Furry Tales 0-5yrs (online – Australia wide)

DCA and RSPCA Victoria are calling all animal lovers aged naught to 5 and their families! If you would like to spend some time with fun, cute guinea pigs, meet a friendly animal expert and learn some tips about animal care, Furry Tales is for you!

This unique session will take place on **Friday 26 November** 4-4.40pm, with Auslan interpreters and live captioning.

Find more information and book your spot here.

Pet Parade 6-11yrs (online – Australia wide)

Push the door of the RSPCA barn and meet the cute critters they look after! Join us on **Friday 26 November** from 5 to 6pm for a unique live webinar hosted by our friends at RSPCA Victoria. Learn about pet care, with Auslan, and simply have fun meeting fluffy little pals! Deaf and hard of hearing children aged 6 to 11 and their families are welcome. Interpreters and live captioning will be provided.

Find more information and book your spot here.

Then we will be hosting a string of events over the summer holidays:

<u>Chase the Thrill</u> (face-to-face – in Melbourne)

A fun afternoon at Melbourne's legendary theme Park! Join us on **Wednesday 12 January 2022**, meet some friends and go on rides!

This event is open to deaf and hard of hearing youths aged 12-17 years. Bilingual support workers will accompany the excursion.

Learn more and register here.

Escape to the Farm (face-to-face – in Melbourne)

Come and visit the Collingwood Children's Farm on **Wednesday 19 January 2022** to connect and socialise with other children and families, meet the animals and participate in an Auslan activity.

You will get to enjoy all the farm has to offer: experience the farm life, cuddle the goats or guinea pigs, say hi to the sheep and pigs, meet the farmers, or relax and play in nature, and explore the acres of paddocks.

Find more information and book your spot here.

<u>StepUp2HighSchool</u> (online – Australia wide)

A one-of-a-kind program provides deaf and hard for hearing (DHH) young people with the skills, tools, and confidence to navigate their way successfully through high school. Whether you are preparing for, or currently in high school, we will help you navigate the changes you will experience and ways to manage any challenges you might face.

2 unique sessions - 4.30-6.30pm (AEDT): **Tuesday 25 January 2022**: Getting to know your school / **Tuesday 8 February 2022** : Learning to thrive Learn more and register <u>here</u>.

Walk the Lanes (face-to-face – in Melbourne)

(Re)discover your city like you've never experienced it before! Admire some of the city's most iconic landmarks including its world-renowned street art, and learn why it is regarded as the design and sports capital of Australia. A unique afternoon to share with your peers, open to 18-23 years old.

Join us on **Saturday 29 January 2022** for this private guided tour. Auslan interpreters will be present.

Find more information and book your spot here.

Venture Day (face-to-face – Victoria)

We are excited to launch our Venture Day dedicated to deaf and hard of hearing Secondary school students. This day of adventure is a unique opportunity to meet your peers, make new friends, enjoy physical activities, build confidence, and have a lot of fun. Venture Day will take place during summer school holidays in 2022 at an adventure park in Victoria.

Register your interest now!

<u>Tennis with Friends 12-17yrs</u> (face-to-face – Melbourne)

Come and join us for a fun group tennis session at the Victorian Tennis Academy in South Yarra. If you are new to the sport or want to develop your skills, come along. Tennis is an ideal physical activity to engage in and a great way to meet new people. We are taking expressions of interest to organise a date. Register your interest <u>here</u> and now!

Tennis with Friends 18-23yrs (face-to-face – Melbourne)

Come and join us for a group tennis session at the Victorian Tennis Academy in South Yarra. Tennis is an ideal sport to help you maintain fitness, strength, agility and is also a great social activity. If you are new to tennis or want to develop your skills, you should give it a go. We are taking expressions of interest to organise a date. Register your interest <u>here</u> and now!