



# HAASA Conference

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## Conference Chair Report

Our next Conference as you are aware is being held in Brisbane 3-7 May as part of the XXXII World Congress of Audiology. We are fortunate once again to be an affiliate of ASA in this extraordinary Congress and this makes possible an extraordinary educational experience for you our members.

The opportunity that presents in terms of education, networking and trade exhibits is invaluable to you as members and we trust you will enjoy this experience that sees you being able to travel within Australia to experience great world-wide opportunities.

As with all our conferences we like to ensure that you as members are presented with information that will assist you in the practice of hearing aid dispensing on a daily basis. With this in mind we have set a program on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> to meet these needs for HAASA members.

We have included a draft program for you and the Committee is currently working on securing our Key Note speaker and as the final draft is completed this will be emailed to all members. You will see that from 9am to 2pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> we are streamed with the World Congress program and from 2pm to 5.45pm we have presentations tailored to HAASA members.

Our Cocktail Function to be held on the evening of Monday 5<sup>th</sup> will ensure that we are able to network and catch up with friends past and new in a more intimate environment.

We have secured our Platinum sponsor – Sonic Innovations who have always been a great support to HAASA not only with our Conferences but also our CPED days and for that we thank them very much.

We will keep you informed via email of further developments and look forward to seeing you all at this very exciting Conference.

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Warmest regards,

*Helen King*

**Conference Committee Chair**

**Thank you to our Conference Committee:**

**Kerrie Gibson, Sharon King, Gary Rayment, Josephine Khairy, Jodie Quinn**



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## Program

Time	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May XXXIII WCA/HAASA	Notes/Comments
7.30	Registration	HAASA Members register with all other delegates
8.30 - 9.00	Opening – Welcome to Country Keynote Welcome - Minister	HAASA Members attend
9.00 - 10.30	Round Table 1 'Living in a Noisy World' Thais Morata – Moderator	HAASA Members attend
10.30 - 11.30	Viewing of Posters Presentation in Trade Exhibits + Morning Tea Break	
11.30 - 12.30	HAASA Badged Stream	HAASA Members to attend a free paper of their choice
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch – Trade Exhibitions	
1.30 - 2.00	Choice of 2 – either WHO Head of Audiology Presentation or OHS Presentation	HAASA Members can choose one of these two options
2.00 - 3.00	HAASA Presentation - Key Note Speaker Laurie Lawrence, renowned Australian Olympic Swimming Coach—Motivational Presentation	Sponsored by Platinum Sponsor – Sonic
3.00 - 3.45	HAASA Presentation - "Tinnitus" Speaker: Annemarie Lidner, Phonak	Sponsored by Gold Sponsor - Phonak
3.45 - 4.15	Afternoon Tea Break	
4.15 - 4.45	HAASA Presentation - "Finding Your Blue Ocean" Speaker: Simon McMillan, Starkey	Silver Sponsor – Starkey Laboratories
4.45 - 5.45	Manufacturers Presentations – 20 minutes each	Sonic/Phonak/Starkey
6.00 - 7.30	Cocktail Party	Sponsored by Platinum Sponsor - Sonic