

## QNS is experienced in providing audio format materials

- QNS has been providing audio versions of printed materials since 1967.
- QNS is committed to building relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, service users and communities.
- QNS produces human voice recordings. We coordinate 50 volunteer narrators who transcribe printed material into digital recordings in the QNS studio or a home studio setting. Please contact QNS if you are interested in volunteering.
- Many of our volunteers have extensive broadcasting, acting and voice-over experience. Many of our narrators are tertiary educated and are matched to subjects to ensure correct pronunciation and understanding of texts.
- We understand people need their materials in a timely manner and as such we strive to achieve this end.

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QNS audio format materials will be supplied in the following formats:

- CD, MP3 and DAISY or an MP3 file for uploading to your website
- QNS audio materials are easy to identify and use with clear beginning and end announcements with trackmarking of chapters or sections to make navigation easy

### Prices

Please contact us for information on our pricing.

### Donations

QNS gratefully accepts donations from business and individuals. Your donations allow QNS to provide a valuable service to those in our community who live with a print disability. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Visit our website for further information.

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PRINTED MATERIALS IN AUDIO FORMAT



AN AUDIO KEY TO READING

# Audio material for people who have a print disability



CD • MP3 • DAISY  
• AUDIO FOR WEBSITES •

## Queensland Narrating Service

Queensland Narrating Service (QNS) is a non-profit organisation which produces audio format materials for people who have print disabilities.

People with a print disability are those who cannot obtain access to information in a print format because they:

- are blind or vision impaired
- have physical disabilities which limit their ability to hold books and other printed materials
- have perceptual or other disabilities which limit their ability to follow a line of print or which affect their concentration
- cannot comprehend information in a print format due to insufficient literacy or language skills or reading/learning difficulties such as dyslexia

Could you or your child have a print disability?

Would your daily participation in the community be easier if printed materials were made available in audio format?

## Is reading difficult for you or your child?

QNS services include:

### On demand service for individuals

Whatever you require we are more than happy to produce it in audio just for you!

### Recreational reading materials

QNS produces 60 audio book titles per year which are housed in library collections throughout Australia. QNS books can be borrowed from all public libraries through inter-library loans. Phone QNS to receive a catalogue or browse our catalogues on the QNS website.

### Community Information Program

The Community Information Program produces materials in audio format on request from government departments, community organisations, blindness agencies, aged care facilities, educational institutions & private businesses etc. Types of text produced include:

- government documents
- vocational and educational material
- reports, such as annual reports
- newsletters
- minutes of meetings
- journals, brochures, handbooks etc

## Your right to have accessible materials

The Disability Discrimination Act requires that people with print disabilities have a right to access materials in an appropriate format.

QNS can transcribe your printed materials into audio format, playable on any device, if this is your preferred alternative format. Materials will be produced in a timely manner with due consideration to the clients individual needs.

Queensland Narrating Service produces audio format materials in accordance with recognised standards developed by the Round Table on Information Access for People with Print Disabilities.



Alternative formats other than audio available from other organisations include:

- braille
- electronic
- large print

If you require these formats we can provide a referral.