



Lions Hearing Foundation of Western Australia (Inc.)

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Lions Hearing Foundation of
Western Australia Inc. is
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The Lions Hearing Foundation was formed in 1977 to serve as a charitable service orientated Lions Foundation in the State of Western Australia. Its objects are to work in the field of hearing conservation and to help the hearing impaired and deaf people in particular those who could not otherwise afford what is required.

We try to increase the public awareness of disorders of the ear and auditory system and encourage the improvement of services for the hearing impaired people in general. With the mutual support and co-operation of the Ear Science Institute Australia (ESIA), we assist the expansion and development of audiological and medical services in respect of both treatment and prevention for the hearing impaired persons at the Lions Hearing Services.

All Lions Hearing Clinics are owned and managed by the ESIA. Clinic appointments can be made by telephoning 1800 054667 and an appointment will be made at a clinic nearest to you or at a clinic requested.

The Lions Hearing Foundation finances the Lions Hearing Screening Bus which visits community events in Western Australia carrying out hearing testing free of charge. The bus can be booked by emailing Lionshf@gmail.com

We also provide 50% of the cost of hearing tests for children who are named on a Commonwealth Health Card and screened in the Lions Hearing Clinic. We spend in the region of \$17,000 per year on this service.

The Arthur & Lorna Dodd Award can be ordered from the Foundation by Clubs who wish to recognise the work a Lion or volunteer has done for the Club. Again, to order an award please email the above address for information.

The Foundation is also involved with the Lions Hearing Dogs based in Hahndorf in South Australia. These dogs have the same benefits of Guide dogs. The dogs are not specifically raised but are rescue dogs. Training costs in the region of \$30,000 and distributed throughout Australia.

Unwanted hearing aids can be donated to any Lions Club or posted to the ESIA at 1 Salvado Road, Subiaco, Western Australia or the LHF at PO Box 159, Greenwood, WA 6924. After servicing they are distributed to deserving people in WA or sent abroad to third world countries. It is only behind the ear hearing aids that can be used.

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