

GREATER SOUTHERN
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Alzheimer's
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Living with dementia



Human Services
Ageing, Disability & Home Care

4th Bi annual Eastern Dementia Network
Aged and Dementia Care Symposium

Challenges and Complexities



A symposium for primary, acute, community and residential care providers

Friday 22nd October 2010

Batemans Bay RSL Soldiers Club

Speaker Profiles

DR JOHN WORTHINGTON

Dr John Worthington is the senior staff specialist neurologist at Liverpool Hospital and Director of Northern Beaches Stroke and Neurology Service. He has an interest in prion dementias and stroke prevention and outcomes. He is advisor to the National Prescribing Service and conjoint of University of NSW.

DR ALICE ROTA-BARTELINK

Dr Rota-Bartelink worked as a lecturer at LaTrobe University Health Sciences for five years prior to commencing work with Wintringham in 2002. In recent years she has gained recognition for her research into homelessness among the elderly and the challenges associated with providing appropriate aged care to these individuals. As honorary research fellow of the National Ageing Institute, Alice continues to research the effectiveness of projects aimed to improve the delivery of aged care to the older homeless population.

ROBERT JACKMAN

Robert Jackman has been a carer for his wife Di for the past three years. Di became a resident of Mariner Park six months ago. Robert and Di have been part of the Merimbula community for six years.

DR PATRICIA LILLO

Dr Patricia Lillo concluded her training in medicine and neurology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Chile in 2002 and finished her diploma in clinical neuropsychology in 2005. She was awarded with a scholarship from the Government of Chile and moved to Sydney in 2008 to join the Frontotemporal Dementia Research Group led by Professor John Hodges. She is currently enrolled in a PhD program at University of New South Wales/Neuroscience Research Australia, and her research project is focused on cognitive impairment in motor neurone disease and its overlap with frontotemporal dementia.

MONICA JONES

Monica Jones works as the Chief Pharmacist at Moruya and Batemans Bay hospitals. She is currently completing her Masters of Clinical Pharmacy investigating the benefits of clinical pharmacology in aged care facilities.

DR MIKE BIRD

Dr Mike Bird is a clinical psychologist and Director of the Greater Southern Area Health Service Aged Care Evaluation Unit, who specialises in work with older people. Mike is very well known to clinicians, researchers, policy makers and staff in services for people with dementia. His work in alleviating problems associated with challenging behaviour, depression and anxiety, supporting residential care staff and improving care is universally respected.

Speaker Profiles

DR ROSLYN DAVIS

Dr Roslyn Davis is a GP with special interest in Geriatrics, Rehabilitation and Developmental Disability. She has specialised in developmental disability since 2008 and was responsible for the establishment of a developmental disability clinic in Goulburn to improve regional access. She now works in clinics in Canberra and Goulburn as consultant in adults with developmental disability.

DR MICHAEL DAVIS

Dr Michael Davis has been a consultant geriatrician for over 25 years in the ACT and Greater Southern Area Health Service. He has clinical and research interest in falls and fracture prevention and the management of osteoporosis. Much of his clinical work is treating patients with neurodegenerative disease, including the dementias and parkinsonian syndromes. He is Clinical Associate Professor at the ANU Medical School.

LYNDELL HUSKINS

Lyndell Huskins works in Early Intervention Services at Alzheimer's NSW. Her role encompasses delivering the Living with Memory Loss Program, training group leaders and leading ongoing support groups. In response to research undertaken by ALZNSW into support groups and its subsequent findings, Lyndell has written a workshop and guide on grief and loss for leaders of dementia carer support groups. Eight workshops have so far been delivered this year throughout NSW. Lyndell's presentation will talk about some of the research findings and recommendations and the work that has subsequently been done in response.

DR SUSAN KURRE

Dr Susan Kurre is a geriatrician at Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital in Northern Sydney, and a visiting geriatrician to Batemans Bay. She also holds the Curran Chair in Health Care of Older People in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Sydney. She runs a memory clinic and participates in a number of clinical trials for new treatments for dementia, and has a strong research interest in the pharmacological and non-pharmacological management of dementia.

Program Friday 22nd October 2010

Time	Presentation Topic	Speaker
8.30	Registration	
9.00	Welcome and opening	<i>DoHS Ageing Disability & Home Care</i>
9.15	Stroke and Dementia	<i>Dr John Worthington</i>
10.00	Alcohol Related Dementia	<i>Dr Alice Rota-Bartelink</i>
10.30	MORNING TEA	
11.00	Things to do Places to go: A journey through caring for a loved one and living with dementia.	<i>Rob Jackman</i>
11.20	Frontotemporal Dementia: A Clinical Approach	<i>Dr Patricia Lillo</i>
11.50	Dementia & Antipsychotic Medication	<i>Monica Jones</i>
12.20	Non-pharmacological Clinical Interventions in Dementia: Myth and Reality	<i>Dr Mike Bird</i>
1.00	LUNCH	
2.00	Dementia and Intellectual Disability	<i>Dr Roslyn Davis</i>
2.30	Dementia and Movement Disorders	<i>Dr Michael Davis</i>
3.00	Navigating grief & loss experiences in the dementia journey, turning research into practice: a module for leaders of dementia carer support groups	<i>Lyndell Huskins, Alzheimer's Australia</i>
3.30	New Initiatives in Dementia: an update on the latest research in Alzheimer's disease	<i>Dr Susan Kurrle</i>
4.00	EVALUATION AND CLOSE	

Accommodation and location details

Bay Soldiers Esplanade Motor Inn
23 Beach Road, Batemans Bay
Phone: (02) 44720200
Fax: (02) 44720277
<http://www.baysoldiers.com.au>
Rates: range from \$125 to \$180/room

Coachhouse Marina Resort
Self contained Villas
49 Beach Rd. Batemans Bay
Contact: 44724392
www.coachhouse.com.au

Zorba Waterfront Motel:
15 Orient St,
Batemans Bay
44724804
Fax: 44723866
www.zorbamotel.com.au

Rates: Varies with 9 different villas starting from \$150.00 per night for 2 adults to \$385.00 per night.

Rates: \$95.00 waterfront
\$85.00 side view

More accommodation information is available at:

www.takeabreak.com.au/batemansBay/SouthCoastNSW/accomodation.htm

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
2 Beach Road, Batemans Bay



Registration

A certificate of attendance will be issued to Symposium participants
Continuing Professional Development (CPD) hours: 7

For registration enquiries please phone: (02) 64926158

NAME: _____

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PREFERRED NAME FOR BADGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

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Early Bird Registration Fee of \$30 before the 24th September 2010

Registration Fee after 24th September is \$40

Registration fee includes symposium carry bag, morning tea and lunch

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Any special dietary requirements? YES () NO ()

Please detail: _____

Total Amount Due: \$30 before 24th September \$40 after 24th September

Cheque or money order enclosed (payable to Alzheimer's Australia NSW)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: Visa MasterCard

Cardholders Name: _____

Card expiry date: ____/____/____

Card Number: _____ CCV: _____

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Please forward this registration with payment to:

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