



World Hearing Report

The aim of the World hearing report is to provide evidence-based guidance to drive change in the way that hearing care is delivered so that people with hearing loss are at the center of the conversation.

This year the tagline for World hearing day was Hearing Care for All, which considers the following key messages:

- There are many people who live with unaddressed hearing loss and ear diseases and this needs to be addressed.
- Early identification and intervention for hearing loss is essential to prevent and address hearing concerns across the life course.
- Investing in cost-effective interventions is beneficial as it will provide financial stability to society.
- Countries need to implement people-centered care for hearing in national health plans to contribute towards universal health coverage.

The World Hearing Report is organised into four sections:

- Solutions for everyone: hearing loss can be prevented and addressed.
- Facing the challenges: improving access to ear and hearing care.
- The vision of ear and hearing care: designing the way forward.

Call to action!

“Integrate people-centered ear and hearing care within national health plans for universal health coverage” (WHO, 2021).

Reflection on Hearing Awareness Week

by Aniisa Ali

Hearing awareness week coincided with my first week of interning with Casey Hearing so that was exciting. I spent much of my first day in the lobby of a shopping centre handing out brochures and speaking to strangers about hearing awareness, it was a thrilling and terrifying experience.

Khatija also organised a trip to the panel beaters to test the sound level of the environment they work in. The guys at

United Panels were welcoming and gave us a tour around their workshop. I was able to use my sound level meter to see how loud the equipment was and Khatija gave some great advice on the different ways to protect your hearing in noisy environments.

Additionally, I had the opportunity to participate in the Women Making it Work (WMIW) networking event where I met some incredibly inspiring women who shared their personal stories and experiences in the workplace and gave me some much-needed advice and encouragement which was highly appreciated. Casey Hearing did a spotlight presentation at this event. The theme this year at the WMIW events is Dancing with Digital so our presentation was on the use of Artificial Intelligence in the hearing aid industry and how we as audiologists have helped our clients. Khatija and I also performed hearing screenings for the staff at Falcone and Adams in Emerald. They were accommodating and patient. By conducting 14 tests, this allowed me to get in a lot of practise.

I do not think I'm ever going to forget my first week of work because of all the exciting opportunities and the diverse range of activities and people we met. Thank you to all the wonderful people who made my first week of work so memorable!



World Health Day

World Health Day falls on 7 April. This year's theme is "Building a fairer, healthier world for everyone".

It is saddening how not everyone can receive the same care around the world. And that is why we get excited to see when others step up to help!

If you are interested in supporting a charity that enhances the healthcare of those in need, visit @soundseekersorg and take a look at the wonderful work they are doing over in Africa, a continent very close to our hearts.

<https://www.sound-seekers.org.uk/what-we-do/>

World Health Day 2021

Did you know that 80% of people with hearing loss live in low and middle income countries (WHO)?

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Ailments like Acute ear infections could be treated with antibiotics but for people living in developing countries , who cannot afford or access this medication, these ear infections could cause hearing loss.



World Day for Safety and Health at work!

8 jobs that can cause hearing loss



Flight crew



Farmer



Musician



Ambulance driver



Manufacturer /
factory worker



Dentist



Construction
workers



Bar tenders

World Day for Safety and Health at work falls on 28 April.

While thinking about how we can prevent injuries at work, it is important to note that many cases of hearing loss and deafness can be prevented by taking care of your ears in loud workplaces!

So how do you prevent hearing loss in noisy workspaces? You can:

Change, upgrade or modify equipment.

Place noisy equipment in a more isolated area or soundproof the area.

Alternate between working around noise and quiet spaces.

Try to run noisy equipment at times in the day when fewer people will be exposed.

Use personal hearing protection such as ear plugs or earmuffs.

