

ILLAWARRA PUBLIC FORUM

DEMENTIA AND DIVERSITY

Alzheimer's Australia NSW and the Illawarra Public Forum Planning Group invites carers, people living with dementia, and anyone with an interest, to attend this annual event, which will highlight the many different experiences of, and responses to, dementia in our community.

Topics covered will include:

- Latest research in the field of dementia
- Experiences of people from culturally diverse backgrounds and Indigenous Australians living with, or supporting someone who lives with, dementia
- Carer stories from a range of perspectives

Dementia Service Providers will be available with information and an opportunity to discuss the support they offer.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Clair Langford, Geriatrician, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District and Senior Lecturer UOW

Pino Migliorino, Chairperson, National Cross Cultural Dementia Network and Managing Director, Cultural Perspectives

Susan McCarthy General Manager-Services, Alzheimer's Australia NSW

Stories from a panel of carers from diverse backgrounds and situations.

This forum is planned in collaboration with the Illawarra Forum Planning Group members:

- Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra
- Anglican Retirement Villages Homecare
- Community Gateway
- Alzheimer's Australia NSW, Consumer Advisory Group
- ISLHD Multicultural Health Service
- Wollongong City Council, Community Dementia Respite
- IRT Group Lifestyle Services

Date: Thursday 24th September

Time: 10am - 2pm

Venue: The Builders Club

61 Church St

Wollongong

Cost: Free. **Lunch will be provided**

To register:

Complete the attached registration form and post, email or fax to:

Alzheimer's Australia NSW
PO Box 5335, Wollongong 2520

Fax: (02) 4254 1001

Email: NSW.education@alzheimers.org.au

OR contact Leanne on

Tel: (02) 8875 4682

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Alzheimer's Australia NSW and the Illawarra Public Forum Planning Group appreciates your interest in this Public Forum raising awareness about dementia and informing those living with dementia, their carers, and the broad community.

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Registration form

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Telephone	
Dietary requirements	
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