



B.H.A. Update

20th October 2015

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Tuesday 20th Oct. **Speechreading/Communication Classes**—Term 4. 7.00 to 8.00 p m. at Better Hearing Australia, 21 Vulture Street, West End.
- Friday 23rd Oct. **Queensland Art Gallery Volunteer Guided Tour** for Hearing Impaired visitors. At 10.15 am of the Exhibit “International and Asian Collection.” Assistive listening devices are available. Bookings are essential. To book, call Bookings Office on 3840 7255 between 8.30 a m and 4.00 p m Monday to Friday. Email educationbookings@qagoma.qld.gov.au
- Tuesday 27th Oct. **Speechreading/Communication Classes**—Term 4. 7.00 to 8.00 p m. at Better Hearing Australia, 21 Vulture Street, West End.
- Tuesday 27th Oct. **Better Hearing Australia Board Meeting** 1.00 p m—3.00 p m at West End. All members are welcome to attend the meeting and meet the new board. The meeting will be captioned. Afternoon Tea provided.
- Tuesday 3rd Nov. **Speechreading/Communication Classes**—Term 4. 7.00 to 8.00 p m. at Better Hearing Australia, 21 Vulture Street, West End.
- Wednesday 4th Nov. **Melbourne Cup Morning Tea** 10.00 am at Better Hearing Australia, 21 Vulture Street, West End. Bring a Plate of Food to Share. Wear a Hat and join the Horse Races. All Welcome and bring a Friend. RSVP 28/10/2015.
- Saturday 7th Nov. **Logan Support Group** meeting 9.00 am for 9.30 am at the Logan North Library, Sports Drive, Springwood. For further information contact Peter Massey at pfm.sandy@gmail.com or Better Hearing Australia on 3844 5065

Diary Date - Better Hearing Australia Christmas Party 2nd December 2015—Details to Follow.

HER VERSION

He pretends to be a little deaf
Ignores me half the time,
Especially when a job needs doing
I get the same old line,
“Sorry dear I didn’t hear”
“What was that you said?”
By then it’s much too late
As I tut tut and shake my head.
The radios turned up much too loud
I’ve become a screaming witch
Struggling to communicate
Above the music’s deafening pitch.
Of course it has its funny side
When he interprets what I said

And answers out of context
About something else instead.
I’ve fashioned out of cardboard
A coxswain mega horn,
All that succeeds in doing
Is to create a domestic storm,
But he hears the things he wants to
If I mention golf or sex,
He has no trouble hearing then
His ears prick up and flex.
He’s as cunning as a fox
Never heeds the things I say,
Always answers with a question
And its nearly always “A???”

Brian Neal, ‘Observations of Life’

