



DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING Agenda

PD TO BE HELD at 6:30pm and meeting to be held at approx 7:30pm on date to be confirmed in early 2022

PRESENTATION & PRESENTER- To be confirmed

- 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 7th December 2021 AT 7:30pm
Via Zoom**

1.1 PRESENT

Fiona Kemp, Shani Mattinson, Kathy Walmsley, Sheriann Bylund, Hema Shah, Chelsea Pforr, Ivy Nguyen, Jamie-Lee West, Brianna Zanetti, Roisin Sullivan, Karen McGrogan, Stephanie Phung, Felicity Matthews, Sandra Clues, Georgia Gray, Vy Nguyen, Fiona Brooke, Talitha Clements, Tarryn Culverhouse, Gayle Anne Hillen, Tiffany Low, Amy Buckingham, Vien Cheung, Rebecca Graham-Dawson, Kahlia Wiese, Taylor Blee, Aleisha Daniels, May Kee Cheah, Beth Nowlan, Isabelle Nash, Jacqui Hunt, Katy Rutter, Louella Frost.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Shani Mattinson & Fiona Kemp

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

DOT(WA) Executive Vacancies- The DOT(WA) executive committee still have vacancies in Research and Mentoring positions. If you are interested in finding out more about these roles, or you would like to nominate for one of them, please email us at dotwa@outlook.com.

OT Week- Thankyou to those members who interacted with us during OT Week, where we ran our traditional Facebook competition with three opportunities to win. This year's winners are- Jane Liddiard, Gymworks, and Naomi Liddelow. Jacqui is getting in touch with you to award your prizes!

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

WAOTA

- OT Breakfast happened again this year and was enjoyable for those who attended.
- WAOTA memberships are currently up for renewal.
- Running basic (4th & 5th or April) and complex home modifications (9th April-complex)
- PRPP Assessment (23rd- 27th May) and PRPP Intervention (30th May- 2nd June)
- Scholarships are available to all of their PDs.

OT Australia

- Currently have a sale on their CPD.

- Learn the CO-OP approach is running online (8th & 15th Feb), early bird registration closing 16th Jan.
- Intro and Advanced Home Mods training also being run (28th Feb and 1st March respectively)
- PRPP coming to Perth, can just do the assessment or intervention course, as desired.

5. NEW BUSINESS

DOT(WA) Updates:

- **Bimonthly PD:** Stay tuned as we have new bimonthly PDs currently being organised, please email Sue at dotwa.mounthlypd@gmail.com if you have any ideas/suggestions for our PDs.
- **Planning:** The Executive committee have met and set goals to work towards in the year ahead.
- **Library:** We are about to undertake a stocktake of our library and will look at if something needs replacing or new copies of popular items. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for items by emailing dotwa@outlook.com.
Also a reminder that all members can borrow items from the DOT(WA) library at no charge (other than potentially postage). To borrow a book or resource, log into the DOT(WA) website and click on 'Library Catalogue' in the 'For Members' section of the website to view what resources we have available. To request items you wish to borrow, please select "Request Book" when you are viewing the item, **AND** send an email to dotwa.library@gmail.com, and your loan will be arranged with you.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- Glassouse- looks like the frame to glasses, but it is a mouse that can operate a computer or tablet. A person moves their head and sensors in the Glassouse picks up the movement and moves the curser on the screen. They can then click through a range of switches on offer. Available from Spectronics- \$1280 for the kit including lots of different switches (under \$1500, so can be bought under NDIS Core funding). Should be compatible with other switches the individual has.
- LCD Writing / Drawing Tablet, \$10 at Dick Smith, attractive to kids as something different to drawing on paper. Kmart also sell one for \$10 called 'Light Up Drawing Board'.
- iCLICK – from Spectronics. Enabled switch operation of appliances. Low-cost AT budget - \$500. The item/appliance needs to be able to turn on/off by interrupt the power at the wall (fans, come blenders, lamps etc). Has lots of different settings such as direct access, latch, times latch etc.
- Pelican Manufacturing have developed a vented overlay pad. Kids in summer do become very hot and sweaty, especially on backs, in their car seats and other equipment; and this may assist, especially if the child has

thermoregulatory difficulties. Sue has had them custom made to be 20 cm wide x 60cm long. Can be transferred with the child from the car seat to other equipment. Machine washable. Can also be folded and placed under their head, for a breathable, comfortable head support. The standard size is 100cmx100cm and costs \$220.

In general, Pelican are very responsive to therapist feedback and suggestions for product development.

- Fidget bums – compression sheets (UK). Unique because they are stretchy AND zipped (easy to get on and off). Skillbuilders were looking to see whether they might import. A Randomised Control Trial is about to be conducted about the use of these and their impact on sleep.

7. REGIONAL NEWS

- Nothing reported.

8. PRESENTATION

Dog Assisted Therapy and Autism Assistance Dog programs

Nat O'Neill, Kites Therapy OT

Next Meeting:	TBC
	By Zoom
Presentation:	TBC

Minutes completed by:

Louella Frost

DOT(WA) Secretary

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson