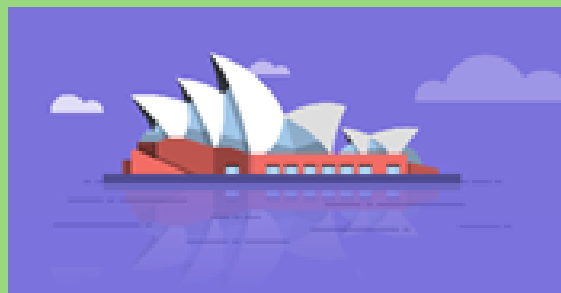


# HEMICON 2022

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Hemispherectomy  
Foundation  
Australia Family  
Conference 2022

4-5 MARCH 2022  
SWISSOTEL, MARKET  
STREET  
SYDNEY



# DAY ONE

<b>9.00AM</b>	Welcome and family introductions	<b>Kathy Payne</b> , President, Hemispherectomy Foundation Australia
<b>9.45AM</b>	Vision after hemispherectomy	<b>Louise Brennan</b> , Senior Clinical Orthoptist, Children's Hospital Westmead and <b>Cem Oztam</b> , Orthoptist, Vision Australia
<b>10.30AM</b>	Morning tea	
<b>11.00AM</b>	Neurophysio for hemispherectomy children - short and sharp or longer term	<b>Denny Giguere</b> , Physiotherapist Educator and Neurophysiotherapist, University of Queensland
<b>11.45AM</b>	Melbourne University collaboration project - supported decision making for hemispherectomy parents	<b>Dr Lyndal Hickey</b> , Research Fellow, Department of Social Work, Melbourne University and <b>Dr Lauren Kosta</b> , Lecturer, Melbourne University, School of Health Sciences
<b>12.30PM</b>	Lunch	
<b>1.45PM</b>	Concurrent sessions: Caring for us carers - self care for hemi mums and dads	Mums - <b>Kelly Wilton</b> , Product Editor, Source Kids and hemi mum Dads - <b>Melo Kalemkeridis</b> Plumtree Disability Services

# DAY ONE (CONT.)

<b>2.45PM</b>	Concurrent sessions: Endocrine issues for hemispherectomy children or: Looking after your body as a young hemispherectomy person (12+)	<b>Dr Joel Vandervliet</b> , Paediatric Endocrinologist, Sydney Children's Hospital  <b>Denny Giguere</b> , Physiotherapist Educator, University of Queensland
<b>3.30PM</b>	Afternoon tea	
<b>3.45PM</b>	Concurrent sessions: Independence and transitioning to independence - Hemi adult and young persons group (16+)  Music Therapy for hemi children and mums & dads (or grandparents)  Hemi mini-Olympics  Sibling surprise	<b>Dr Lyndal Hickey</b> , Research Fellow Department of Social Work, Melbourne University and Research Associate, Neurodisability and Rehabilitation, Murdoch Children's Research Institute  <b>Matt Ralph</b> , Music therapist, Sydney Children's Hospital  <b>Ella Fleming</b> and <b>Kristen Hockley</b>  <b>Kids club carers</b>
<b>5.00PM</b>	Close Day One	
<b>6.30PM</b>	Hemicon 2022 dinner	Hard Rock Cafe 'Jimi Hendrix Room', Darling Harbour

# DAY TWO

- 9.15AM** Assistive technology for hemi children and young people. Gadgets and more sharing session (bring your favourite helper gadget or tip)
- Anthony Fleming**, hemi dad, IT professional and gadget man. With assistance from other hemi dads.
- 10.15AM** National Disability Insurance Scheme - Getting the most from your NDIS plan
- Jenny McIntosh**, hemi mum and NDIS Support Coordinator
- 11.00AM** Morning tea
- 11.30AM** Small group huddles/peer learning and sharing: Parenting and educating the hemi child or: Everything hemi and more
- Choose a topic and join in. Contribute as much or as little as you like. Chat or listen.
- Kristy Reibel, Kathryn Singleton and Cath Peeters**
- Kathy Payne, Kylie Hockley and Carolyn Pinto** (HFA executive and hemi mums)
- 12.30PM** Lunch

# DAY TWO (CONT.)

**1.30PM**

Hemi hero  
acknowledgement

**2.00PM**

HFA AGM and:

Melbourne  
University  
collaboration  
project on  
supported  
decision making.  
Participant  
information and  
consent session

**HFA Executive**

**Dr Lyndal Hickey**, Research  
Fellow Department of Social  
Work, Melbourne University  
and Research Associate,  
Neurodisability and  
Rehabilitation, Murdoch  
Children's Research Institute

**3.00PM**

Afternoon tea

**4.00PM**

Conference close