

## Request an Appointment

Telethon Speech & Hearing (TSH) is a Western Australian not for profit organisation and registered charity that provides a range of services to children and adults with hearing and speech & language delays.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Services

- Full Hearing Assessment
- Custom Made Swim Plugs, Music Plugs and Noise Protection Systems
- Hearing aid discussion and quote
- Adjustment of an existing hearing aid
- Work Cover Hearing Assessment
- Pre-employment Hearing Assessment
- Assistive listening device - TV listening, Amplified Telephones, FM listening system
- Cochlear Implant assessment and management

Please call **9387 9888** to book an appointment or post to **PO Box 186 Wembley WA 6913**.

Net proceeds from this service will go towards supporting the work of Telethon Speech & Hearing, a not for profit organisation supporting children with hearing and speech impairments.



## Locations

### Wembley

Bendat Parent & Community Centre  
36 Dodd Street Wembley WA 6014

### Cockburn

Cockburn Integrated Health & Community Facility  
Suite 14/11 Wentworth Parade Success WA 6164

### Ellenbrook

Parkland Villas  
25 The Parkway Ellenbrook WA 6169

**Telethon Speech & Hearing does not pay commission to their Audiologists.**

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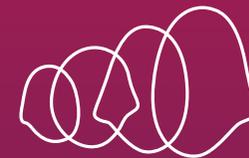
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I can hear fine,  
everyone just mumbles



## Do these questions sound familiar?



**At Home:** Do you have trouble following conversation when 2 or more people are talking?



**Watching TV:** Do others complain you have the TV up too loud?



**Music:** Does your favourite music no longer sound the same?



**Work:** Do you have trouble hearing in meetings and seminars?



**Social:** Do you avoid social gatherings and restaurants due to background noise?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please contact Telethon Speech & Hearing for a full hearing evaluation. \*Subsidised services for eligible adult pension card holders and veterans.



## Hearing Loss in Australia

Hearing loss affects 1 in 6 Australians.

It is predicted that this statistic will increase to 1 in 4 by 2050. As we use hearing to communicate with others, impairment in hearing can have a significant negative impact on various daily activities and quality of life at any stage of life.

Age-related hearing loss is often an overlooked health concern. Adult onset hearing loss is typically diagnosed several years post onset and may lead to poor quality of life, social isolation, reduced independence and it can also affect employment.

## Protect your ears

### Ear wax removal

Did you know that having earwax is normal? The skin in the ear canal grows from the inside out taking the wax with it. For most people wax build up is not a problem and your ears can be cleaned with a tissue or soft cloth.

Some people produce more than others. Although wax is a healthy part of our ears, sometimes a build-up can happen which needs to be removed by a health professional, such as your Doctor, Audiologist or an Ear Nose & Throat specialist.

In preparation for a hearing assessment, we recommend you have your ears checked for wax by a nurse or GP before the appointment.

#### References:

- 1) Access Economics. (2006). Listen hear!: The economic impact and cost of hearing loss in Australia. Retrieved from <http://apo.org.au/?q=node/2755>
- 2) Audiology Australia. (2015). Protect your Ears. Retrieved from <http://www.audiology.asn.au/index.cfm/consumers/protect-your-ears/>



## Never stick anything larger than your elbow in your ear

Did you know that sticking cotton buds in your ears can risk damaging your ear drum? You may be pushing the wax further in your ear canal which can cause it to become compacted making it hard to remove. Sticking an object in your ear may scratch the skin and possibly cause an infection.