write meaningful and achievable goals with targeted strategies <b>Janelle Sampson</b>	We're here to teach: embedding AAC into the curriculum <b>Amanda Hartmann, Shannon Braithwaite</b>	All about LAMP therapy - goals, data, device set up and implementation ideas <b>Leanna Fox</b>	Exploring Snap Core First: Finding out what is possible <b>Amy Litton, Charlene Cullen, Jessica Kennedy</b>	Art Workshop Second Echo Ensemble
11:40am - 12:00pm Working together to build foundations for student AAC goal setting <b>Tracey Hanigan, Terry Mawbey</b>				
12:00pm - 12:20pm Red Hill Special School ROCCs! <b>Susan Cassidy, Stephanie Ingram</b>				
12:20pm - 12:30pm				
12:30pm - 1:15pm <b>Lunch</b>				
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1:15pm - 2:45pm <b>Education - Equipped for Inclusion</b> <i>Chairperson: Kimberley Quan</i>	<b>Education - Relationship &amp; Autonomy</b> <i>Chairperson: Sheridan Forster</i>	<b>Education - Communication Culture</b> <i>Chairperson: Haylee Parfett</i>	<b>Explore Technology</b> <i>Chairperson: Charlene Cullen</i>	
1:15pm - 1:55pm	Meaning-making in interactions with students who use AAC in the school context <b>Dr Erna Alant</b> <i>Remote Presentation</i>	Don't stop us now: overcoming barriers to AAC in schools. <b>Amanda Hartmann, Shannon Braithwaite</b>	Making Data Work for Your Goals: Using mainstream programs alongside data analysis software to analyse language samples <b>Jessica McDade, Peta Booth</b>	
1:55pm - 2:15pm Writing: It's Such a Drag - or is it? <b>Jane Farrall, Nicholas Drover</b>	Autonomy in Decision Making (AIDEM): A summary of the key outcomes and resources from a school focussed project <b>Ashley Harling</b>	Sunshine of change: a framework for implementing a whole school approach to AAC language immersion <b>Liesl Harper</b>	Getting the right funding: a pathway from AAC assessment and equipment trials through to funding success <b>Stephanie Schlencker</b>	
2:15pm - 2:35pm	Finding a Voice Through Creative Writing <b>Melissa Riepsamen</b>	Exploring AAC and literacy access through the lens of Child-Safe Cultures of Communication <b>Laura Jones</b>		
2:35pm - 2:45pm				
2:45pm - 3:05pm <b>Afternoon Tea</b>				
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3:05pm - 4:25pm <b>Education - Technology Innovation</b> <i>Chairperson: Christopher Bryg</i>	<b>Build Foundations to Engage</b> <i>Chairperson: Katie Greatbatch</i>	<b>Education - Communication Culture</b> <i>Chairperson: Felicity Lovatt</i>		
3:05pm - 3:25pm The use of video to change the mindset around inclusive education for people with complex communication needs: A pilot <b>Abirami Thirumanickam</b>	Exploring new opportunities and possibilities, using high tech AAC. <b>Jessica McDade, Peta Booth</b>	Supporting AAC in Schools - A team based approach with educators, speech pathology and parent involvement <b>Leanna Fox</b>		
3:25pm - 3:45pm Using Video Self Modelling (VSM) to teach AAC skills and functional communication <b>Anthea Naylor</b>				
3:45pm - 4:05pm	From Woe to Go: Building Foundations for the AAC Journey <b>Grace Scheiner, Helen McCulloch</b>	Effective strategies to increase the use of AAC in special schools - examples from Greater Western Sydney <b>Betty Campbell</b>		
4:05pm - 4:25pm AAC and Coding in a Special School <b>Mel Bakes</b>				
4:25pm - 4:30pm <b>Break</b>				
Grand Ballroom				
4:30pm - 4:45pm <b>Closing Ceremony</b>				