More recently Carrie has returned to the HEARing CRC as a biomedical engineer and innovation manager. Her contributions have facilitated a move into industry, where she worked at Cochlear Ltd as a Project Leader, working on biosafety and bionics engineering research and development. Her work at Cochlear has enabled her to develop a deep understanding of the latest technologies and methodologies in the field of cochlear implants.

Dr Newbold, a key figure in the HEARing CRC’s success, stated, “We work on groundbreaking research to undertake really exciting, impactful projects. These projects not only advance the field of cochlear implants but also have the potential to improve the quality of life for millions of people around the world.”

The close collaborative relationship between the HEARing CRC and its partner organisations, including the NSW Department of Education, is crucial in ensuring that research is translated into practical outcomes. This collaboration has been instrumental in creating a strong foundation that enables us to develop new technologies and approaches to hearing loss prevention and rehabilitation.

HEARnet, the HEARing CRC’s Clinical Learning and Development Network, is a key partner in this process. It provides a platform for hearing professionals, such as audiologists, therapists, and teachers, to access high-quality training and education resources. The network includes a range of tools and materials, such as publications, peer-reviewed research, and online courses, which are designed to support best practices in the field.

In 2014, the HEARing CRC was extended for a further five years, allowing it to continue its work in addressing hearing loss in the global population. This extension was made possible through the ongoing support of the Australian Government and the HEARing CRC’s partner organisations.

In recent years, the HEARing CRC has also focused on the twin challenges of prevention and rehabilitation. This is evident in their research and outreach activities, which are aimed at reducing the incidence of hearing loss and improving the quality of life for those affected.

The HEARing CRC’s work has been widely recognized, with multiple awards and honors bestowed upon them. This recognition is a testament to their dedication and commitment to advancing the field of hearing loss through research and education.

The HEARing CRC’s focus on global health and education has resulted in partnerships with organizations around the world. This international reach has allowed the HEARing CRC to expand its impact and contribute to the global effort in addressing hearing loss.