**HMA EVENT CALENDAR Q1 2025**

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| **Month** | **Date/Time** | **Location** | **Event** |
| February | Wed, 5 Feb (10 am for  10:30 start) | HMA Office Ground Floor, Suite 650,  Australian Hearing Hub,  16 University Ave, NSW 2109 | ***Café and Chat*** *RSVP\** **Guest Speaker**: **Dr. William Martens**, a perceptual psychologist, cochlear implant (CI) recipient, [HMA Committee member](https://www.hearingmattersaustralia.org/about/our-committee), and Senior Researcher from NAL will share his lived experience and interesting highlights from his past and current hearing research in relation to hearing matters and hearing health. |
| March | Mon, 3 Mar  (9am – 3.30pm) | Australian Hearing Hub  16 University Ave, NSW 2109 | ***2025 World Hearing Day – “Changing Mindsets: Empower yourself to make ear and* and hearing care a reality for all!”** Welcome everyone to participate in the activities on the day. There will be lots of exciting events and exhibits. Full program is available [***HERE***](https://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/vision-strategy/other-university-initiatives/hearing/news-and-events/world-hearing-day-2025) and register [***HERE***](https://event.mq.edu.au/whd25/registration/Site/Register)to participate! |
| March | Tues, 11 Mar  (9:30am – 12pm) | Shepherds Bay Community Centre 3A Bay Drive, Meadowbank  NSW 2114 | ***Outreach Program: Relationships Australia NSW – Meadowbank Grandparents Chinese Group*** Help Desk Peer Support Session on hearing loss awareness and hearing loss management tips available in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese. |
| March | Tues, 25 Mar  (9:30 for 10am start) | HMA Office Ground Floor, Suite 650,  Australian Hearing Hub,  16 University Ave, NSW 2109 | ***Café and Chat*** *RSVP\** **Guest Speaker**: **Pat Fulton**, [HMA Committee member](https://www.hearingmattersaustralia.org/about/our-committee) will talk about challenges that people with hearing loss face in an aged care facility, discuss self-help tips and things can be easily done to support aged care residents. |

*RSVP\* event: please RSVP your attendance at least three days in advance at* [*admin@hearingmattersaustralia.org*](mailto:admin@hearingmattersaustralia.org) *or 0477 785 525 to assist us in making seating and catering arrangements. If you are interested in volunteering at our events, please reach out for more details.*