

Deaf World

- The World Health Organisation in 2018 estimated there to be 466 million with moderate to profound hearing loss, but there are an estimated 364 million culturally and linguistically Deaf people in the world, which makes the Deaf the third-largest people- group in the world (after China with 1.4 and India with 1.3 billion).
- In Australia, there are almost 20 000 children and adolescents with some form of hearing impairment and a government report in 2006 identified there being approximately 30 000 Deaf Auslan users.

Deaf Organisations

- State Societies **Deaf Services** QUEENSLAND
- Lobbying Bodies
- State and National Councils
- Deaf Children Australia
- Deaf Employment Agencies
- Deaf Social Services
- Deaf Aged Care/Nursing Homes
- International Organisations



Deaf Groups

- Interest – e.g. hiking, fishing, playgroups, cooking classes, yoga, book clubs, coffee clubs, travellers, cinema clubs, poker, etc
- Regional Clubs
- Age-Specific – e.g. Seniors; 18-30's 'bar/nightclub'; youth groups; kids clubs; etc
- Religious – e.g. Deaf Churches – Catholic, Christian, Jehovah Witness, Muslim etc, Deaf Ministries in hearing churches, Deaf Missions, etc
- Women – e.g. Brisbane Ladies' nights, weekends, cruises, etc
- LGBT
- CODAs (Children of Deaf Adults)
- Camps; Conferences; Workshops
- Deaf-Blind
- Indigenous



DEAF YOUTH AUSTRALIA



Deaf Ministries
International



Deaf Arts

- Deaf Theatre
- Deaf Poetry
- Deaf Film Festivals
- Deaf Movies
- Deaf TV
- Deaf Arts
- Sign-Singing Choir
- Deaf Concerts
- Deaf Karaoke



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Deaf Sports

- Social and Local Sports Teams
- State, National, and International Competitions: e.g. Basketball, Netball, Tennis, Cricket, Soccer, Darts, Football, Swimming, Volleyball, Golf, Rugby Union Sevens, Squash, Ten-Pin Bowling, Lawn Bowls, Table Tennis, Futsal, Touch, Athletics, Sailing, Mountain Biking, Badminton, Cycling, Judo, Karate, Orienteering, Shooting, Wrestling, Taekwondo, Skiing, Chess, Curling, Ice Hockey, Snowboarding, Handball, etc
- Australian Deaf Games – every 4 years (Next one in 2022)
- Deaflympics – every 4 years (Next Summer Deaflympics in 2021 and next Winter Deaflympics in 2023) – 116 countries involved from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe



Deaf Education

- Deaf Schools
- Bilingual Schools
- Deaf Units
- Deaf TAFE/Technical Institutes
- Deaf ConnectED
- Deaf Universities



Deaf Business

- Deaf Cafes & Restaurants
- Deaf Hairdressing
- Deaf Professionals Network
- Deaf Lawyers, Teachers, Journalists, etc
- Deaf Travel – e.g. Deaf Lonely Planet; Hands On Travel; Passages Deaf Travel
- World Recreation Association of the Deaf

