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Speech experts mark their week

District speech pathologists are currently celebrating Speech Pathology Week.

Speech pathologists are experts in communication across one's lifespan.

They train for four years at an undergraduate level.

Locally, Charles Sturt University offers the course, with special preference for rural students.

Speech pathologists help people who have communication disorders.

These can include stuttering, slow language development, voice disorders, literacy and difficulty producing speech sounds.

They can also assist those who have difficulty swallowing.

Speech pathologists can help people regain language skills after a stroke.

In Benalla, speech pathology is offered at Delatite Community Health Service, Benalla and District Memorial Hospital, primary and secondary schools and nursing homes.

For further information, phone 5761 2200.