



DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING AGENDA

**PD TO BE HELD at 6:30pm followed by the MEETING on Tuesday 28th April 2020
Via Zoom only**

1. **PRESENTATION:** Improving the motor skills of young children with the Animal Fun program, by Sue McLaren
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: TBC
Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
Presentation by: TBC
Topic: TBC

VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK-UP

If members wish to dial in for DOT (WA) meetings, we are trialling ZOOM. Instructions on how to join will be included in newsletters, as well as on our website, once details have been finalised.

If you have never used Zoom before, allow time to download the app and familiarise yourself with the App prior to dealing into a meeting.



DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES of MEETING HELD on Tuesday 4th February 2020

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1.1 PRESENT

Nicola Hawkins, Fiona Kemp, Jacqui Hunt, Ashley Keasberry, Helena Blackley, Carmen Ip, Georgia Gray, Liz Omaid, Meggan Stone, Avelynn Low, Anna Kravchenko, Isabelle Pontre, Elyse Perry, Meg Robertson, Gayle Hillen, Kimberley Parrant, Victoria Sylvester, Geraldine Ferry Smith

VC: Ornissa Naidoo, Marion Roland, Jess Grenfell, Steph, Carissa Van Der Walt, Health Department, Bec, Elsegood, Chloe Woods, Sarah Spight, Gemma Davies

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Unfortunately the names of those that confirmed the minutes were not documented.

Amendment to last minutes-

OTA Conference is in Cairns in 2021 and OT Exchange is in Melbourne in 2020

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 DOT(WA) Treasurer role now filled, so we currently have a full committee.

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

4.1 WAOTA

- WAOTA AGM is being held on April 14th at 5:30 (for a 6pm start) at WAOTA's office in Subiaco.

4.2 OT Exchange Conference (hosted by OTA)

- Jacqui Hunt is presenting DCD guidelines, representing DOT (WA). A full programme will be coming out shortly.

5. NEW BUSINESS

1. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Attention Autism PD is now full. If you would like to attend, but missed out on a position, please email DOT(WA) PD team to be on a waitlist.

5.2 MENTORS

- Applications for Mentors to participate in the Mentor Connect have been extended, please register your interest. Applications close 13th February, we currently require 1-2 more mentors to potentially match all mentees.

5.3 DOT(WA) CLINICAL PROJECT GRANT

- A new clinical project grant is currently being evaluated. At present, 2 grants are underway. One grant is looking at adapting Printing like a Pro to fonts used in WA schools, and the other grant is towards the development and evaluation of a school-based intervention to improve the school participation and connectedness of students with ASD in mainstream primary schools.
- Our clinical projects grant is open all year for members to apply for (we do not restrict how many we award each year). Grants can be for small projects to large scale studies and PhDs. Grants are for up to \$2500.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- Imani Benfell- (12yr old Perth girl) has written a book- "Mysteries of Maybelle" and it is about a girl with Ehlers Danlos.
- Facebook group called OT Trader Australia- a place to buy and sell secondhand assessments, equipment, books etc
- Australian Geographic has a closing down sale 60% off
- Sandwich cutters- different shapes available online, in kitchen shops, Aldi. Can be helpful to prevent food jags
- Movies- there is an animated film featuring a girl with Autism... please share more details if you have them!

7. REGIONAL NEWS

- Stirling Speech & Allied Health opened this week. There is an EI group for 1-4 years.

8. PRESENTATION

Tabitha Poole- PEBBLES Continence Support & Advice

Next Meeting: Monday 28th April 2020 via ZOOM ONLY

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Minutes completed by:

Helena Blackley

Mentorship Coordinator

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson