

Membership Form

(Details kept in strictest confidence / for our records only)

Name:

Date of Birth:/...../..... Implant/s: Y N

Address:

State: Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

Mobile/SMS:

Preferred contact method:

Date:/...../..... Signature:

(By signing above, you agree to abide by our rules, be mindful of confidentiality and professionalism, and adhere to the integrity of CICADA Queensland)

Annual membership (July-June financial year) is \$20 per person, and \$30 per family. If joining after January of the current financial year, membership for the remainder of the financial year will be \$10. This fee includes the *CICADA CHORUS* magazine.

Please tick if you'd like the magazine by email.

Please post this membership form to:

Shirley Edwards
Secretary (CICADA Queensland)
85 Crotona Road
Capalaba QLD 4157

Please make cheques / money orders payable to CICADA Queensland with your surname as reference for us please!

Please detach and return form

Your tax-deductible donations help CICADA Queensland continue to provide valuable services to our community.

Our bank account details are:

Heritage Bank

Account Name: CICADA Queensland

BSB: 638-070

Account Number: 10416358

CONTACT

Website: www.cicadaqld.com.au

Facebook: CICADA Queensland

Email: secretary@cicadaqld.com.au

SMS: 0499 213 561 (text only)

Gold Coast contact: Kevin Hobbs at obbsie@gmail.com

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Fraser Coast contact: Judy Raxworthy at judyrax48@gmail.com

Darling Downs contact: Louisa Handyside at louisahandyside@gmail.com

COCHLEAR IMPLANT CLUB AND ADVISORY ASSOCIATION QUEENSLAND

A cochlear implant can take you back into the world of sound...

CICADA is an organisation concerned with helping you make the most of that sound...

We know how you feel, we've been there too!

Hearing with ...





About CICADA Queensland

CICADA Queensland is a volunteer organisation that can help you make the most of all the sounds around you. We offer our members the following support and services:

- » Encouragement and support to cochlear implant recipients and their friends and family members.
- » Regular social functions throughout the year.
- » An independent referral to relevant professionals.
- » Independent information on all your hearing technology options at www.cicadaqld.com.au
- » Quarterly CICADA CHORUS magazine.
- » Polo shirts and caps with our logo.
- » MEDICAL ALERT! USB wristband with our logo.
- » Hospital Kit.
- » An affordable cochlear implant battery service.

Vision Statement

To hear, listen and be heard.

Mission Statement

To provide education, information and support about the cochlear implant, and empowerment on hearing loss issues.

Anyone can join, you don't have to have a cochlear implant or a hearing loss.

Membership form is overleaf, please tear off and post to the Secretary to join us!



What is a Cochlear Implant?

A cochlear implant (also known as 'bionic ear') is an artificial hearing device designed to produce useful hearing sensations by stimulating nerves inside the inner ear.

1. The cochlear implant package and electrode array (or receiver stimulator), and
2. The speech processor and headset.



All the internal parts are placed under the recipient's skin behind the ear during the implant procedure. The implant package contains the circuits that send electrical impulses into the recipient's ear.

The other parts of the implant system are worn externally. There are no plugs or wires connecting the internal and external components.

The coil is held in position against the skin by a magnet and the microphone is worn behind the ear.