



DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING Agenda

**PD TO BE HELD at 6:30pm and meeting to be held at approx 7:30pm on the 7th
December 2021 by Zoom**

**PRESENTATION- Dog Assisted Therapy and Autism Assistance Dog programs
Presenter: Nat O'Neill, OT, Kites Therapy**

- 1. WELCOME**
- 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**

Following meeting: TBC
Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
Presentation by: TBC
Topic: TBC

Zoom video conference details:

Zoom instructions can be found in the DOT (WA) newsletter or on our website:

<https://dotwa.org.au/monthly-meeting/>



DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES of MEETING HELD on Tuesday 5th October 2021 AT 7:30pm

Via ZOOM, following PD held at 6.30pm

1.1 PRESENT

Susanne Parker, Katy Rutter, Danae Dekker, Melissa Woollard, Aleisha Daniels, Amy Buckingham, Ella Woods, Trina MacAdam, Emma Marpole, Julie Morgan, Karen McGrogan, Cath Kroon, Shani Mattinson, Helena Blackley, Holly England, Fiona Kemp, Diana Ibrahim, Gemma Webb, Samatha Mather, Megan Hatfield, Natalie Lea, Jacqui Hunt, Vanessa Wheeler, Joanne Arfuso, Sue McCabe, Louella Frost.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Shani Mattinson & Fiona Kemp

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

We still have vacancies in Research and Mentoring positions, please consider expressing your interest!

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

- WAOTA breakfast coming up soon, can still buy tickets and nominate for awards.
- OT Australia in conjunction with OT services group is running a quiz night on Friday 29th October – all DOT(WA) members are invited to join the DOT(WA) table, let us know via email ASAP.

5. NEW BUSINESS

DOT(WA) UPDATES:

- Nat O'Neill, OT, will be presenting at the next meeting on Tuesday 7th December on Dog Assisted Therapy and Autism Assistance Dog programs (run through Kites Therapy).
- OT week from 25th to 29th October. DOT(WA) will be running a quiz during OT week, there will be prizes!
- Please let us know if you have any suggestions for DOT(WA) PD next year.
- DOT(WA) members and non-members living regionally are encouraged to complete our rural and remote survey. This will help us understand how we can best serve the interests of paediatric OTs in regional areas of WA-
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3WGFWB7>

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- The DOT(WA) Motor Dysgraphia and Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) Clinical Practice Guidelines will be moved to the general section of our website soon.

PD:

- Chris Chapparo and Judy Ranka may be coming to Perth next year to deliver a PRPP course, Chris will take a paediatric focus.
- Online course – Traffic Jam in My Brain, available until end of November, cost \$245 - <https://sensorytools.net/collections/workshops-1>
- Webinar: "Interoception and co-regulation before self-regulation" on Thurs 21/10. Cost of \$25. Link - <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/788786>
- ADDitude is offering weekly webinars for ADHD Awareness Month – see the link <https://www.additudemag.com/tag/webinar/>. One of these webinars will cover differentiating between auditory processing disorder and ADHD. All all webinars are converted to podcasts and all are accessible. You can request specific slides from the website.

DCD Diagnoses:

- Gemma Webb raised her observation that it appears that GPs are referring children onto paediatricians to make a DCD diagnosis even when comprehensive information provided. This issue was discussed and it was noted that this is experienced in other parts of the country also. It was raised that this possibly could be because a paediatrician is required to rule out other issues. It was discussed that there is difficulty being accepted onto NDIS with a primary diagnosis of DCD. Jacqui Hunt will feedback this information to Klinikids and Telethon etc.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- Fiona demonstrated her Satechi Foldable Aluminium Stand (\$70 from Apple). It is angle adjustable stand for your phone or table and great for videoconferencing.
- Helena advised that she purchased some good fiddle toys in the Target toy sale recently.
- Jacqui showed us her home-made bendy straw with a cotton loop on the end. Kids have to continually blow out to keep the loop up. Another suggestion was to use an old lunchbox, put detergent in, kids need to do big low slow breaths.

7. REGIONAL NEWS

Nothing reported.

8. PRESENTATION

Maddie Todd, Accredited Practising Dietitian

Topic: The linkages / evidence between diet and behaviour.

Next Meeting: Tues 7th December

By Zoom

Presentation: Nat O'Neill, Kites Therapy OT: Dog Assisted Therapy and
Autism Assistance Dog programs

Minutes completed by:

Louella Frost

DOT(WA) Secretary

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson