



DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING AGENDA

**TO BE HELD at 9.00am on 3rd March 2016
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM
Upstairs No 16 Rheola St West Perth**

- 1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES**
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 4. OT ASSOCIATIONS**
- 5. NEW BUSINESS**
- 6. THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**
- 7. REGIONAL NEWS**
- 8. PRESENTATION:** An overview of assessments for OTs working with children with developmental difficulties and/or disabilities, facilitated by Jacqui Hunt

Following meeting: 7th April 2017
Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
Presentation by: Gillian Griffiths
Topic: TBC
Distribution:
See e-mail list

TELEHEALTH VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK-UP

If members wish to dial in for DOT (WA) meetings they need to contact the Telehealth Coordinator, pmhkemh.telehealth@health.wa.gov.au. Please CC DOT(WA) dotwa@outlook.com so we know who will be dialling in.



DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES

**MINUTES of MEETING HELD on FRIDAY 3rd February 2017 AT 9am
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM**

1.1 PRESENT

Jacqui Hunt, Fiona Kemp, Shirley McInnes, Helena Blackley, Bec Czaplinska, Paige Holmes, Jan Vince-Jones, Kylie Gibson, Liz Bolt, Catherine Robinson, Claire Druett, Maria Fuentes Arrocha, Elliana Priest, Aimee Middis, Kaili Shaw, Annika Helenius, Wendy Best, Ashlyn Stewart, Tabitha Poole, Melinda Neish, Hannah Woodvine, Brianna Zanetti, Hayley Huxtable, Evana Jacobson, Janine Aird.

1.2 APOLOGIES

Vivienne Bush, Catherine Hathaway, Caroline Green, Jody Van Berghein, Lucy Edwards, Lisa Gangemi, Patricia Harvey, Andrea Barrett, Kylie Owen.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes were confirmed as a true record by Jacqui Hunt and seconded by Shirley McInnes.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 WORKING PARTY FOR DYSGRAPHIA/DYSLEXIA/DCD

- Bec reported back that the group who were looking at diagnostic criteria are compiling the info into something that can be published onto the website. Info will be uploaded once completed.

3.2 WEBSITE UPDATE

- Updates to the membership plug in for the website are almost complete (hopefully).

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

- DOT(WA) exec meeting with WAOTA next week to discuss ongoing relationship with them. We have also recently met with OTA WA to develop an ongoing relationship and collaboration with them.
- OTA WA will be running a "Day-in-the-life" series particularly useful for New Graduates – details from OTA WA

4 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Learn to Play

Learn to Play courses by Karen Stagnitti coming to WA by DOT(WA). She has developed several Australian Play Assessments, has written play books and worked with indigenous children over the years. DOT(WA) website has all information available for regos.

Other PD

- Dan Segal (US psychiatrist) coming in March for trauma PD
- Traffic Jam in my brain in March

ACTION: If **members** are aware of any PDs please forward onto DOT(WA) newsletter

4.2 MEMBERSHIP

- DOT(WA) Exec would like to thank everyone for their understanding into the membership issues we have been facing this year. While we believe it has caused no/limited issue to members we understand it has caused some confusion.
- Due to the disruption of membership, when membership renewal opens for this membership year (July '16- June'17) we will be charging \$35 for standard membership and \$30 for WAOTA members. If people have joined DOT(WA) since 1st January '17 as a new member and NOT received a discount for the Play and Learning PD, we will credit members the difference in membership price towards their membership being extended until the end of June '18.
- DOT(WA) Exec have been discussing membership fees and fees will rise for the July '17- June'18 membership year. DOT(WA) annual membership fees will now be \$60, with a fee of \$55 for WAOTA members (that is a \$10 per year rise for all members).
- At today's meeting, it was discussed how members would prefer to paid membership; either for 'now' until the end of June '17 or from 'now' until end of June '18. Those present (25 people) agreed that it was preferred to register until the end of 2018 rather than having to register now and then again in July for the next year.

ACTION- FIONA will provide more details in the newsletter as the information once membership renewal opens.

4.3 JOURNAL CLUB

Journal club is on Monday the 13th of March 5.00pm-6.30pm at the State Child Development Centre (conference room in building no.16) and our topic is 'Family centred practice within early intervention services'.

So join us for a cup of tea and some sweet treats whilst we:

- critically appraise a journal article;
- discuss the evidence base for family centre practice; and
- learn about different tools to measure family centred practices

We will review the article titled 'Parents' and service providers' perceptions of family-centred practice in a community-based, paediatric disability service in Australia.' This is available for free when you search for it on google scholar.

The full reference is; P. Raghavendra, R., Murchland, S., Bentley, M., Wake-Dyster, W., & Lyons, T. (2007). Parents' and service providers' perceptions of family-centred practice in a community-based, paediatric disability service in Australia. *Child; Care, Health and Development*, 33 (5) 586–592,

Please read the article prior to the meeting so we can get straight into the discussing its quality and implications for practice. If you have any difficulties accessing the article or want further information about the journal club please contact on dotwa.research@gmail.com.

Video Conferencing facilities are available for the Journal Club. Please email, pmhkemh.telehealth@health.wa.gov.au, dotwa@outlook.com and dotwa.research@gmail.com if you would like to VC into the session.

4.4 MONTHLY PD

DOT(WA) are requesting ideas for monthly PDs. Please email dotwa@outlook.com if you either have something that you could present or if there is a topic you would like us to try and source a presenter for. Presentations can be for the full hour or a shorter presentation that we could match with another presentation.

Suggests offered at this months meetings were:

- More information on DCD/dyspraxia/dysgraphia working party

- A service update from all services to give a better idea of the programmes that are currently available
- Circle of Security

ACTION- ALL MEMBERS to email ideas for monthly PDs to dotwa@outlook.com

4.5 MENTOR CONNECT

This is currently on hold as the Executive committee work towards reopening the programme. We will be looking for a coordinator of the programme shortly. Please email dotwa@outlook.com if you are interested in coordinating the programme (do not email to requests to be a mentor/mentee, the programme is not open yet).

5 THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- Vibralite watches and wobblewatch presented as good for kids needing alarms/reminders (eg toileting reminders)
- Handwriting App for iPads – handwriting Heroes was free last week and seems to be quite a good app for letter formation (though no choice of font)
- Facebook pages discussed by members:
 - o The Recycling Occupational Therapist
 - o OT4OT
 - o Pedi4OT
 - o Pocket Occupational Therapist – Facebook page
 - o Autism discussion page – Facebook page by psychologist
- Vital Stim- an E-stim for people with dysphagia. See Fiona if you would like more information

6 REGIONAL NEWS

- ECU paediatric OT clinics running again (each semester 1) and at the completion of the group they provide the DOT(WA) webpage for the private practice OT list
- NOAH's ARK play groups currently running:
 - o Prime Time Wed 11-12:30 children with high and complex needs
 - o Story Time Tue 10-11:00 1-3.5/4 year old focus on language and play
- AIM OT now has a Joondalup office

7 PRESENTATION

7.1. Kate Ollier & Ngaire Jeffery: Creating a Greater Understanding About How to Support People Well (Positive Behaviour Support)

Next Meeting:	3rd March 2016
	Conference Room, 16 Rheola Street WEST PERTH
Presentation by	An overview of assessments for OTs working with children with developmental difficulties and/or disabilities, facilitated by Jacqui Hunt

Minutes completed by:

Jacqui Hunt

Deputy Chairperson

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson