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Free hearing checks? We like the sound of that

Australian Hearing will be offering free hearing tests and hearing aid checks to Towong Shire residents on Friday 3 February at the Tallangatta Library and Community Centre.

Residents are encouraged to come along on the day or make an advance booking by calling (02) 6071 2955.

Towong Shire Mayor Cr David Wortmann urged residents to make the most of the free service.

“1 in 6 Australians are currently affected by hearing loss,” he said. “Recent research suggests that by 2050, one in four Australians are expected to have some kind of hearing loss.”

“This increase is due to an ageing population combined with younger people increasing their exposure to loud noise through long-term use of headphones.”

“Hearing loss is on the rise but free services like this can help us all take action to prevent this common disability.”

“This is a great partnership between Towong Shire and Australian Hearing to help our residents access important health care services.”

Free Hearing Tests and Hearing Aid Checks

When: Friday 3 February 2017

Time: 10.00am -2.00pm

Where: Tallangatta Library and Community Centre (meeting room)

More Information: Contact Towong Shire Council on (02) 6071 5100

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