



World Hearing Voices Day 14 September 2006

OUR ROLE

To enable recovery
For people with
mental illness
Through innovative services,
education and
Advocacy

*Where recovery is
defined as living a
meaningful life*



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As part of a worldwide initiative, the
Hearing Voices Network Australia
joins international groups in their efforts to
mark this day and increase awareness
of the voice hearing experience.

Is hearing voices an illness or a human variation that does not have to result in an illness? Social presumptions about hearing voices are often negative and rarely informed by the experience of voice hearers. These assumptions are stigmatising, isolating and can contribute to feelings of desolation and distress. In actual fact it is estimated that worldwide, up to 4% of men, women and children hear voices and not all become unwell. It is important to celebrate the diversity of the voice hearing experience and promote the success of Hearing Voices Groups worldwide.

In Perth the Richmond Fellowship WA is proud to support the Hearing Voices Network Australia as they join with voice hearers and their supporters at a picnic in King's Park to raise awareness and promote recovery.

Join Us for a



Picnic in Kings Park
Voice Hearers and supporters welcome

BYO lunch and drinks

(meet at 11.30am)

VENUE: The Synergy Parkland
(formerly the Western Power Parkland),
May Drive, Kings Park

Please call Richmond Fellowship WA on (08)9258300
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