

Better Hearing Australia Canberra

Come along to our Better Hearing Australia Canberra Hearing Loss Management Classes and learn lipreading, communication tactics and hearing re-education and much more.

As these sessions include many successful hearing aid wearers it can be a very good idea to try them out before you actually acquire hearing aids.

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Better Hearing Australia Canberra is an organization run by volunteers.

We do not receive any Government funding. This means our total energy can be focused on assisting the hearing impaired.

We are a registered charity with the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission and a Deductible Gift Recipient.

We encourage any hearing impaired person to contact us for unbiased information on hearing loss.

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**what to do
if you think
you have
a hearing loss**

Do you have a hearing loss?

You can hear but not quite understand what is being said.

You have problems understanding at meetings.

You have problems in social situations when there is background noise such as at restaurants and family gatherings.

You have problems understanding some women's and children's voices.

You have problems understanding speech on the phone.

You have trouble hearing the phone or a doorbell ring.

You have problems understanding conversations while riding in a car.

Your family complains the TV is turned up too loud.

If you answered yes to any of these situations then you may have a hearing loss.

What to do if you think you have a hearing loss

1. Before making any appointments have a good think about your lifestyle and where you need to hear. This will assist the following steps.
2. Make an appointment to visit an audiologist or your GP to have your ears and hearing checked. It is possible that you may have a build up of wax causing the problem.
3. Your audiologist or GP may refer you to an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist who will examine your hearing in more detail.
4. The audiologist will conduct a detailed examination of your ears and hearing and will give you a full explanation of the results. They may then recommend hearing aids to suit your hearing loss and lifestyle.