



Hearing & Audiology Newsletter 2013



Meet Daniel a long-term hearing aid user since childhood. His hearing has gradually deteriorated over the years to the point where we referred him for cochlea implantation. He has done so well that recently he was fitted with a second one and came to thank us for our long time support. We wish Daniel and his family all the best for the future. If you would like more information on cochlea implantation contact us. You can read more on our web page.

Come and like us on facebook and see our latest news and events on our webpage.



Welcome to our Newsletter

Summer is here! We hope you enjoy our summer edition. We hope to update you on the latest hearing news.

AAAPP

The Australian Association of Audiologists in Private Practice (AAAPP) is a corporate body that promotes high standard and continuing education in it's members. Hearing and Audiology are part of this elite society. All our audiologists attended their latest conference on cognition (brain functioning). This included keynote speakers at the top of their field from America, Canada, Sweden and our own Australian top researchers.

Brain research is among some of the most ground breaking research and new findings are constantly emerging. Research was presented on Auditory

Ask us what it means for you.

Tinnitus

Hearing aid manufacturers spend a lot of time and money on constantly developing and improving their technology. The latest buzz is combination tinnitus masking with hearing aids. This means greater flexibility for clinicians and reduced costs to our clients. Most of our suppliers have a product available. We also have sourced a new bedside generator designed specifically by sleeping experts to induce relaxation and minimise tinnitus intrusion. Neuromonics have released Sanctuary, similar to Oasis without rehabilitation package making it more accessible to those who are able to manage their tinnitus on their own. The most important step is to get tinnitus assessed ensuring the appropriate intervention.

PLUGS

We are now stocking a new design of earmoulds see pictured below. These are available in swim, noise, sleep and musicians. The results have been very positive particularly with existing or previous plug users.

**For ongoing updates on the latest technology please go to our website:
www.hearingandaudiology.com.au**

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We love to use the best technology available for our clients. Office of Hearing Service's clients are entitled to free hearing devices with an extensive range available to choose from. Our most recent free device from Unitron has had an overwhelming response from our client's who generally regard them to be the best they have experienced in background. This has been a rewarding result both for us and our clients. Unitron have now released their second generation of this product. It has upgraded speech enhancement, natural sound balance and a music program. For those interested in a water resistant device this is a good place to start.

All the new generation devices are designed on the ERA Platform GEN 2. this means superior faster more intelligent processing. Devices are available in PRO, 20, 16, 10 and E. Please contact us for further infor-

Country prospects

New devices are becoming available to meet the needs of our country clients. A recent letter from a satisfied customer who purchased a hearing aid solely for prospecting. Due to the new invisible technology many hearing aids can be worn deep in the ear canal allowing devices to be worn over the top. This includes hearing protection and other ear phones. As these sit a lot further into the ear canal they may be more resistant to dust, debris and sweat. We have had comments from clients confirming not only the comfort cosmetic and durability. Wind noise can be minimized aswell.



Have you visited us in Geraldton? Did you know we are there every fortnight.



HEARING AND AUDIOLOGY NEWS

We want to congratulate Tina and Newton on their recent marriage. Tina (nee Williams) will now be Mrs Tina van Dam. We wish them a wonderful future together.

Gabe will be celebrating a new addition to his family in January.

Sandy our office manager has retired to Goa India after 23 years! She will be missed by us all. Look out Goa!



ROGER ROGER

Phonak are excited about their new FM device called roger they think it's a game changer. Similar to a remote mic which has had very positive feedback it uses a more sophisticated form of noise reduction providing better clarity of speech in noisy places such as restaurants.



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