

DONATE YOUR UNUSED HEARING AIDS

Did you know you can donate your unused hearing aids?

There are a number of places you can donate your unused hearing aids.

You could also check with your audiologist who may know of other services available?

Your unused aid can help those with diminishing hearing receiving no financial support.

Below is a list of a few I have found:

- **HMA and Macquarie University**
HMA and Macquarie University have established a Hearing Aid Bank to help low-income people access hearing devices.
HMA collects hearing devices that are no longer in use. HMA sends these devices to the Hearing and Speech Clinic at Macquarie University, Sydney, where they are checked and reprogrammed at a minimal cost.
<https://www.shhhaust.org/hearing-aid-bank/>
- **Better Hearing Australia**
How to donate

Drop off your hearing aids at their office or send them via the post.

Suite 1, Level 2, 517 St Kilda Rd
Melbourne VIC 3004
Phone: 1300 242 842
Open: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
Phone: 1300 242 842
(03) 9510 1577
Email: victoria@betterhearing.org.au
- **Ear Science institute – Western Australia**
<https://www.earscience.org.au/news/calling-all-preowned-or-unwanted-hearing-aids>
- **Recycled Sound:**
Recycled Sound was initiated by the Rotary Club of Toorak in 2014. A not-for-profit community service project to fit aids to people suffering from diminished hearing. Their clients do not receive government assistance e.g. Asylum seekers and refugees, immigrants where English as second language, indigenous Australians, domestic violence victims and other marginalised and vulnerable people in our communities.

Volunteers help to collect and clean donated hearing aids and promote and assist with the operational aspects of the project. Other Rotary clubs and other organisations support this program by collecting hearing aids and forwarding them to Recycled Sound.

You can donate hearing aids through **Recycled Sound** by drop off in person or post.

- **Hearing aids by post**

Package up hearing aids, using bubble wrap in a small parcel and send to:
Recycled Sound
PO Box 42
Toorak, VIC 3142

Drop off in person

Blamey Saunders:

Melbourne - 364 Albert Street, East Melbourne, VIC 3000

Sydney - Level 4, 4 Martin Pl (opposite the Post Office), Sydney, NSW 2000

Brisbane - Ground Floor, 66 High St, Toowong, QLD 4066

www.blameysaunders.com.au

Hearing Savers:

Bentleigh - 494 Centre Rd, Bentleigh, VIC 3204

Malvern - 134 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern, VIC 3144

Toorak -1/459 Toorak Rd, Toorak, VIC 3142

www.hearingsavers.com.au

Specsavers Warrnambool - 1/147 Liebig St, Warrnambool, VIC 3280

03 5561 3796

For more information:

<http://www.recycledsound.org.au/how-donate/donate-hearing-aids>