

The Telepathy Tapes Australia Campaign

A national social impact initiative for the non-speaking autistic community

“They have always been communicating. We just weren’t listening.”

The Telepathy Tapes documentary has catalysed a global conversation about consciousness, communication, and what we have failed to understand about non-speaking individuals with autism. In Australia, that conversation must now become action.

TTT Australia was invited — and vetted — by the non-speaking autistic community to serve as the official Australian impact partner for this work. We are not event promoters. We are the custodians of a national programme designed to shift how Australia understands, supports, and communicates with non-speaking autistic people and their families.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Why Australia. Why Now.

Australia is at a critical inflection point for non-speaking autistic individuals. The NDIS funds supports — but spelling communication, one of the most significant emerging methodologies for non-speaking people, remains largely unknown to planners, practitioners, and families navigating the system.

600,000+

Australians on the autism spectrum

~30%

are estimated to be minimally verbal or non-speaking

Tens of thousands of Australians who cannot speak are being assessed, supported, and planned for — without anyone asking what they might be able to tell us, if given the right tools. The Telepathy Tapes has already changed how hundreds of thousands of people globally understand non-speaking autism. TTT Australia exists to ensure that shift reaches the families, clinicians, educators, and policymakers who shape outcomes here.

WHO WE ARE

Mandate, Team & Strategic Leadership

TTT Australia did not self-appoint. This campaign exists because members of the non-speaking autistic community identified a need for dedicated, trusted representation in Australia and extended an invitation to our team. We operate with that trust as our primary accountability.

Strategic Advisor

Lindsay Hadley

One of the world's most sought-after strategists in the NFP, NGO, and social impact sector.

- Raised more than \$100 million for social causes across two decades of global practice
- Executive produced the Global Citizen Festival, Central Park — 60,000 live audience, 3 billion+ worldwide media reach; the largest charity event syndication on record
- Executive produced The End of Polio Concert, Perth, Australia
- Lived and worked across Australia, Russia, China and 35+ countries; facilitated international humanitarian projects in Kenya, Peru, Mexico, and Thailand
- Founder of Harbor Fund (US 501c3) — connecting high-impact storytelling with catalytic philanthropic capital — and official strategic partner of TTT Australia

Lindsay's involvement is not advisory in name only. She is actively shaping the strategic architecture of this campaign and brings direct access to global philanthropic networks, major event infrastructure, and two decades of social impact relationships.

Campaign Leadership

Pepa Silsby

Co-Founder

Kinesiologist with over a decade of experience. Pepa's practice centres on amplifying the body's innate wisdom — a foundation that directly informs our approach to non-speaking communication.

Darneè Burton

Co-Founder

Disability support worker and trauma-informed life coach. Darneè brings direct, lived understanding of the non-speaking autistic community and a commitment to empowering those who support them.

Quiddity Faleva'ai

Co-Founder

Completing a Bachelor of Health Science in Traditional Chinese Medicine, Quiddity bridges cultural healing traditions and modern medical science — bringing an integrative lens to our programme design.

PHASE ONE

The National Screening Campaign

The screening campaign is the public-facing foundation of TTT Australia — the event infrastructure through which we build community, engage practitioners, generate media, and establish the credibility base for broader systemic work.

What We Are Building

- A national programme of curated screening events across major Australian cities and regional centres
- Practitioner-specific screenings designed for allied health professionals, educators, and NDIS planners
- Family and community evenings that create connection, peer support, and clear pathways to further information
- Post-screening facilitated dialogue and resource distribution at every event
- Media and editorial engagement to drive national conversation around non-speaking communication and NDIS reform

Campaign Reach Targets

6+

States and territories

100

Screenings nationally over 12 months

10,000+

Families, practitioners & community members reached

\$850,000

National fundraising goal

Screening Formats

Not all screenings are the same — and that is by design. The campaign runs three formats to maximise reach across different communities, geographies, and contexts.

Hosted / Private

Intimate gatherings of 20–40 people. The host provides the venue, equipment, and catering. TTT Australia provides facilitation support and materials. Ideal for families, practitioners, and community groups who want to create a personal, high-quality experience for their network.

Semi-Public

Open community screenings of 50–100 people. Shared venue costs, local marketing, and facilitated post-screening dialogue. The backbone of the national programme.

Public Flagship

Major public events in key cities, 100+ attendees. Full production, media presence, and post-screening panel discussions with practitioners and community advocates. Flagship events are the campaign's most visible and media-accessible moments.

Ticket Pricing

Accessibility is central to our model. Families with non-speaking members attend free. Ticket revenue offsets event costs and reduces the fundraising burden on partners.

Screening Type	Format	General	Concession	Families
Hosted / Private	Intimate, 20–40 guests	\$30	\$20	Free — hosted by community
Semi-Public	50–100 people	\$30	\$20	Free — register to attend
Public Flagship	100+ people	\$30	\$20	Free — sponsor funded

PHASE TWO — EMERGING PROGRAMME

The Integration Model

The screening campaign is phase one. What it generates — community trust, practitioner relationships, and systemic credibility — is the foundation for something larger.

The Challenge We Are Solving

Non-speaking autistic individuals require regulated, attuned nervous systems in the people around them — family members, carers, clinicians, educators, and support workers. The ability of a non-speaking person to communicate, feel safe, and express themselves is directly shaped by the regulation state of every adult in their environment.

This is not widely understood. It is not systematically addressed. And it is one of the most significant unmet needs in the Australian non-speaking autism support landscape.

What the Integration Model Will Deliver

TTT Australia is developing a structured programme — grounded in somatic, trauma-informed, and integrative practice — that supports self-regulation in the full ecosystem around non-speaking individuals.

- Family members and carers — equipping those in closest relationship with tools for nervous system regulation and co-regulation
- Allied health and education practitioners — deepening professional capacity beyond clinical technique to include the embodied, relational dimensions of support
- Wider community members — anyone who regularly interacts with non-speaking autistic individuals and wants to show up more effectively

This programme is currently in structured development. It is not yet public-facing. Foundation Partners joining the campaign now will have early access, co-design input, and first-mover positioning as the programme moves toward delivery.

PARTNERSHIP

How You Can Be Part of This

We are seeking aligned partners across five investment tiers — from supporting partners contributing \$1,000 to principal partners shaping the campaign at a national level. Organisations hosting private screenings contribute equivalent in-kind value and receive full Community Partner recognition. Every tier matters. Every partner is part of the movement.

	Supporting Partner	Community Partner	Campaign Partner	National Partner	Principal Partner
Investment	\$1,000	\$5,000 or in-kind	\$15,000	\$35,000	\$75,000
Screening access	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brand acknowledgment	Digital	Digital	Digital+ print	All materials	All materials+ naming
Event activation	—	—	One event	Regional	National
Hosted screening in-kind value	—	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phase 2 early access	—	—	Priority invite	Priority invite	Co-design input
Strategic relationship with team	—	—	—	✓	✓
Lindsay Hadley network introduction	—	—	—	—	✓

All partnership arrangements are tailored. If none of these tiers precisely fit your organisation's interests or capacity, we want to hear from you. The right partnership is the one that serves both the mission and your goals.

OUR PARTNERS

Strategic & Mission Partners

Harbor Fund

US 501c3 — Strategic Partner

Harbor Fund connects high-quality film and television with catalytic philanthropic capital — bringing powerful stories that serve the public good to life. Harbor Fund is both our US philanthropic partner and the entity

The Telepathy Tapes

Global Mission Partner

What began as a documentary investigation into the remarkable communication abilities of non-speaking individuals has expanded into a global exploration of consciousness. TTT

through which Lindsay Hadley operates as our strategic advisor.

Australia is the official Australian impact campaign partner.

NEXT STEPS

Start the Conversation

We are not looking for passive sponsors. We are building a community of partners who are genuinely moved by this work and want to help shape what it becomes in Australia.

To discuss partnership, please reach out directly:

W www.ttaustralia.com

E Via the contact form at ttaustralia.com

In partnership with Harbor Fund (US 501c3). Australian entity in establishment.

This is not our story to own. It is our responsibility to amplify.