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## Hear and Say supporters take a leap of faith

### Fly like a butterfly for Hear and Say on Friday 25 May

If you've been wanting to raise much needed funds and participate in an extreme activity at the same time, then this is the event for you.

On Friday 25 May supporters will be taking a leap of faith swinging off the iconic Goodwill Bridge in South Bank. The leap is in support of children with hearing loss and is raising much needed funds for local Queensland Charity, Hear and Say.

Not only is this Brisbane's only bridge swing event; this bucket list, money can't buy experience is only possible to do as a fundraising event. Each 'swinger' on the day will be raising a minimum of \$1,000 for local Queensland charity Hear and Say

Hear and Say 'swingers' include local Ashgrove and Rosalie butcher, Meat a Billy's, a father of two children with profound hearing loss, and Hear and Say CEO, Chris McCarthy. Guess which of the swingers above is going to take the leap dressed as a cow?

Mr McCarthy said, I am thrilled to be taking a leap of faith, and will be in great company with my fellow swingers on the day.

"On behalf of me, and my fellow swingers, we are very thankful for the support we have had from families, friends and colleagues who have donated to Hear and Say," Mr McCarthy said

The good news is that there are still spots available for anyone who is keen to give the swing a go. To register visit the Hear and Say website and look for the [registration page](#) or for any enquiries contact (07) 3850 2111 or email [fundraising@hearandsay.com.au](mailto:fundraising@hearandsay.com.au).

You can also support one of our swingers by going to [donate@hearandsay.com.au](mailto:donate@hearandsay.com.au), remember to mention which of our three swingers above you are donating to.

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### About Hear and Say

Established in 1992 by Dr Dimity Dornan (2018 Queensland Senior Australian of the Year), Hear and Say is a Queensland-wide charity supporting children and young adults across five centres, as well as via a Telepractice program for rural and remote families. Our current programs and services include audiology, listening and spoken language therapy, school hearing screening, social skills programs, and physiotherapy and occupational therapy support. Hear and Say is also committed to clinical research and professional development.

Our aim is to support all children to hear, listen and speak so they can attend mainstream school, and fulfil their potential across all areas of life. Hear and Say combines state-of-the-art hearing technology (such as digital hearing aids and cochlear implants) with specialised listening and spoken language therapy. As a not-for-profit organisation, Hear and Say must raise over \$10,000 each year, for up to six years, to fill the funding gap for one child with hearing loss to listen and speak.