Tinnitus

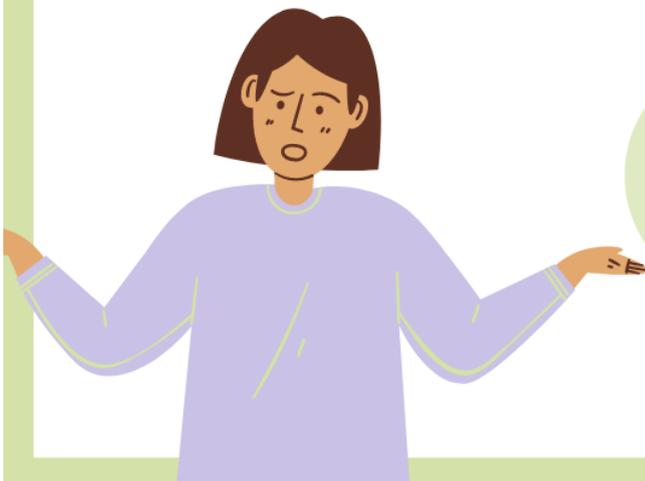
Confused about the ringing, whooshing, screeching, roaring, or pulsing sounds in your ears?

Because tinnitus shows up with subjective sounds, it can be hard to explain to people what you are experiencing. We can test to see if your tinnitus is related to your hearing or another ear condition such as wax build-up.

Email us on audiology@caseyhearing.com.au if you have any questions.



**Not sure what the ringing,
whooshing or pulsing
sounds in your ears are?**



We can test to see if you have tinnitus.

Casey Hearing's Mission

Empowering our patients to identify their listening and communication goals and working out customised solutions to achieve those goals is at the heart of everything we do!

Our mission is to help people with hearing concerns fully participate in life through the gift of improved hearing.



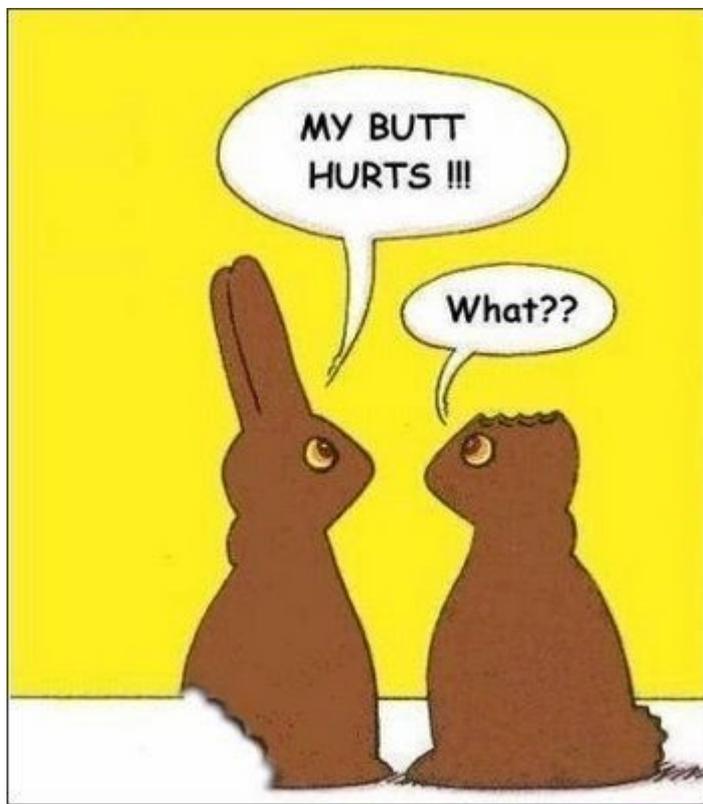
William the Cool Drummer Boy

by Aniisa Ali



One of the more exciting meetings occurred when William, a 16-year-old drummer booked an appointment to investigate buying customised ear plugs for his musical extracurricular activities. Intelligent, well-spoken and very talented, William impressed us at Casey hearing with his keen determination to be proactive about his ear health. Having tried noise plugs in the past, he was curious about trying something a little more customised to his ears. It was wonderful to meet William and have him share his passion for music with us!

Continue enjoying playing in the bands and creating music with your friends William.



We will be closed over the Easter Long Weekend from the end of the business hours Thursday 1st April and returning to work on Wednesday the 7th April 2021 from 8.45 am- 5 pm.

Friday 2 April – closed
Monday 5 April -closed
Tuesday 6 April – closed
Wednesday 7 April – 8.45 am – 5 pm.

From all of us from Casey Hearing, we wish you a safe and Happy Easter.



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