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Protection is a must!

Hearing awareness week was a great success. Sanja and Katia provided many hearing screenings and imparted lots of advice! Unfortunately we observed an increase of noise induced hearing losses. Therefore we will focus our attention a little bit towards noise and hearing protection in this newsletter. We also attended the Australian College of Audiology conference in Melbourne and didn't we learn heaps! New hearing devices, assistive listening devices and new testing techniques. It was a great learning journey.

Katia Peeters

WANTED WANTED 35 people

Falls of Sound requires 35 PEOPLE to trial the latest and most advanced, digital hearing aids from leading hearing brand Starkey. Falls of sound will be performing an internal study with the latest technology from Starkey. The American Company,



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Starkey has expanded their range with a very powerful little hearing aid behind the ear that replicates hard-to-hear high frequency sounds in lower frequencies, designed to enhance and expand audibility. Starkey also introduced different levels of technology to their famous Sound Lens hearing aid. If YOU are keen to trial a new

hearing aid, please call to secure your spot!

xino



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NOTE: Falls of Sound Indooroopilly is still operating. Falls of Sound has extended its services to Maroochydore so we have opened another branch on the Sunshine Coast. Cynthia, Sanja and Katia will still assist you Indooroopilly with all YOUR hearing needs.

Could hearing aids delay dementia?

Researchers from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore found that people who are hard of hearing have increased odds of developing dementia as they age.

Those with mild hearing loss, which can make it hard to follow a conversation in a noisy restaurant, had nearly twice the chance of developing dementia compared to people with normal hearing -- even after ruling out the influence of age and other factors. The risk increased three-fold for those with moderate hearing loss and five-fold for severe impairment.

Hearing loss and dementia might share a common, unknown cause, for instance. Or, elderly people who are hard of hearing might have extra difficulties coping with declining mental function. Further, the social isolation and loneliness sometimes brought about by hearing impairment could also fuel the dementia. "Dementia is devastating, and the prevalence doubles every 20 years," said Dr. Frank R. Lin.

So treating your hearing loss might delay dementia.

Source: Foxnews.com published in Feb 2011.





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Protect your hearing, block out noise

Noise is unwanted sound —barking dogs, loud music, passing traffic, lawn mowers, snoring, industrial noise. Studies show that over 40 per cent of Australians are disturbed at home or lose sleep because of noise pollution. State government regulations state that our maximum daily noise dose should be no more than the equivalent of 85 decibels on the (A) scale for eight hours a day. Permanent hearing damage is likely to occur if this daily dose is repeatedly exceeded, but even brief exposure to very high levels of noise can cause instant, irreversible hearing damage.

Taking precaution can prevent hearing loss. Falls of Sound make personalised earplugs, which are the best solutions if you are serious about protecting your hearing.

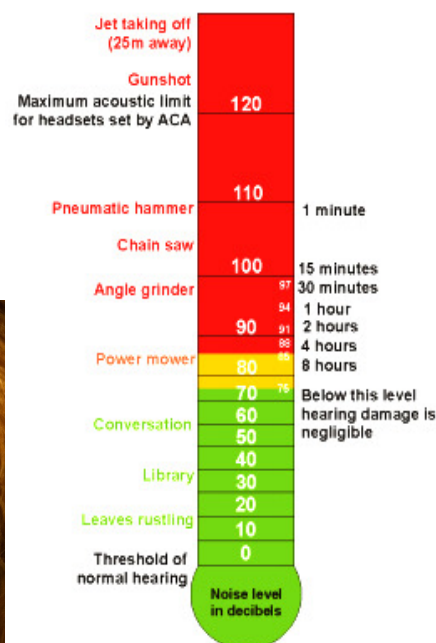
- They are easy to insert and remove and because they are custom made to fit your ear.
- They are comfortable.
- The materials used are durable and long lasting.
- There are no occlusion effects.
- Conversations are still audible because the noise is simply reduced, not blocked.



The range includes water protection earplugs, musician plugs and personalised mobile phone and iPod ear plugs.



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Australian College of Audiology Conference in Melbourne.

Sanja and Katia learnt lots of new technology and discovered new devices like Xino and Intiga at the conference. We learnt more assistive listening devices, testing techniques and lots more. We make sure you get the latest and best technology from Falls of Sound!

