

**RO&M**ing with **Lil**

Episode 23

**Creating an International  
O&M Online Symposium  
– Kassy**



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# Introduction to Episode 23

Welcome to Kassandra Maloney

- O&M Specialist, trained in Florida
- Worked at Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 11 years
- Now Allied Independence:
  - O&M client work
  - O&M podcast – A step forward
  - International O&M Online Symposium

# International O&M online symposium

- Joining the conversation with
  - International Mobility Conference
  - AER
  - O&M professional associations
- TSBVI supported the first symposium in January 2018
- <https://www.tsbvi.edu/videos-webinars/2018-international-o-m-online-symposium>

# From O&M to Entrepreneurship

- Strategic thinking
- Teamwork
- Online payments
- Using Zoom for symposia
  - Scheduling – plenary or concurrent
  - Hosting
  - Break out rooms
- Making time for formal learning about entrepreneurship
- Monetising

# Conferences earning COMS points

- SPEVI Conference – Celebrating Change!
  - 18-19 January 2021
  - <https://www.speviconference.org.au/>



- International O&M Online Symposium
  - 3-5 Feb 2021 in Texas; 4-6 February 2021 in ANZ
  - <https://orientationandmobilitysymposium.com/>



# Contacts / Resources

- Links and PowerPoint slides for *RO&Ming with Lil*

[www.lildeverell.net/resources/roaming-with-lil/](http://www.lildeverell.net/resources/roaming-with-lil/)

- To discuss VROOM and OMO, offer feedback, suggest a topic, or record an episode together:

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# Credits

- Music
  - *Happy Stroll*, a royalty-free download from Purple Planet Music
- Graphics created by Lil Deverell with
  - PhotoShop lessons and technotherapy from Erin Deverell
  - Photos from
    - An amateur drone photographer from Cornwall, flying over a spaghetti junction in Birmingham (royalty-free)
    - Christine Darwood, a wildlife spotter in the ACT who snapped our sprightly echidna crossing the road (used with permission)
    - Rob Keating, a Canberra-based photographer, who found a weathered wombat crossing the road (purchased from <https://keatingmedia.com.au>)

