

# Auslan Certification and Research Association Ltd.

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Australian Sign Language (aka Auslan) is a distinct language. While it was based on British Sign Language (BSL), 200 years of evolution in a different environment has made it unique.

### **The Primary Objective of ACARA is:**

**To bring together Australian Signing People and associated bodies from across Australia to represent Australian Signing People's language use and needs.**

ACARA will promote the use of auslan and monitor the marketing of products using foreign or made up signs. Our nationwide of translators, teachers, native signers and linguists will review resources and services and certify compliance with auslan dialects. Acara will research the use and usefulness of auslan, not just by the Deaf, but also different ability groups, and the public at large.

By becoming a member of Acara you will be supporting advocacy on behalf of auslan and those who use it. You'll have access to a special website where you can view the latest information and articles, participate in decision making, as well how to get discounts and other benefits with your membership card.

**Membership is open to Individuals, Associations and Industry**

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