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Did you know??

Hearing loss is mainly on the increase due to leisure activities such as personal music players, social and recreational noise

73% of Australians aged over 70yo have a mild to severe hearing loss

37% of hearing loss is due to noise injury, which could have been prevented

Hearing loss has links to diabetes; cerebral and cardiovascular disorders; cancer treatments; dementia and increased risk of falling

1 in 6 Australians have some form of hearing impairment ~3.55 million people

The number of Australians with deafness is expected to increase to 1 in 4 by 2050

It takes on average 7 years for a person who would benefit from hearing aids to seek help

1 in 3 older people who need hearing aids, have them

1 in 4 older people who need hearing aids, use them

Effects of an untreated hearing loss

- Impacts on social, emotional, psychological and physical wellbeing
- Loss of confidence; embarrassment
- Irritability and anger
- Tiredness
- Withdrawal, isolation, loneliness, depression
- Linked to early cognitive decline; dementia and Alzheimer's disease

What are the benefits of being fitted with hearing aids?

- Increased confidence
- Enhanced social activity
- Improved interpersonal relationships
- Stimulation of the auditory nerve to help maintain long term clarity; speech understanding & communication
- Improved health
- Lower incidence of depression
- Feeling Less tired

Why Victorian Hearing?

Independent, locally owned and operated

Only employs university trained audiologists

Full range of audiological services

Government accredited to provide fully-subsidised services to pensioners

Services available for children 6 months and older

Client choice of hearing solution - not aligned with any one manufacturer

Client focused - ZERO commission for staff and NO sales targets

Clinician Continuity - Client can see the same audiologist every time they visit