

## **Australian Acoustical Society**

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## VICTORIA DIVISION

## **NOTICE OF EVENT**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 2016 and VICTORIA DIVISION TECHNICAL MEETING

The Victorian Division of the Australian Acoustical Society is pleased to invite you to the 2016 Annual General Meeting.

Following the AGM, Professor Peter Blamey will give a presentation on "Acoustics, Speech and Hearing Aids".

This talk will be about the acoustics of speech (including a little acoustic phonetics), the effects of hearing loss on speech perception, and sound processing for hearing aids to maximise the speech perception benefits in quiet and in background noise.

Peter is a Physicist who was involved in cochlear implant and hearing aid research for 25 years before founding Dynamic Hearing Pty Ltd to license sound processing technology to hearing aid and headphone companies, and later founding Blamey & Saunders Hearing Pty Ltd to manufacture and sell hearing aids direct to consumers in Australia. Along the way, his research led to over 250 publications and 25 patent applications. Peter was honoured with a Clunies Ross medal in 2012 for taking an invention through development to a successful commercial outcome.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided by the AAS.

Date: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Time: 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm start

Venue: NDY Office, 115 Batman Street, West Melbourne, VIC 3003

RSVP by: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016 to vic-secretary@acoustics.asn.au