



# NovitaTech Accessible Telecommunications Workshop Perth Program

**Date:** Thursday 12 October 2006, 10am-4.30pm

**Location:** The Centenary Room, Royal Perth Hospital  
Selby Street, Shenton Park

**Workshop facilitators: Mr. Toan Nguyen and Mr. Rob Garrett**



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**10.00 – 10.20am Welcome, introductions, and overview of the day**

**10.20 – 11.00am Session 1**

- Latest options/solutions Part 1 (eg portable hands-free, voice recognition technologies etc) (20 mins)
- Overview and outcomes of the 2005 DCITA funded research (20 mins)

Including questions and demonstrations

**11.00 – 11.30am Morning Tea (provided)**

**11.30 – 1pm Session 2**

- Telecommunications industry participation in making information about phones more readily available for people with a disability and the elderly (30 mins)
- Overview of the 2006 DCITA funded Research (includes demo of 3G -3G phones + internet phone call from laptop to landline and mobile phones) (40 mins)
- Latest options/solutions Part 2. (Large keyboard interface, software etc.) (20 mins)

Including questions and demonstrations

**1 – 2pm Lunch (provided)**

**2 – 3pm Session 3**

- The Australian Communication Exchange segment
- Hands-on stations to trial:
  - Portable hands-free/voice recognition technology
  - Large keyboard interface and others (eg BravoTango, Nohandcom, Secufone etc)

**3 – 3.30pm Afternoon tea (provided)**

**3.30 – 4.30pm Session 4**

- Hands-on stations to trial:
  - Electronic/portable Communication Devices (ECD) (eg a Pathfinder, Emu tablet, Aircard etc) with mobile phone access (30 mins)
- Summary and conclusion of the day (15 mins)
- An opportunity for feed back and review of the workshop (15 mins)

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