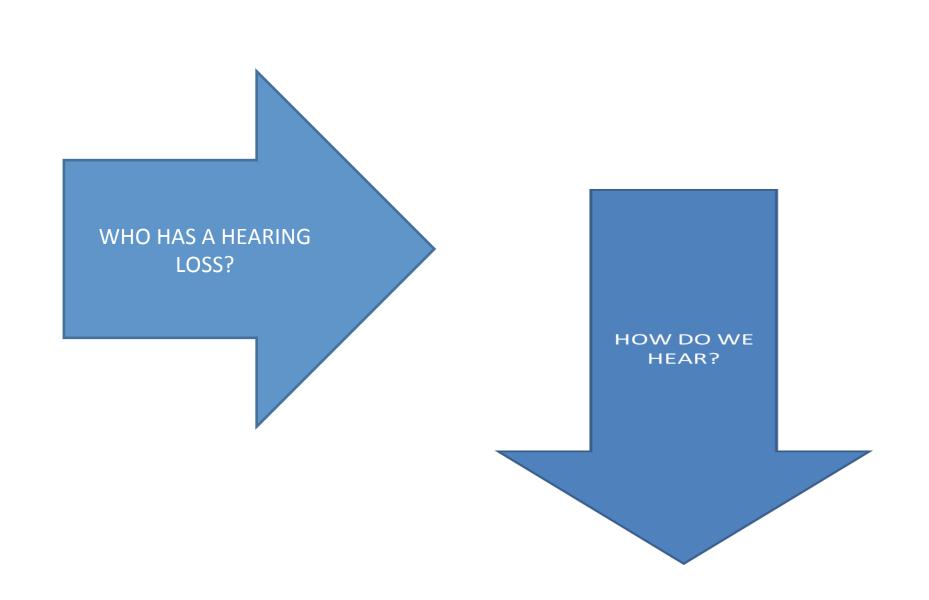
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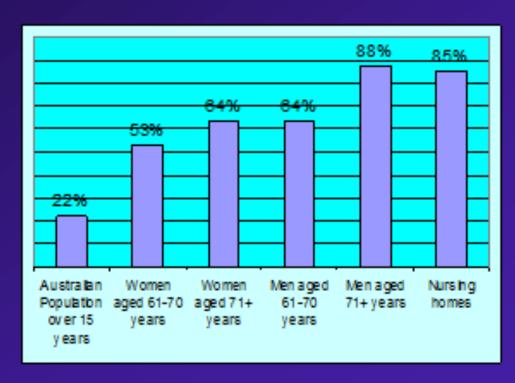
Wimmera Hearing Society Inc



Who has a hearing loss?

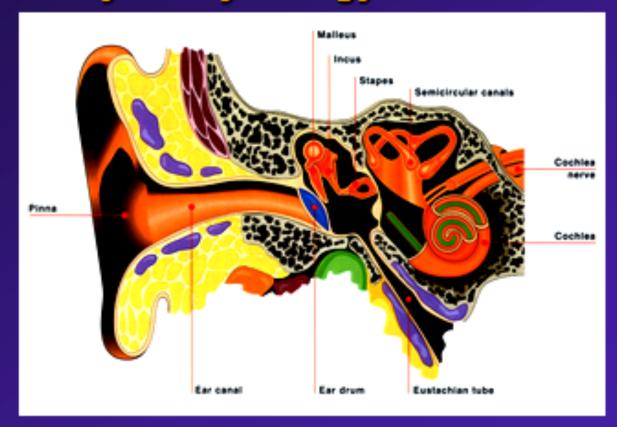
Hearing loss is more common than you think!

Source: Hearing Impairment In an Australian Population, 1998





Anatomy & Physiology of the Ear





I'd like to introduce you to Bruce **Hearing History** Broad acre farmer ❖ Born and raised on family farm in the Wimmera Now running the farm **❖** Age 57 Shooter from teenager Has worn ear protection in the last 20 yrs

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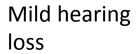
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Normal Hearing







Now with a high frequency loss

OPTIONS FOR BRUCE

- ➤ GET HEARING AIDS
- > COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES
 - > LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE
- > ISOLATE HIMSELF STAY AT HOME
 - ➤ DON'T ATTEND MEETINGS
 - > GET CROSS WITH FAMILY AND NOT COMMINUCATE
 - ➢ GET STRESSED
 - > SHUT THE WORLD OFF

WHAT SHOULD Bruce have done to help prevent his hearing loss

Wear ear protection at all times when exposed to loud noises

Give your ears a rest when you know you will be exposed to

noises for a long period of time