



DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING AGENDA

**PD TO BE HELD at 9.00am and MEETING to be held at approx 10:00am on Friday 4th May 2018
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM
Upstairs No 16 Rheola St West Perth**

- 1. PRESENTATION: Victoria Bishop- The Jiji Program: A Martu-Curtin Initiative. Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology service delivery in an Aboriginal community context.**
- 2. WELCOME & APOLOGIES**
- 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 5. OT ASSOCIATIONS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- 7. THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**
- 8. REGIONAL NEWS**

Following meeting: Friday 1st June 2018
Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
Presentation by: TBC
Topic: TBC

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 6th April 2018 AT 10am
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM

1.1 PRESENT

Caris Bailey, Theresa Firwan, Tennille Archer, Katie Snelling, Aimee Richardson, Prudence Colkers, Celine Chay, Dylan Grogan, Helena Blackley, Sarah Howlett, Carmen Ip, Aimee Middis, Fiona Kemp, Shirley McInnes, Zoe Simmons,

Attending via VC- Kay Rutter & Sharni (Albany)

1.2 APOLOGIES

Caroline Green, Felicity Emery, Lisa Gagemi, Lucy Edwards, Andrea Barrett, Catherine Hathaway, Ashlyn Stewart, Vivienne Bush, Jody Van Bergheim, Karen Blair

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes were confirmed as a true record by Carmen Ip and seconded by Fiona Kemp.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 – DOT(WA) are still requiring a meeting secretary, this can be a shared role, please see Fiona to register your interest

*** Note- Since the meeting, we have had 2 volunteers for this position.*

3.2 Noah's Art Toy Library Update- Activ are now operating NATL, now known as Noah's Ark. It is currently open 2 half days a week, with plans to open some Saturdays also. There is currently no mobile service, please contact Activ if you or a family would like to raise any issues with the lack of mobile service.

3.3 DOT(WA) website - Our website upgrade is continuing to progress. We will keep you up to date with our website launch event.

3.4 Early Skills for Living and Learning Handouts- This project is now in it's final stages, with the final review by the committee

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

4.1 WAOTA

Will be holding their AGM in a couple of weeks time.

- Upcoming PDs
 - Dyspraxia workshop 18-19th May
 - PRPP course in July for 5 days with Chris Chapparo
 - DOT(WA) members get a 10% discount to attend, but there is no place to indicate on their registration form. Please add a note next to the payment section if you would like the DOT(WA) discount (or contact them directly to discuss). However, it is usually more economical to join WAOTA when attending multi-day PDs rather than using the DOT(WA)

discount. Note- the DOT(WA) discount is **not** available on top of the WAOTA discount.

4.2 OTA

- Fiona & Jacqui are meeting OTAWA after the May DOT(WA) meeting regarding creating a MOU (e.g. discounts for DOT(WA) members)
- OTA have recently share their 'Shaping the Future of OT in WA'. Please find details here: <https://www.otaus.com.au/divisions/shaping-the-future-of-occupational-therapy-forum-2017>

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- DOT(WA) is excited to announce a local one day PD run by Jacqui Hunt (ECU lecturer). The PD is entitled 'Changing Children's Brains: Providing Evidence-Based Occupational Therapy that Maximised Neuroplasticity. On Friday 22nd of June.
- DOT(WA) is bringing SOS Picky Eaters Versus Problem Eaters to Perth on 5-8th of November 2018, register your interest. One presenter is an OT.
- ATSA technology 30-31st of May- free workshops, however, you must register to attend.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- There was a recent talk on use of apps to support young people with neuromuscular pain. Canada has developed iPeer2Peer (skype based peer support) and 'i Can Cope with Pain' app for Arthritis pain, Chronic pain, sickle cell & post operative pain. Apps are not yet available in WA, but looking to be made available soon.
- Dolly Bhargava has free information sheets on Carson St website
- 'B' brand toys- mybtoys.com: lots of affordable, cause and effect toys that are not too 'babyish' looking eg remote control car with lights- press button once to drive, press button again for car spin or a frog drum set- large simple to press buttons, also lights up. Available from The Play Room and David Jones
- Tools to grow worksheets- there are some free & some to purchase: <https://www.toolstogrowot.com>

7. REGIONAL NEWS

- Nothing reported

8. PRESENTATION

Dylan Grogan- Rockability. Dylan also showed a showcase from Youtube and has a CD which can be purchased for a donation to Rockability (which is a registered charity)

Next Meeting:	Friday 4th May 2018 Conference Room, 16 Rheola Street WEST PERTH
Presentation by	Victoria Bishop- The Jiji Program: A Martu-Curtin Initiative. Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology service delivery in an Aboriginal community context.

Minutes completed by:
Helena Blackley
General Committee Member

Meeting Chaired by:
Fiona Kemp
Chairperson