

Dementia Network SC Conference 2025 Lectures, Workshops & Expo Stands

10 am – 11.25 am

INTRODUCTION & LECTURE:

What Dementia is and its various forms. **Dr Sanmarie Duddridge**, Geriatrician

WORKSHOP:

1. Mindfulness and Meditation (practical). **Michelle Eckles**, Meditation Sunshine Coast

11.30 am – 12.25 pm

LECTURE:

Research on brain micro-communication. **Assoc Professor Victor Anggono**, Researcher, Qld Brain Institute, University of Queensland, and Clem Jones Foundation

WORKSHOPS:

1. Young-Onset Dementia stories. Research project. **Astrid Heckler, John Diedrichs, and Monica Ward; Maryam Ghahramani**, PhD, Senior Lecturer and Program Director in Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Canberra
Victoria Traynor, Professor of Healthy Ageing, School of Nursing and Healthy Ageing Research Cluster, University of the Sunshine Coast

2. Finances in Aged Care. Legislation changes for Residential Aged Care. **Katie Spence**, Aged Care Specialist, Sage Care Advice

3. Dementia Art (practical). **Karen Wilson**, Residential Manager, Southern Cross Care, Caloundra

12.30 pm – 1.25 pm *Lunch. Expo Stands: Speak with staff. Q and A Booths.*

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm

LECTURE:

Dementia and Behaviour Changes. **Dr Sam Hutson**, Geriatrician

Medications and Complementary Treatments: **Julianna Neill**, Pharmacist, Pharmacy for Life

WORKSHOPS:

1. The Dementia Journey and Resources you may need. **Leah Dillon**, Occupational Therapist, Ramsay Health, Selangor Hospital

2. Palliative, End-of-Life Care. Grief Support: **Blue Care** facilitated

3. Speech Pathologist's role in neurological disorders. Singing and music. (practical)
Edwina Kruizinga, Speech Pathologist, Sunshine Beach Pathology

EXPO STANDS: Sage Care Advice, Services Australia (Centrelink), Dementia Australia, Carer Gateway – Wellways, Blue Care, Ramsay Health Selangor, Lakeside Mobility, Suncare, Comlink, SJH Support Services, MMLaw, Sunshine Coast University Research, Qld Health, Pearl Home Care, Southern Cross Care