



# We are different!

## Local and independent

Expert Hearing is owned and operated by Amit Sahni. He is an incredibly experienced and caring audiologist, who has 15 years experience in adult hearing rehabilitation within government hospitals and private practice. With Expert Hearing, Amit is realising his vision to provide the people with more affordable and trusted hearing care, which never compromises on quality of service.

Expert Hearing offers solutions that extend well beyond hearing aids. This includes tinnitus management, hearing protection, and aural rehabilitation and training. We are government accredited to provide services and free hearing aids to pensioners and veterans through the OHS voucher system.

## Independence is important to you

Expert Hearing is one of the few locally owned and independent hearing clinics in Perth. In contrast, most other clinics in Perth are owned and operated by foreign-owned hearing aid manufacturers. Unfortunately, this lack of independence comes at a cost to true competition, affordability, and consumer choice.

At Expert Hearing, our clinicians will always recommend the most suitable solution from the full range of possible treatments – including hearing aids for you from all leading manufacturers. Additionally, with significantly lower overheads than the big networks, we are able to provide more affordable hearing services and solutions.

## Our products & services

- Free hearing checks for adults
- Full diagnostic clinical assessments
- Tinnitus management
- Fully accredited to provide free hearing tests and free hearing aids for pensioners and veterans under the OHS Voucher Scheme
- Workers compensation assessments
- Aural rehabilitation and training
- Custom earplugs for swimmers, musicians, factory workers, and construction workers
- Free trials of the latest digital hearing aids
- Repairs and adjustments of hearing aids from all manufacturers

Independence means that we will find the most beneficial solution for you, from all leading manufacturers, at the best prices.



# Hearing & hearing loss

Quality of life can be significantly compromised for the 4 million Australians affected by hearing loss and their families. When people take the steps to address their difficulties and do this as early as possible, they are able to fully enjoy the sounds that really matter – conversations, music, nature and laughter.

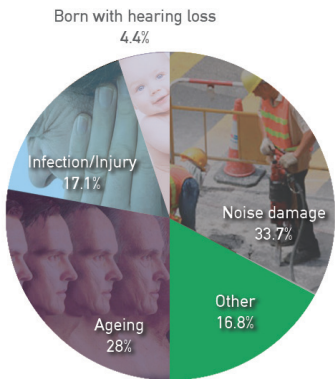
As hearing loss progresses gradually over time, it can be hard to read the signs. Hearing loss usually affects different frequencies of sound by varying amounts. This can lead to conversations being difficult to follow – particularly in noisy environments where competing background noise “scrambles” speech and conversations.



## Causes of hearing and hearing loss

While the ageing process is a major contributor to hearing loss, it is certainly not a condition reserved for the later stages of life. Studies have shown that exposure to noise is thought to be a contributing factor in around 34% of cases, around 50% of Australians with hearing loss are still of traditional working age (i.e. under 65 years).

## Key contributors to hearing loss



\*The key contributor is not necessarily the only factor. Some people have hearing loss with multiple causes.

## 1-minute hearing check

If you can relate to any of the statements below, it is likely you are affected by hearing loss and should contact us to arrange an appointment.

- 1 I feel uncomfortable or embarrassed when meeting new people because of my hearing
- 2 I find that following conversations in a noisy environment, such as a busy restaurant, can be very difficult
- 3 I often have to ask people to repeat themselves, particularly when they are not directly facing me
- 4 Others will comment that I have the radio or television turned up too loud for their liking
- 5 Family members often comment that they think I may have a hearing problem
- 6 I sometimes experience a persistent or prolonged ringing in my ears (known as “tinnitus”)

## Hearing aids

The thought of wearing a hearing aid can cause many people to feel a little old. While it is common for people to think *"I'm still too young for hearing aids"*, our clients commonly reflect that they wish they had done something sooner. They actually feel younger and more confident as a result of their returned hearing ability.



Receiver-in-Canal devices are practically invisible

## Key features of modern solutions

### Digital sound amplification

As sound enters the hearing aid, it is broken into multiple frequency bands – up to 64 different frequency bands in the most sophisticated solutions! Each band is then amplified by the amount necessary to return the individual's hearing to normal levels at that band.

### Feedback cancellation

Modern hearing aids eliminate annoying and embarrassing whistling.

### Noise management

Modern digital hearing aids can tell the difference between what you want to hear and background noise. By turning down background noise, they improve listening comfort and clarity.

### Directional microphones

By first pinpointing the location of sounds, greater amplification is given to sounds coming from in front of the user, while suppressing sounds coming from the sides and behind.

### Automatic program selection

Advanced hearing aids constantly listen to the environment and adjust the hearing aids' settings smoothly and automatically, without the wearer needing to touch or think about their hearing aids.

### Stay connected

Hearing aids can be controlled from your smartphone, as well as connecting with perfect clarity to a range of devices.



## Experts in invisible

Invisible-in-the-Canal hearing aids sit beyond the first bend of the ear canal. Being closer to the eardrum reduces the "echo-like" sound quality of older in-the-ear hearing aid models. Although there are no switches or buttons to control settings, they adapt automatically as listening environments change.



# FREE HEARING CHECK

If you feel that your hearing is not what it used to be, then it is important to do something about it. Hearing tests are non-invasive, painless, will cost you nothing, and do not require a GP Referral.

## No appointment necessary!

You can pop in at any time to check your hearing without an appointment to use our Touchscreen Hearing Check (as shown). If your results indicate a hearing loss, we will arrange a full hearing test for you at no cost.



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