



DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING AGENDA

**PD TO BE HELD at 9am & MEETING to be held at approx 10am on 1st June 2018
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM
Upstairs No 16 Rheola St West Perth**

- 1. PRESENTATION:** Sarah Howlett, ADHD
- 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: 6th July 2018
Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
Presentation by: Andrew Bright (Motum)
Topic: Paediatric Equipment

TELEHEALTH VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK-UP

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DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES
MINUTES of MEETING HELD on FRIDAY 4th May AT 10am
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM

1.1 PRESENT

Zoe Simmons, Fiona Kemp, Shirley McInnes, Jill Cerie, Shannae Wallwork, Lucy Edwards, Natalie Lea, Jacqui Hunt, Sohaib Nehal, Beth Pondaag, Fiona Hayes, Elizabeth Bolt, Dayna Bruce, Aimee Middis, Maria Fuentes
Via VC- Sharron Ross, Vanessa Wheeler and Shani Mattinson

1.2 APOLOGIES

Rebecca Eley, Felicity Matthews.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes were confirmed as a true record by Zoe Simmons and seconded by Fiona Kemp.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1

- Early Skills for Living and Learning Handouts and the new DOT(WA) website are almost complete. These will both be 'launched' at a Sundowner after the Changing Children's Brains: Providing Evidence-Based Occupational Therapy that Maximised Neuroplasticity PD on Friday the 22nd of June (Location TBA)

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

4.1 WAOTA

- Held their AGM last month and reached quorum. Not that much was reported, with no additional information remembered by those that attended about the new graduates entering private practice working party. One discussion those that attended felt was relevant was the discussion about how many CPD hours OTs are required to do verses other professionals (we are required to do more). There was some talk of seeing if it could be lowered, but some people felt it was achievable and if it was lowered, workplaces may be even less inclined to allow and fund staff to attend PD.
- 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 and Jacqui are meeting with OTAWA to finalise the MOU between the organisations with the hope of signing off on the same agreement as we have with WAOTA.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **DOT(WA) PD**
 - o We are 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 and registration is currently open on the website.
 - o We are also bringing '**SOS Picky Eaters Versus Problem Eaters**', to Perth on 5-8th of November 2018, register your interest. One presenter is an OT and online registrations will open in June.
- **Other PD**
 - o Pearson Group is holding a Winie Dunn Q&A session. Costs \$30 and is on the 12th of June. Questions can be submitted prior to the day.
 - o Jill Zwicker is doing a free 1 hour public forum at ECU on neuroimaging and rehab. Jacqui to circulate details.
 - o Hanen Centre has released dates for Spark training. It is based on it takes two to talk, but for non-speech allied health professions, educators etc. Places available in Melbourne (June), Newcastle (July) and Brisbane (October)- <http://www.hanen.org/Professional-Development/Training-for-Early-Interventionist/SPARK-communications.aspx>

ACTION- JACQUI and AIMEE or DAYNA (?) to send details of PDs to DOT(WA) email address for circulation

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- Empowering Parents (empoweringparents.com)- resources for parents, mainly focused on social, emotional and behavioural issues.

7. REGIONAL NEWS

- ECU are currently renewing their accreditation as an OT school.
- One member is being audited for the second time since national registration. Most people present hadn't been audited once yet but we are aware of many people who have been- assuming it is just bad luck.
- Long discussion around the new Competency Standards. Particularly around the need for cultural, particularly indigenous awareness through out the document. Some people were concerned that they wouldn't meet the standards. Discussed several options for training (such as SBS and the Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service). Jacqui and Fiona are meeting with OTAWA after this meeting and will discuss it further with them.

ACTION- FIONA and JACQUI to ask OTAWA what indigenous cultural training they have planned with regards to the new Competency Standards.

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8. PRESENTATION

Victoria Bishop- The Jiji Program: A Martu-Curtin Initiative. Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology service delivery in an Aboriginal community context.

Next Meeting: Friday 1st June, 2018 9am

Conference Room, 16 Rheola Street WEST PERTH

Presentation ADHD

by Sarah Howlett

Minutes completed and meeting chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson