

Alzheimer's Australia 14th national conference 17 - 20 May 2011

Tuesday 17 May 2011

4.00pm - 6.00pm	Registrations open	Main Foyer
6.00pm - 6.30pm	Welcome to country and opening ceremony	Great Hall 1 & 2
6.30pm - 9.00pm	Welcome reception – Special Guest Speaker Ita Buttrose AO, OBE <i>President Alzheimer's Australia</i>	Mezzanine Foyer

Wednesday 18 May 2011: Whose life is it anyway?

7.30am - 5.00pm	Registration desk open	Main Foyer
8.30am - 8.40am	Welcome Robyn Moore Master of Ceremonies	Great Hall 1 & 2
8.40am - 9.00am	Consumer presentation Patricia Henwood	
9.00am - 9.10am	Keynote speaker The Governor General, Ms Quentin Bryce AC	
9.10am - 9.40am	Hon Mark Butler MP Minister for Mental Health and Ageing	
9.40am - 10.30am	Keynote speaker Professor Steven Sabat <i>Understanding the experience and selfhood of people with Alzheimer's disease</i>	
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning tea	Exhibition Great Hall 3 & 4
10.30am - 11.00am	VIP morning tea – For people with dementia and family carers - hosted by Ita Buttrose	Mezzanine Foyer

Themes	Social Connection	Younger Onset Dementia	Community Care 1	Support, Counselling & Respite	Stigma	Identity	Self	Research
Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent 1 Great Hall 1 & 2	Concurrent 2 Plaza 3	Concurrent 3 Plaza 4	Concurrent 4 Plaza 5	Concurrent 5 Mezzanine 2	Workshop 1 Plaza 1	Workshop 2 Plaza 2	Workshop 3 Mezzanine 1
11.00am - 11.30am	<i>Multidisciplinary arts partnerships: Facilitating connection and inter-generational understanding of dementia</i> Ruth Leslie-Rose Alzheimer's Australia NT	<i>Younger onset dementia: The missing link</i> Joanne Bevilacqua Alzheimer's Australia Vic	<i>Carers' experiences of the role of extended aged care at home dementia packages</i> Kirsten Moore University of Melbourne & National Ageing Research Institute	<i>Best practice counselling and support service models</i> Leanne Wenig Alzheimer's Australia Vic	<i>Stigma and dementia in Australia: A survey of community attitudes</i> Lyn Phillipson Centre for Health Initiatives, University of Wollongong	<i>Do you want to know a secret?</i> Professor Wendy Moyle Griffith University	<i>Self care, self belief</i> Robyn Moore	<i>What's new in drug therapy for Alzheimers disease?</i> Associate Professor Michael Woodward University of Melbourne
11.30am - 12.00pm	<i>Take a different view: Incorporating singing into carer activities</i> Wendy Chatterton University of Queensland	<i>It's time for a different view on early stage support</i> Alison Easton The Ella Centre	<i>Consumer directed care for older people: First results from an Australian study</i> Dr Goetz Ottmann UnitingCare Community Options	<i>Entrusting care: The elements of a successful respite program</i> Ruth Brunt, Kathryn Cunningham Southern Cross Care (SA & NT) Inc.	<i>Sexuality: There is more to it than you think</i> Elaine White Alzheimer's Australia NSW			

12.00pm - 12.30pm	<i>Opening doors: A partnership model for social inclusion</i> Jacqueline Lewis Alzheimer's Australia WA	<i>Younger onset dementia: Understanding the story of survival</i> Associate Professor Victoria Traynor University of NSW	<i>How to build a dementia support network from scratch</i> Barbara Mallett Italo-Australian Welfare & Cultural Centre Inc	<i>Working with CALD communities to provide culturally appropriate dementia services</i> Norminda Forteza, Ann Reilly Alzheimer's Australia Vic	<i>Give me the dignity to say goodbye!</i> Paul Pickering Hammond Care				
12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch Exhibition Great Hall 3 & 4									
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Keynote speaker		Dr Graham Stokes - UK Director of Dementia Care, Bupa Care Services <i>Caring for people with dementia: Reality, myth or a journey of reflection and discovery</i>				Great Hall 1 & 2		
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Panel discussion		Professor Steven Sabat, Professor Raymond Tallis, Dr Graham Stokes: <i>What comes first: The individual or the disease?</i>						
3.00pm - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea Exhibition Great Hall 3 & 4									
Themes	End of Life	Promoting Autonomy	Reaching Out	Community Education	Personal Stories	Environment	Driving	End of Life	
Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent 6 Mezzanine 1	Concurrent 7 Plaza 3	Concurrent 8 Plaza 4	Concurrent 9 Plaza 5	Concurrent 10 Mezzanine 2	Workshop 4 Plaza 1	Workshop 5 Plaza 2	Workshop 6 Great Hall 1&2	
3.30pm - 4.00pm	<i>The long goodbye</i> Kerri-Anne Dooley Spiritus	<i>Let me decide: Dementia and decision making</i> Hilary Brown Advocacy Tasmania Inc	<i>Staying out of the closet: Dementia education and support for LGBTI communities</i> Ronda Bain South Australia & Northern Territory Dementia Training Study Centre	<i>Reaching remote indigenous audiences: Dementia awareness in Cape York communities</i> Ian Watson Queensland Remote Aboriginal Media Corporation	<i>Life in limbo land</i> Wendy Kudell	<i>Implementing dementia friendly environments</i> Dr Sandra Davis Flinders University	<i>Driving in later life: An overview from an inter-disciplinary perspective</i> Professor Nancy Pachana University of Queensland	<i>Making choices at end of life including euthanasia</i> Dr Peter Saul Intensive care specialist and ethicist, John Hunter Hospital Newcastle and Dr Rodney Syme Vice president, Dying with Dignity Victoria	
4.00pm - 4.30pm	<i>The carer's challenge: Looking after a person with end-stage dementia at home</i> Dr Barbara Anderson Royal District Nursing Service	<i>The joy of mother's tongue</i> Hendrika Johnson OYO	<i>Take a different view by taking it to the people</i> Cate Doyle, Sally Prowse New England Division of General Practice	<i>My life, my story project</i> Mary Clifton Catholic Healthcare					
4.30pm - 5.00pm	<i>An end of life care pathway for palliation in dementia</i> Sandra Larkin Wesley Mission Brisbane	<i>Volunteering: Meaningful engagement for people with early stage dementia</i> Desirée de Graaf Alzheimer's Australia WA	<i>Working with ethnic communities (tastes to remember) dementia education projects</i> Wina Kung Uniting Care Community Options Norminda Forteza Alzheimer's Australia VIC	<i>Talking shop: Experiencing dementia for the retail sector</i> Judy Bartholomew Alzheimer's Australia NSW	<i>Living with a mix of diabetes, dementia and other impediments of age</i> Ron Fergie				

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Thursday 19 May 2011: Who cares and how?

7.30am - 5.00pm	Registration desk open						Main Foyer
8.30am - 8.45am	Opening address	Robyn Moore MC					Great Hall 1 & 2
8.45am - 9.00am	Consumer presentation						
9.00am - 9.45am	Keynote speaker	The Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG - <i>Dementia: A few easily forgotten ethical issues</i>					
9.45am - 10.30am	Keynote speaker	Professor Raymond Tallis - <i>Minds, brains and people: What Alzheimer's disease tells us about ourselves</i>					
11.00am - 3.00pm	Networking/social program - For people with dementia and family carers					Offsite - meet at registration desk	
10.30am - 11.00am		Morning tea				Exhibition Great Hall 3 & 4	
Themes	Behaviour	Planning	Acute Care 1	Community Care 2	Diagnosis	Deception	Philosophy
Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent 11 Great Hall 1 & 2	Concurrent 12 Plaza 3	Concurrent 13 Plaza 4	Concurrent 14 Plaza 5	Concurrent 15 Mezzanine 2	Workshop 7 Plaza 1	Workshop 8 Plaza 2
11.00am - 11.30am	<i>But where are the flowers? Therapeutic gardens reducing BPSDs</i> Helga Merl Hunter New England Health Colin McDonnell UnitingCare Ageing	<i>The NSW Dementia Services Framework 2010-2015</i> Troy Speirs South East Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service	<i>Doing things differently: The benefits and outcomes of a volunteer program</i> Catherine Bateman Greater Southern Area Health Service Barbara Williams Alzheimer's Australia NSW	<i>Building a toolbox for community care workers</i> Heather James ECH Inc	<i>Improving early dementia detection rates in older Asian communities</i> Victoria Rayner National Ageing Research Institute	<i>Deception in dementia care: Easy answers, difficult questions</i> Professor Nancy Pachana University of Queensland	<i>Philosophy and ethics around living wills</i> Professor Raymond Tallis
11.30am - 12.00pm	<i>Do families trump pharma in management of BPSD?</i> Professor Henry Brodaty Dementia Collaborative Research Centre	<i>Australian imaging biomarkers and lifestyle study of ageing</i> Professor David Ames University of Melbourne	<i>The role of clinical nurse consultants in dementia acute care six years on</i> Frances Dumont Hunter New England Health	<i>Dementia link workers – a recipe for success: Caring, connecting, coordinating</i> Coral Sharp Alzheimer's Australia SA	<i>A review of translated and culturally appropriate cognitive assessment tools</i> Freda Vrantzidis National Ageing Research Institute		
12.00pm - 12.30pm	<i>From Pete the Parrot to Wu Tao</i> Lynne Hedley, Debbie Duignan Alzheimer's Australia WA	<i>Rural solutions for rural people</i> Peter Birkett Hesse Rural Health	<i>Creating a dementia friendly environment in an acute care setting</i> Pam Hegarty Casey Hospital Southern Health	<i>Respite: Promoting positive outcomes for carer and care recipient</i> Lyn Phillipson Centre For Health Initiatives, University of Wollongong	<i>Explaining social exclusion in alcohol-related dementia: A literature review</i> Renee Brighton University of Wollongong		
12.30pm - 1.30pm		Lunch				Exhibition Great Hall 3 & 4	

1.30pm - 2.15pm	Keynote speaker	Associate Professor Gerard Byrne - <i>What are we getting right and what are we getting wrong?</i>						Great Hall 1 & 2	
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Keynote speaker	Professor Henry Brodaty - <i>Non-pharmacological interventions for dementia</i>							
3.00pm - 3.30pm			Afternoon tea				Exhibition Great Hall 3 & 4		
Themes	Legal and Ethics	Technology	Acute Care 2	General Practice	Transitions in Residential Care	Behaviour	Care	Sexuality	
Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent 16 Great Hall 1 & 2	Concurrent 17 Plaza 3	Concurrent 18 Plaza 4	Concurrent 19 Plaza 5	Concurrent 20 Mezzanine 2	Workshop 9 Plaza 1	Workshop 10 Plaza 2	Workshop 11 Mezzanine 1	
3.30pm - 4.00pm	<i>Adults lacking capacity: Treatment refusal and the legal role of doctors</i> Dr Elizabeth Collerson Queensland University of Technology	<i>Getting connected</i> Lenore de la Perrelle ACH Group	<i>The issue of dementia in acute hospital setting</i> Dr Catherine Travers University of Queensland	<i>The relationship between attitude, diagnosis and management of dementia in rural general practice</i> Angela Greenway-Crombie Monash University	<i>The move into residential care</i> Tony Ramshaw Alzheimer's Australia National Consumer Advisory Committee	<i>Taking a different view of behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia</i> Deidre Pye Alzheimer's Australia Qld	<i>Supporting or undermining the self esteem of people with Alzheimer's disease</i> Professor Steven Sabat	<i>Sex and dementia: What are your needs?</i> Bernie McCarthy McCarthy Psychology Services	
4.00pm - 4.30pm	<i>Decision making capacity in dementia: Doing justice to personhood</i> Sue Jarrad School of Law, Flinders University	<i>Assistive technology to reduce the burden of care</i> Meredith Gresham HammondCare	<i>Development of the implementation of a 'delirium care pathway'</i> Associate Professor Victoria Traynor University of Wollongong	<i>Implementing evidence based dementia guidelines: The views of general practitioners</i> Professor Colette Browning Monash University	<i>When they need more care: Family carer education can assist</i> Teresa Moran Alzheimer's Australia SA				
4.30pm - 5.00pm	<i>Financial capacity and social vulnerability in older adults</i> Dr Katharine Vearncombe University of Queensland	<i>Dementia and the world wide web</i> Jenny Philipp Alzheimer's Australia Vic	<i>Age effects and outcomes of the hospitalisation of patients with dementia</i> Professor Brian Draper University of NSW	<i>Primary dementia care capacity building: Practice community nurse integration</i> Helga Merl Hunter New England Health Karen Collins Hunter Health	<i>Anticipatory grief and family carers of people with dementia</i> Patricia Shuter Queensland University of Technology				
7.00pm - midnight			Conference dinner				Plaza Ballroom		

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Friday 20 May 2011: Where to from here?

8.00am - 3.00pm	Registration desk open							Main Foyer	
9.00am - 9.15am	Opening address	Robyn Moore MC						Great Hall 1 & 2	
9.15am - 9.30am	Consumer Presentation								
9.30am - 10.15am	Keynote speaker	Professor Perry Bartlett: <i>Activation of different neurogenic precursor populations in the hippocampus: Potential for dementia therapy</i>							
10.15am - 11.00am	Keynote speaker	Dr Michael Valenzuela: <i>Dogs, dermis and dementia: Regeneration and degeneration in man's best friend</i>							
11.00am - 11.30am			Morning tea				Exhibition Great Hall 3 & 4		
Themes	Mental Health	Standards - Residential Care	Workforce	Emerging technologies	Research	Public Health	Legal	Activities	
Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent 21 Great Hall 1 & 2	Concurrent 22 Mezzanine 5 & 6	Concurrent 23 Mezzanine 9	Concurrent 24 Mezzanine 7 & 8	Concurrent 25 Mezzanine 1	Workshop 12 Mezzanine 4	Workshop 13 Mezzanine 2	Workshop 14 Mezzanine 3	
11.30am - 12.00pm	<i>Living history: Delivering an older persons mental health service to the indigenous population on Palm Island, North Queensland, Australia</i> David Johnston Townsville Older Persons Mental Health Service	<i>Do the accreditation standards meet needs in residential dementia care services?</i> Chanel Burke University of Technology Sydney	<i>Culturally diverse families dealing with dementia: Multicultural workers perspectives</i> Yvonne Santalucia Sydney South West Area Health Service	<i>Providing ongoing independence and identity with assistive technology</i> Lyn McFarlane Tunstall Healthcare	<i>Participating in dementia research: Making the decision</i> Professor Elizabeth Beattie Queensland University of Technology	<i>What's important for our public health approach to dementia?</i> Dr Catherine Travers University of Queensland	<i>Legal issues in dementia care</i> McCullough Robertson Lawyers	<i>Volunteer led group activities project in an acute care setting</i> Dr Faizal Ibrahim Queen Elizabeth Hospital	
12.00pm - 12.30pm	<i>Reducing restraints and seclusion in an aged persons mental health unit</i> Dr Hemalatha Sivakumaran Aged Persons Mental Health, Eastern Health	<i>Staff's perceptions of care provision for residents with dementia</i> Dr Cindy Jones Griffith University	<i>Pre-employment screening: Predicting personcentredness in care staff</i> Bernie McCarthy McCarthy Psychology Services	<i>Occupational therapists' attitude and practices towards technology for wayfinding</i> Fiona Jarvis University of Sydney	<i>Towards a national dementia preventative health strategy</i> Suha Ali Alzheimer's Australia Vic				
12.30pm - 1.00pm	<i>Managing severe behaviour through an aged care mental health partnership</i> Dr Catriona Lorang HammondCare	<i>Using pain rating scales in residential aged care facilities</i> Associate Professor Christine Neville University of Queensland	<i>Effective group leadership: More than tea, biccies and a chat</i> Wendy Melia Alzheimer's Australia NSW	<i>Facilitating ageing in place for people with dementia</i> Justine Alison LifeTec Queensland	<i>Involving consumers in research</i> Dr Ellen Skladzien Alzheimer's Australia				
1.00pm - 1.45pm			Lunch				Exhibition Great Hall 3 & 4		
1.45pm - 2.30pm	Panel discussion	Professor Henry Brodaty - Chair Professor Perry Bartlett, Professor Gerard Byrne, Glenn Rees – <i>Taking a different view: Where to from here?</i>						Great Hall 1 & 2	
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Closing ceremony and looking to 2013 with Alzheimer's Australia Tasmania								