

AUSTRALIAN BRAILLE AUTHORITY

A subcommittee of the Round Table on Information Access for People with Print Disabilities Inc.

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Australian Braille Authority Annual Meeting Agenda

**Saturday, 18 May 2024  
Venue: Novotel Perth Langley  
221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, WA**

**Chair: Tristan Clare  
Minute Takers:** Melissa Fanshawe and Jordie Howell

9:30am: Registration Opens

10:00am – 10:30am: Morning Tea

10:30am: Meeting Starts

# Welcome and Personnel

## 1.1 Roll call

## 1.2 Apologies

## 1.3 In memoriam

# Administration

## 2.1 Meeting arrangements

## 2.2 Arrangements for ABA workshop

## 2.3 Confirmation of meeting agenda

# Minutes of 2023 Annual Meeting

## 3.1 Tabling of meeting minutes of 6 May 2023

## 3.2 Business arising from 2023 minutes not listed elsewhere

# Reports

## 4.1 Round Table Update – Sonali Marathe (Round Table President)

## 4.2 ABA Annual Report – Tristan Clare (ABA Chair)

## 4.3 Regional Braille Forum reports

### 4.3.1 Sydney Braille Forum – Kim Barber

## 4.4 Member reports

### 4.4.1 Statewide Vision Resource Centre (SVRC) Victoria

### 4.4.2 Visability

### 4.4.3 NextSense

### 4.4.4 Department of Education NSW

### 4.4.5 Vision Australia

### 4.4.6 SPEVI

### 4.4.7 South Australian School and Services for Vision Impaired

### 4.4.8 Queensland Department of Education

### 4.4.9 Dotted Beats PTY LTD

### 4.4.10 Reports from member organisations not listed

## 4.5 Publications

### 4.5.1 Chinese (Mandarin) UEB Guidelines

### 4.5.2 Other publications

## 4.6 Trans-Tasman Certificate of Proficiency in UEB – Kim Barber

## 4.7 Communication with members

### 4.7.1 Facebook page – Ben Clare

### 4.7.2 ozbrl Listserv – Jordie Howell

### 4.7.3 ABA Website and Correspondence – Janine Land

12:30pm – 1:30pm: Lunch

# International Reports

## 5.1 Braille Authority of NZ Aotearoa Trust – Chantelle Griffiths

## 5.2 ICEB

### 5.2.1 ICEB Executive – Jordie Howell

### 5.2.2 UEB Code Maintenance Committee – Chelsea Bartlett

### 5.2.3 UEB Technical Committee – Tristan Clare

### 5.2.4 ICEB Braille Technology Committee – Scott Erichsen

### 5.2.5 Other ICEB committees not listed

3:00pm – 3:30pm – afternoon tea

# Other Business

# Meeting Close

# Feature Presentation

Braille in Western Australia: a presentation by members of Blind Citizens WA.