



Can:Do Hearing News

Spring 2016

Welcome to the Spring Edition of Can:Do Hearing News. You may notice that it is a little smaller than normal - this is because we have shared much of our news in the latest edition of our Can:Do Group Smile Magazine, which you will also have received.

The latest Smile Magazine is celebrating all things Deaf and hearing to honour the 125th Anniversary of Deaf Can:Do, The Royal South Australian Deaf Society - an amazing milestone for an organisation that we are proud to be part of.

Why is it important to see an accredited audiologist?

It is important to check that your Audiologist is accredited with Audiology Australia in order to ensure that you are receiving ethical and reliable services. This membership, and clinical certification, is a requirement for services under a range of government programs including Medicare and the Office of Hearing Services.

Audiology Australia aims to promote the knowledge and practice of audiology in all its aspects, from advancement of science to improved services for the hearing impaired community. They encourage the highest standards of patient care and ensure that all accredited audiologists are providing quality services.

In order to receive accreditation, Audiology Australia members are required to undertake a one year clinical internship with supervision by more experienced colleagues who hold Audiology Australia's Certificate of Clinical Practice (CCP). This supervision program aims to provide the audiologists with the skills necessary to demonstrate appropriate professional preparation and high quality standard of service delivery.

Once they are awarded their CCP, it is important that audiologists also show professional development and growth in order to retain their membership.

Members who have been awarded the CCP will have the abbreviation of the professional qualifications noted as MAudA (CCP) and can display Audiology Australia's 'Accredited Audiologist' trade mark.

At Can:Do Hearing, we are proud to display the Accredited Audiologist trademark and aim to ensure that the highest level and standards of service are delivered at all times by our accredited audiologists.

For further information about Audiology Australia, their practices and codes, please visit their website www.audiology.asn.au

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Specialised Smoke Alarm Project

The Specialised Smoke Alarm Project is part of the South Australian Government's initiative to provide residents, who are deaf or have a profound hearing loss, with a specialised smoke alarm.

The alarm – Brooks RF Vibralarm Wireless System – uses a combination of an extra loud warning sound, flashing light and vibration signal and is considered the most effective device to help wake a person with a hearing impairment.

Having recognised the additional costs associated with specialised equipment, the project provides funding to assist in helping those who meet the required criteria (outlined below).

- Profound hearing loss (at least in one ear) or deafness
- Health Care Card or proof of other low income criteria
- Living in own home or private rental property
- and, not eligible for any other smoke alarm provision, including Housing SA

Please note that the scheme is limited to one free set of equipment per household.

To check if you are eligible to receive an alarm system, call 8203 8394.

Due to renovations appointments at our Old Reynella visiting clinic are not currently available. If you would like to book please give us a call to discuss.

Contact Us

We would love to hear from you. For further information about our services or to book an appointment please contact us on;

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10,000 and counting!

Can:Do Hearing officially registered our 10,000th customer on the 8th August 2016!

To celebrate, we planned a special surprise for our milestone client - the lovely little Harper Saunders - who walked in with her mum to a big Can:Do welcome at our Welland clinic, pictured left with audiologist Erin.

To find out more about this story, check out the special edition of our Can:Do Group Smile Magazine.



Staff News

Erin Muir - Welcome back to Erin Muir who has returned from maternity leave. Erin will be seeing clients at our Blackwood and Welland clinics 3 days a week.

Mel Fishlock - We are happy to announce that audiologist Mel Fishlock gave birth to a lovely baby girl - Lucy Margaret Tyson - on 6 September. Our very best wishes to Mel and her family!

Peter Foster - A big Can:Do welcome to Peter, who joins our Can:Do family as Business Development Coordinator. With extensive experience in the Pharmaceutical industry, Peter will nurture and develop our relationships within the medical and education sectors.

