# 2024-2025 HMA Membership Renewal Starts Now

## It is the time to renew your HMA membership to support your community!

The members of HMA are the biggest and most important reasons why HMA exists. As a volunteer based, non-profit organisation, HMA relies on membership fees and donations to help fund our programs and provide informative and practical self-help resources for the D/deaf and hard of hearing people, their families, and friends and advocate for them wherever we can.

#### 2024-2025 Membership benefits include:

- · You will receive all four issues of "Hearing Matters" our quarterly printed journal
- Receive additional digital issues of HMA newsletter with themed hearing related topics
- · Access to "exclusive members only" resources from the HMA website
- Access to volunteers who share their lived experience of hearing loss with individuals or small groups
- Access to support groups, e.g., Café & Chat sessions and Peer Support Open Days re managing hearing loss
- · Opportunity to take/give practical advice and support from/to other members
- · Opportunity to borrow resources from the HMA library
- · Have a say in how HMA operates by voting at special and annual general meetings
- · Eligibility to be nominated for the HMA committee
- · Information about opportunities to participate in hearing research programs
- · Supporting HMA to advocate for the D/deaf and hard of hearing community
- Be invited to contribute articles to the Hearing Matters journals to bring hearing awareness among and through all members
- · Be invited to attend the 2024 HMA End-of-Year Lunch & Game Event
- · Be part of a community organisation of like-minded people
- · Your logo and website link included in HMA website (for corporate membership)
- Exclusive print acknowledgement included in the August "Hearing Matters" distributed to all members with a brief introduction of your services (for corporate membership)

# **2024-2025 HMA Membership Period and Fees:** From 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

- Full membership \$45;
- Full Membership (Pensioner/Concession/Students)- \$35
- · Corporate Membership \$190

## **INVITATIONS**

to join HMA membership and support HMA community.

With your support, we can make a strong and sustainable organisation, TOGETHER.

