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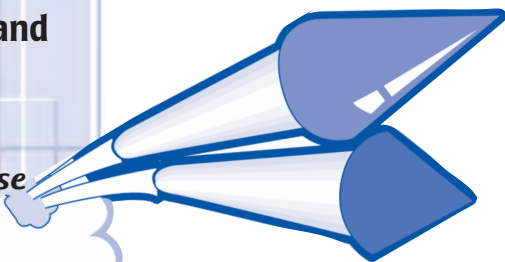
**Phonic Ear Easy Listening system** comprises two small, pocket sized products, one a sound transmitter the other a sound receiver will bring a clarity of sound to the hearing impaired person. The sound received from conversation or radio, TV etc is heard through either a neckloop (small wire worn around the neck) to the hearing aid with a T switch or if not wearing a hearing aid, through a stethoscope style headphone. It's great for conversation, radio, meetings and group discussions.



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### Coming Soon, **NEW RELEASE!**

*In the coming months we release a new range of assistive listening devices from Phonic Ear Europe.*



A new product range of assistive devices for the home from Phonic Ear Europe designed to assist hearing impaired people, with or without a hearing aid, to be alerted to sounds from the telephone, door bell and other sound sources and to receive sound from the TV or radio with greater clarity. This product range is expected to be released, if all goes to plan, for sale in December 2002, so make a note to call and ask our customer service staff for details. Also, ask about the volume controlled phone and telephone ring flashing light, in stock this month.

## What are the most popular products for hearing impaired people?

**The Phonic Ear Easy Listening system, the Uniphone 1150 volume controlled phone & TTY, and the Phonic Ear home loop system for the TV or radio are the most popular products we sell.**

**The Phonic Ear home loop systems** enable a person with or without a hearing aid to hear sound from a TV or radio with greater clarity. It allows the hearing impaired person to control the volume of sound to suit their needs and non-hearing impaired to listen at normal sound levels.

*We feature these three products in this newsletter. If you would like to know more or would like to trial the products or many more at our showroom, please give our office a call to make arrangements.*

*Visit our web site on: [www.printacall.com.au](http://www.printacall.com.au) to view other products in our range.*

**The Uniphone 1150** is a unique phone; it incorporates a telecoil in the handset to communicate the sound to the hearing aid with greater clarity, has three levels of volume/frequency control for the individual needs and is a text telephone with keyboard. It's available under the Telstra Disability Equipment Program for a small monthly rental fee.

Most large businesses and government departments have a text telephone facility so it's easier than ever before to communicate by text phone, do your telephone banking, make a booking et cetera. Use the National Relay Service for text to voice calls. Call our staff and find out how this product and service can assist you.

# PRINTACALL

## Communications Technology

**Printacall sells products that assist people in their home or work environment to communicate with others.**

Printacall was established in the early 1980's to provide communications technology to Deaf, hearing impaired and speech impaired people. It has successfully served many thousands of Australians over that time from its retail and service centre in Denistone East in Sydney, and through it's Australia-wide network of Printacall Accredited Distributors. Printacall is proud of it's achievements and it's team of dedicated employees.

The Printacall brochure is available to you; it contains product details, photographs and a price list for the many interesting assistive products for Deaf, hearing impaired or speech impaired people.

**Please contact Printacall to obtain a copy by mail.**

**[www.printacall.com.au](http://www.printacall.com.au)**

- Information about us.
- Information and pictures of our products.
- Anyone with a hearing disability could benefit, so check it out.

## T-Switch on a Hearing Aid

### HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?

- A hearing aid with an in-built telecoil or T-Switch will bring the benefits of clear sound through assistive listening devices.
- What is an assistive listening device? It's equipment specifically designed and manufactured for compatibility with a hearing aid T-Switch.
- Phonic TA80 telephone amplifier, Phonic Home Room Loop system for the TV and radio, Phonic Ear Easy Listener personal communication system, Nokia neck loop for the mobile phone, the Sennheiser TV and radio device, all of these products and more are assistive listening devices.

