

Why should I join the AAA?

As a member you:

- Receive **4 newsletters** a year
- Receive information about the **AAA National Aphasia Conferences**
- Are told about **social events** & **aphasia workshops** in your local area
- **Meet other people** with aphasia & their **families**
- Meet health **care workers** who work with people with aphasia
- Can **borrow resources** from the **AAA library**
- And more

Contacting the AAA

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Donations

Donations are welcome

They will contribute to the work of the AAA.

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Supporting
People with Aphasia
& their Families

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What is Aphasia?

- Pronounced “**a-faze-yuh**”
- Also called **dysphasia**
- Aphasia is a **language difficulty** caused by injury to the brain (usually **stroke**)
- Aphasia can affect:
 - **Talking**
 - **Understanding others**
 - **Reading**
 - **Writing**
- Aphasia can affect **relationships & self-identity**
- People with aphasia are **competent & intelligent**
- It is estimated that up to **80,000 Australians** have **aphasia** as a result of stroke

What is the Australian Aphasia Association?

- Also called the **AAA**
- A **national organisation** for:
 - **People with aphasia**
 - **Families and Friends**
 - **Health care workers**
- A **not-for-profit** organisation (donations are tax deductible)
- It is important to know, **you are not alone!**

What are our goals?

- To develop an **aphasia community**
- To **help people with aphasia participate and be included**, in their **own communities**
- To **increase awareness & understanding of aphasia** by providing **information & education**
- To **improve services** for people with aphasia
- To **support** the development of **local aphasia support groups**

