



Services at Falls of Sound:

- Hearing assessments
- Hearing aids
- Counselling related to hearing impairment and tinnitus
- Noise-, Swimming- and Musicians earplugs
- Assistive listening devices

Trading hours:

Weekdays:

8:30am - 5:00 pm

Thursdays after

5 pm and Saturday

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Winter was heart warming!

Falls of Sound was involved in a lot of activities during the winter. To name a few; Hearing Awareness Week in August and the Senior Expo in September. We would like to thank everyone for your visits at these events, our previous newsletter and web-site comments.

Hearing aids are improving all the time. As of October we have great technology at very reasonable prices. Drop in, send an e-mail, call us, stay in touch.

Katia Peeters

Batteries

Batteries are a very important part of your hearing device. Below you will find some answers to questions you may have. Also visit www.fallsofsound.com.au for more information.

Why does my battery have a tab?

Hearing aid batteries use outside air as a source of power. The tab seals the air holes on the battery, ensuring freshness when purchased. After you remove the tab, the battery takes about a minute to charge fully and be ready for use. **Do not remove the tab until you are ready to use the battery;** replacing the tab will not extend the battery life.

What is the best way to store batteries?

Keep batteries at room temperature. Heat can shorten their life and never carry loose batteries in your pocket or purse—contact with metal items like keys or coins can short-circuit the battery.

How do I get maximum performance from my hearing aid batteries?

Keep moisture from clogging the air hole by opening the hearing aid compartment every night. Turning your hearing aid off when not in use can also extend your battery life.

How long will my batteries last?

Battery life is determined by length of use during the day, amplification and type of hearing aid. Contact us to determine length of battery life.

NEW!!!! Falls of Sound Loyalty Battery Card

During your next visit ask for your personal Loyalty Card and receive up to 20% discount on your batteries.



New hearing aids at great prices!!!

When we talk about hearing loss, we think of ears and hearing aids. Those little devices can have an enormous impact on our lives. People with hearing loss suffer from more than just losing their hearing. Reports show that Older people with hearing impairments that go untreated suffer many negative effects, they are more likely to report sadness and depression; worry and anxiety; paranoia; less social activity; emotional turmoil and insecurity.

Benefits of hearing aids*

Percentage of Users and Family Members

Reporting *Improvements* from Using Hearing Aids

Improvement	Users	Family
Relationships at home	56%	66%
Feelings about myself	50	60
Life overall	48	62
Mental health	36	39
Self-confidence	39	46
Relationships w/ children, grandchildren	40	52
Sense of safety	34	37
Social life	34	41
Relationships at work	26	43
Sex life	8	NA (* from National Council Of Ageing US).



Hearing aids: A Personal Solution!

Why would someone with hearing impairment not use hearing aids? From the study above 65% respondents said "my hearing is not bad enough" or "I can go along without one." About one-half of the non-users cited the cost of hearing aids. And one-in-five offered the explanation that "it would make me feel old," or "I don't like what others will think about me."

Your hearing is very unique, as a fingerprint. If you loose it, it is like losing your identity. With the use of advanced digital hearing aids, we at Falls of sounds, provide the best service to fine tune your individual hearing needs. Hearing aids don't have to cost a fortune, they are available in all types, models and price ranges. As of October we have great new technology in stock.

To help you make the first step we have a special offer during the month of October 2005 to enjoy your senses again. Call us on 3378 5999 for a free consultation.

SAVE up to 45% on hearing aids

and remember you always have a **trial of 30 days!!!!**

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