## Shake Awake™ Alarm Clock

**Shake Awake** is a compact, self contained, battery powered vibrating alarm clock.

No wiring or separate vibrator is required. It nestles under the pillow or in the pocket.

This advanced design affords the hearing impaired person mobility and convenience. It can be used as a wake up device or as a cooking or other event timer.



## Vibrasound Alarm Clock with Bed Shaker

This digital clock lets you set the loudness and the tone of the alarm that best suits your needs. Attach a bedshaker (sold separately) to place under your pillow or mattress to shake you awake. Heavy sleeper? Use both the bedshaker and the audible alarm together. This is the alarm clock you need when you don't want to oversleep.



### FEATURES

- Extra loud alarm clock.
- Audible alarm with variable volume and tone.
- Auxiliary jack to attach bedshaker (sold separately).
- Selectable controls for steady or pulse vibration, with or without audible alarm.
- Battery back up (9V battery not included).

## All about the TTY Rental Program from Telstra

### TELSTRA RENT TTYS TO ELIGIBLE PEOPLE.

Customers wishing to apply for equipment through the Program can contact the Telstra Disability Enquiry Hotline on:

**FREECALL™ 1800 068 424\* (Voice)** or

**FREECALL™ 1800 808 981\* (TTY)**

for advice and information.

Alternatively, customers wishing to discuss their needs in person can visit one of Telstra six Aged and Disability Centres in their nearest capital city. \*A free call from a fixed phone.

Printacall is contracted to Telstra to supply, distribute and maintain the TTYS under the Program.

**IF YOU HAVE A MILD TO SEVERE HEARING LOSS, THIS SYSTEM WILL BENEFIT YOU.**  
*With or without a hearing aid, the system will bring clearer sound to your ears.*

## Phonic Ear™

### FM EASY LISTENING SYSTEM FOR HEARING IMPAIRED PEOPLE.

*The hard of hearing person uses the receiver unit with either neckloop or induction plate(s) when wearing a hearing aid with a T switch: while the speaker uses the transmitter with a clip on microphone.*

- Is effectively used in conversation situations, classrooms, lecture theatres, meeting rooms, churches, theatres or concert halls.
- Sold as a kit with neckloop for people with hearing aids.
- Sold as three optional kits for people not wearing a hearing aid: walkman style, headphone or stetoclip.
- Is compact, portable, wireless and powered by AA rechargeable batteries.

**The Easy Listening System™** is portable, wireless, and is powered by 2 x AA batteries.

Size: H 9.5cm W 6cm D 2cm

The system is sold in kit form:

- Kit with stethoscope
- Kit with headphones
- Kit with neckloop



## Phonic Ear™ EASY LISTENER TRANSMITTER

*The person who is talking wears the lapel microphone and transmitter.*

- The lapel microphone plugs into the transmitter.
- The microphone clips onto clothing in the chest region.
- The transmitter clips onto a pocket or belt.
- Each receiver has individual volume control.
- The microphone and transmitter can be worn by the speaker or by the person with the hearing loss.
- One microphone and transmitter can send a signal to several receivers of the same frequency, as in a classroom situation.

## Phonic Ear Kit for Specific Needs

### EASY LISTENER RECEIVER

*The person who needs assistance with their hearing uses the receiver.*  
*The receiver picks up the transmitted signal sent by the transmitter.*

- The Easy Listener system is wireless and completely portable for use indoors or outdoors.
- The Receiver can be clipped to your belt, shirt pocket or lapel.
- The Receiver can be used with rechargeable batteries. Recharger available.
- Powered by 2 x AA batteries.

### EASY LISTENER RECEIVER AND STETHOSCOPE

*For people without hearing aids.*

- 1 x Transmitter
- 1 x Lapel Omni directional microphone
- 1 x Receiver (single frequency)
- 1 x Stetoclip



### EASY LISTENER RECEIVER AND NECKLOOP

*For people with T Switch who want a neckloop.*

- 1 x Transmitter
- 1 x Lapel Omni directional microphone
- 1 x Receiver (single frequency)
- 1 x Neck Loop (teleloop)



# Loop Systems

## WHAT ABOUT THE HOME LOOP SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED?

If you have a hearing aid with a "T" switch you MUST have one of these units. A loop system will bring clear sound to your ears via the hearing aid. Easy to install, modern and stylish within the room, just a small modern black box will send the sound from your TV, radio, or from people talking through the mic provided in the kit, to be received by your hearing aid.

