

Canberra Deaf Children's Association Newsletter



December 2009

CDCA Submission to Senate Inquiry on Hearing Health

The CDCA committee made a submission to the Senate Inquiry into Hearing Health. The CDCA Committee sought input from members in putting the submission together. A copy is on the Inquiry Website at http://www.aph.gov.au/senate/committee/clac_ctte/hearing_health/submissions/sub27.pdf

Most hearing aid/Cochlear device manufacturers, hearing support services and community groups made submissions to the inquiry.

Other [submissions are also available](#) to read. Of interest may be the Australia and New Zealand Parents of the Deaf (ANZPOD), SCIC, Shepherd Centre and Australian Hearing. The Committee is yet to report.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for older hearing impaired kids and teens to assist and mentor younger kids with a hearing impairment.

We are looking for a “can do” attitude, assistance with showing our kids what they can achieve and how to deal with hearing specific issues that are going on in their lives. If you think you can help and want to come along and join in with some fun activities please contact CDCA via the website <http://www.canberradeafkids.org.au/>

Memberships Due

CDCA Memberships are due for renewal on 1 January. Membership forms are available on the [CDCA website](#).

CDCA Committee

At the Annual General Meeting on 12 November, the CDCA committee was re-elected. The Board members are:

President: Luke Halpin

Vice President: Wendy McMullen

Treasurer: Kate McKenzie

Secretary/Education Liaison: Alex Turner

The first meeting for 2010 will be on Thursday 11 February at the Grant Cameron Community Centre.

ACT Special Education Review.

The ACT Special Education review has concluded and the report handed to the Department. CDCA was represented on the committee. When the report is public or the Government responds, we will put an update in the newsletter.