



Symposium Program 2010

23rd & 24th June

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, QLD

Connect

.... through quality dementia care
.... through innovative activities and programs
.... through better practice approaches

Wednesday 23rd June 2010

8.30am Registration

9am Welcome

9.15am **Connect with the future**

This first session will examine some of the emerging research and models of practice that supports leisure service provision within aged care. Using this information delegates will then discuss and debate where the future of our practice lies. A thought provoking session to kick start the symposium program.

Jacqueline Quirke
Manager, Redleaf
Training &
Consultancy
Co-Owner, B&S Books

10.15AM MORNING TEA

10.45am **Connect through a common philosophy**

Leisure is the common thread that links us together as a group of professionals regardless of job title. Ruth will undertake an exploration of the definitions of leisure, the benefits gained from leisure participation and then link this to our professional practice. An interactive session.

Ruth Morgan
Recreation Officer,
Caloundra Hospital,
Sunshine Coast

11.45am **Leisure education: Connecting with leisure**

Leisure education is a unique and powerful tool that can enable clients to make strong connections with leisure and the benefits that come from engagement in rewarding leisure pursuits. Sue will introduce the leisure education process and provide a practical example of leisure education at work with a client within her community service.

Sue Tripney
Diversional Therapist
Hunter New England
Area Health Service

12.45PM LUNCH

1.40pm **Connect through the use of technology**

Intergenerational Volunteering Program using Wii Sports in Aged Care: Technology is now being utilized more widely with clients within aged care and with positive outcomes being demonstrated. Volunteering QLD has been conducting a project that enables older people with varying levels of ability to participate in a range of competitive sports whilst making connections with the younger generation. An interesting and highly beneficial project.

Fralyn Streit
Executive Officer,
Volunteering
Queensland Inc.

3.00PM AFTERNOON TEA

3.30pm **Using art to connect**

If you accept that there is a creative gene in all of us then you do not have to be an art teacher/ therapist to connect with your clients through the creative use of medium. Laretta will demonstrate a few easy art and craft ideas which you can adapt to your workplace. A practical hands on session.

Laretta Kaldor,
Laretta Kaldor Books
& Resources

4.30PM CLOSE

Thursday 24th June 2010

8.30am Registration

9.00am Welcome

9.05am **Connecting meaningfully with the person behind the mask of dementia**

A passionate presentation where Beverly will emphasise the uniqueness of individuals that lie behind the label of dementia. Beverly will explore the importance of facilitating leisure programs that enable people to hold onto their self identity and that are enjoyable and self celebrating. A motivational session.

Beverly Giles
Freelance Educator & Care Consultant

10.30AM **MORNING TEA**

11am **Connect through the use of creative mediums**

Marianne will share with the delegates the implementation of an innovative program involving drama, music and poetry appreciation, costume and set design, art and crafts, teamwork and co-operation and problem solving. During her session Marianne will demonstrate the strong connections that can be formed through effective use of drama. A highly practical and innovative session.

Marianne Naughton
Recreation Officer, Eventide Nursing Home, Townsville Health Service District of QLD Health.

11.30am **Connect through the use of effective behaviour management**

Working with people with dementia offers opportunities and challenges. Strong and meaningful connections can be made when clients and staff are functioning at their optimum levels. This session will provide delegates with practical advice for effectively managing the behaviour of clients (and staff) particularly through the use of appropriate leisure based activities so maximum benefits can be gained.

Dementia Behaviour Management Advisory Service (DBMAS)
Alzheimer's Australia (Qld) Inc

12.45PM **LUNCH**

1.30pm **Connect using a Montessori approach**

The Montessori approach is a practical, common sense approach that respects diversity and offers each person the chance to interact and develop to their own potential. This philosophy is particularly effective in offering people with dementia and their carers the chance to positively connect with individuals and the community. With this connection comes increased self esteem, reduced stress and thus a better quality of life for the individual and their carers. This presentation offers a look at how the Montessori Method has been employed within the community setting to assist people with dementia and their carers connect with their peers and the community.

Lori Mcleod (CEO) & Alison Parkinson
(Diversional Therapist) Reflections Support Service, Alzheimer's Australia Sunshine Coast Inc

2.45pm **Making meaningful connections through theme based activities**

Theme based activities are an enjoyable and effective way to enable clients to make meaningful and lasting connections with people, places and time. The use of theme based activities as part of a holistic leisure program will be explored in this session along with tips and techniques for their effective facilitation. A fun and highly practical session.

Dr Gabrielle Koop
Co-owner B&S Books

4PM

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Symposium Details

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Symposium Venue

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Cnr Merivale & Glenelg Streets
South Bank, Brisbane 4101 QLD
(Plaza Level Rooms P1 & 2)

Parking

Undercover parking is available for a flat fee at the Brisbane Convention Centre, accessed by Merivale Street and Grey St.

Accommodation

There is a choice of accommodation options close to the convention centre. Please visit www.bcec.com.au for further information (click on "Attending Event" and follow the links)

Cancellation and transfer policy

Should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcome at no extra charge. If you cancel more than 14 days prior to the symposium, you will receive a refund less \$75.00 to cover administrative costs. If you cancel 7 days prior to the symposium you will receive a 50% refund. Regrettably, no refunds can be made for cancellation received less than 7 days prior to the event. All notification must be received in writing. Once registration has been received and either a tax invoice issued or a letter of acceptance sent, the person registered and/or their organisation is required to pay the full symposium fee.

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I require (please tick): (All prices inclusive of GST)

- Early Bird Registration – must be received by 13/03/10 (full reg.) **\$400.00**
- Full registration – after 13/03/10 (both days) **\$440.00**
- Wednesday attendance only **\$250.00**
- Thursday attendance only **\$250.00**

Registration includes attendance to sessions on relevant days of the symposium, catering, symposium speaker booklet and symposium gift.

Payment Total \$ _____

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