

Morning Tea With A Difference!!

How do you get people to try something outside their comfort zone? You appeal to their stomach – you offer food. And how do you get them to celebrate AAC awareness. You provide an activity to engage and distract them.



Scope is a large organisation that provides services to people with disabilities. However, many people who work in the head office have little or no direct contact with the people they serve - including people who use AAC to communicate. We all do better when we understand why something is important. Luring people at head office to a morning tea where you can eat fabulous food and “talk” with your mouth full was the means to an end. The aim was create a little awareness of other ways of communicating and perhaps touching on the idea that there are people who cannot speak or whose speech is hard to understand. Those of us who can speak take speech for granted. We have no notion of what it might be like to struggle to get even the simplest message across..

Come and celebrate Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness month. This is to highlight that people with little or no speech can still communicate in different ways.

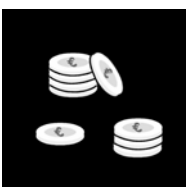
The flyer asked people to:



Bring yourself - no speech allowed



Bring your mobile phone to communicate



Bring a gold coin

**A door Prize was given to one lucky entrant.
Communication aids were available to use.**