

The Society for the Arts in Dementia Care (Australia) Inc.

CEED

Creative Expression, Communication and Dementia

Presents

'Listening with the Heart'

You are invited to an exciting and inspiring one day symposium on creative expression.

This symposium is for anyone working with, caring for, or who has a desire to support the emotional wellbeing of people with dementia. The theme is about the importance of the healing power of listening with the heart, and how people with dementia can express their personal stories through various arts. Topics covered will include telling stories and expressing meaning through choir work, narratives with people who have dementia and their carers, and stories expressed through visual arts. Delegates will have the opportunity to take part in questions and discussion.

Creativity enables people with dementia to express what is deeply meaningful to them and share with others wisdom and stories they have gained throughout their life. These expressions can often take health professionals, family members and carers by surprise and can provide deep insights into what the person with dementia is really feeling or thinking. Creative communication can be extremely powerful and awaken dormant energy.

The symposium will be held on:

Friday 4th June 2010

8.50 am to 4.00pm (8.15 am Registration)

State Library of Western Australia

Theatre, Alexander Library Building

Perth Cultural Centre, Perth WA 6000

Cost: \$ 130 Student/Concession: \$95

Includes one year membership to Society for the Arts in Dementia Care (Australia) Inc.

Includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea

Registration online: www.cecd-society.org

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Symposium Program

8.15	Registration	
8.50	Welcome	Hilary Lee, Chair of the Society for the Arts in Dementia Care (Australia) Inc.
9.15	Caring Moments	Elizabeth Bezant and Pamela Eaves (authors)
10.00	The Stolen Generation	Simone Flavelle, DADAA (Disability in the Arts/Disadvantage in the Arts, Western Australia)
10.40	Morning Tea	
11.00	Maurice Zeffert Choir	Maurice Zeffert Choir - Director: Nicki De Hoog
11.30	The Story of the Choir	Professor Jane Davidson, University of Western Australia
12.15	Lunch	
1.15	Introduction to Afternoon	Maree Maclachlan, Secretary of the Society for the Arts in Dementia Care
1.20	An Insight from the Outside	Students from Central Institute of Technology
1.30	Creating a Beacon of Light	Norma Hatchett, artist
2.10	Afternoon Tea	
2.30	Hundreds of Stories Discussion with Audience	Trisha Kotai-Ewers, Founder of the Mattie Furphy Centre for the Creative Imagination
3.50	Closing Comments	Hilary Lee, Chair of the Society for the Arts in Dementia Care (Australia) Inc.
4.00	Close	



Artwork included in this flyer was facilitated by Norma Hatchett using 'Hooked on Hessian' with people with dementia living in Perth, WA.