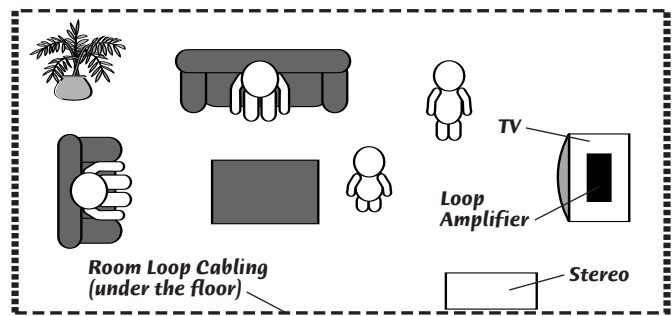
The loop minimises annoying and sometimes confusing background noise, giving the user clearer reception. The audio loop system comprises a loop drive module, connectors and loop wiring. It plugs into 240V power through a transformer. The selected room in the home, where you most spend your time, is looped with the loop wire – its simple and easy. May be installed by one of our technicians within the metropolitan area or we will instruct you or your electrician on how to install.

### Loop Systems - PRINTACALL - the experts!

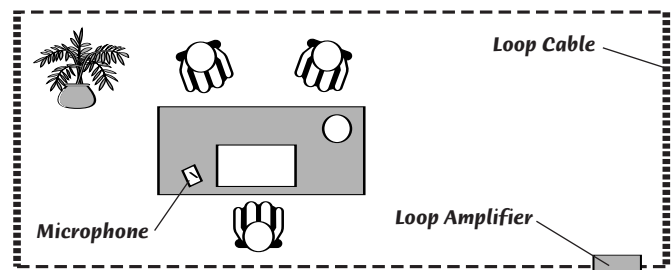
Printacall has designed and installed over 700 commercial grade audio loop systems in major public buildings in New South Wales and the ACT – next time you are at a public venue, eg: church, hall or theatre, ask if they have a loop system for the hearing impaired – check it out!

### Come in and try for yourself!

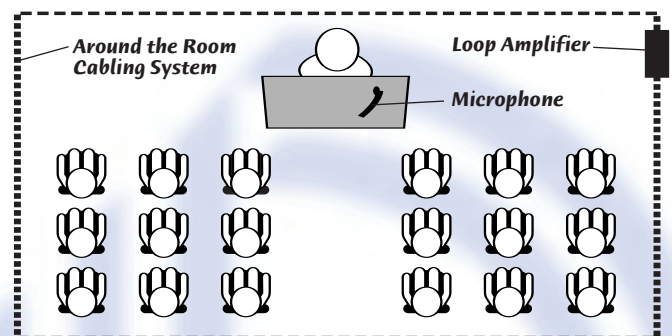
Come into our retail store at Denistone East (near Ryde) and test the audio loop system for yourself and while your are there, ask to use the wonderful Uniphone 1150; the volume controlled telephone and text telephone all in one!



Home



Office COMMERCIAL LOOP SYSTEM



Meeting Room COMMERCIAL LOOP SYSTEM

## Uniphone 1150™

## VOLUME CONTROLLED TELEPHONE AND TTY ALL IN ONE!

- Turbo Code™ with interrupt facility.
- Voice carry-over (VCO) and Hearing carry-over (HCO).
- Built-in ring flasher for incoming calls.
- Auto ID, identifies as TTY caller.
- Auto answer.
- Hearing-Aid coupler.

- Volume control on handset.
- Voice announcer. ASCII.
- Combines a TTY and standard telephone.
- 48 character LCD display.
- AC adapter, mains power.

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Optional - Computer Printer interface connections.

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Phonic Ear Europe™ Sennheiser™ Easy Listening System™ Phonic Ear™ Ultratec™ Ask for a brochure.

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