
Dementia Australia
Moments of connection
Annual Report
2025-2026


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ON THE COVER

Petronella, who lives with dementia and her daughter Amanda who is a Dementia Advocate

Acknowledgement of Country

Dementia Australia acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognises their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities. We pay our respect to Elders past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Support. Change. Prevention.

Who we are and why we are here

Dementia Australia is Australia's trusted source of information, support, advocacy and education on all forms of dementia.

Dementia is Australia's leading cause of death. It affects the lives of millions: our parents, partners, friends and neighbours.

That's what we're here to change.

We provide Australians affected by dementia with practical support to ensure they get the help they need, when they need it most.

We translate living experience and research into action to reduce stigma, reshape care and advocate for the rights of people affected by dementia.

We lead the conversation on brain health with our public health and equity approach to dementia prevention, because dementia risk reduction is fundamentally a shared responsibility.

Supporting people. Driving change. Advancing prevention. We are Dementia Australia, the national peak body for dementia.

Dementia at a glance

LEADING CAUSE
OF DEATH FOR AUSTRALIANS

446,500
AUSTRALIANS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

29,000
AUSTRALIANS AGED 18–65 LIVING WITH YOUNG ONSET DEMENTIA

1,500
AUSTRALIANS UNDER 18 LIVING WITH CHILDHOOD DEMENTIA

1.7 MILLION
CARING FOR SOMEONE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

3-5 TIMES
MORE PREVALENT IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES

AVERAGE TIME FROM ONSET OF SYMPTOMS TO DIAGNOSIS:
3 YEARS

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF AUSTRALIANS LIVING WITH DEMENTIA BY 2065:
1 MILLION

ESTIMATED COST TO THE AUSTRALIAN ECONOMY:
$36.8 BILLION

What is dementia?

Dementia describes a collection of symptoms caused by disorders affecting the brain.

It's not a normal part of getting older and it's not a single disease.

Dementia can affect mood, memory, thinking and behaviour, but no two people experience dementia in the same way.

With the right support, many people living with dementia lead active and fulfilling lives for years after their diagnosis.



"Dementia Australia is such an amazing support. As soon as I reached out to Dementia Australia, I realised that there's a support system there and I wondered how I actually coped without it."

Jules, who cares for her husband Richard who is living with Alzheimer's disease

Turning strategy into impact

Dementia Australia's Strategic Plan 2025–2028 guides our work to improve the lives of people living with dementia, their families and carers.

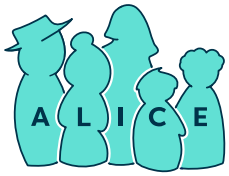
In the first year of the strategy, we made important progress across our priorities and enablers. All of our activity was intended to strengthen our impact today while building the foundations for the future.

In this Annual Report we reflect on the progress we made during the financial year 2025–2026.

Strategic Plan 2025-2028

OUR VALUES

are informed by the voices of people impacted by dementia



- **Authentic**
- **Living Experience**
- **Inclusive**
- **Collaborative**
- **Empowering**

OUR PRIORITIES

- Reduce stigma and discrimination
- Promote brain health
- Empower and support people impacted by all forms of dementia
- Upskill the dementia care workforce

ENABLED BY

- Our people, culture and values
- Our sustainability
- Our data and digital capabilities
- Our research, evidence and thought leadership
- Our brand

Reinforced through evidence and continuous improvement

The Dementia Australia Strategic Plan 2025-2028 was developed in consultation with people living with dementia, their families and carers as well as other stakeholders.



OUR PURPOSE

We reduce the impact of dementia for Australians of all ages

Strategy in action

Key moments from the year

SUPPORT PEOPLE IMPACTED BY DEMENTIA

Supported almost 60,000 Australians through our services, an increase of nearly 17 per cent. Provided information, resources and connection through more than **2.2 million website visits.**





REDUCE STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION

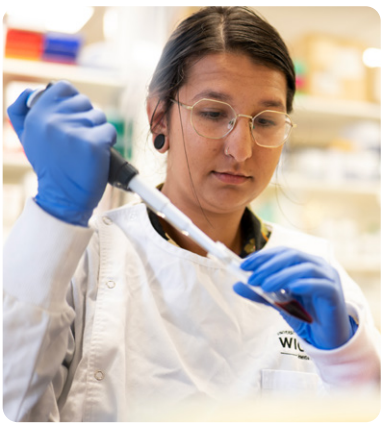
Our *Hold the Moment* podcast continued to challenge dementia stereotypes and reduce social isolation by sharing personal stories and practical insights. It has been **downloaded more than 276,000 times** since launching in August 2024.

Above: Col and Shirley Blake whose story was shared on the podcast



RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN LAUNCHED

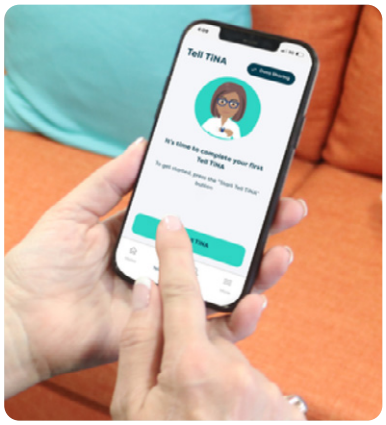
Launched our Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan, formalising our commitment to strengthening our relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



RESEARCH

Awarded $4.7 million across 29 dementia research projects.

Above: Dementia Australia Research Foundation researcher Yasmine Doust



UPSKILL THE DEMENTIA CARE WORKFORCE

Developed Tell TiNA, a dementia-specific training needs analysis tool, in response to the Federal Government's requirement that all aged care workers receive regular competency-based training.



SUSTAINABILITY/ FUNDRAISING

More than 80,000 supporters helped raise $23.6 million, including $6.9 million for dementia research.



PROMOTE BRAIN HEALTH

Supported News Corp's Think Again! campaign, reframing dementia as a brain health issue and **reaching more than 31 million people**.

Above: Lil Mirtl, Dementia Advocate featured in Think Again!

Making a difference

A message from our Chair

It is a privilege to Chair an organisation where staff, volunteers, Dementia Advocates, Ambassadors and supporters work together with dedication and purpose to reduce the impact of dementia.

Throughout the year we saw that commitment reflected across our support, education, research and advocacy work.

The announcement that dementia is now the leading cause of death in Australia is a powerful reminder of the scale of the challenge we face and why the work of Dementia Australia is so important.

As a Board we recognise the critical role of strong governance in ensuring the organisation is well positioned to deliver on its responsibilities as Australia's dementia peak body.

That is why seeing the progress made on Dementia Australia's Strategic Plan 2025–2028 was one of the highlights of this reporting period.

Board colleagues and I were closely involved, along with staff, Dementia Advocates and the wider community, in developing the strategy.

Throughout the year we have seen meaningful progress across the strategy's priorities and enablers, and it has been rewarding to see a shared vision become reality through the contributions of so many people.

This progress demonstrates what is possible when strong governance, living experience and a shared commitment to making a difference come together.

A dedicated project to embed living experience within Dementia Australia's governance framework further reinforced the value of including the voices of people affected by dementia.

The benefits we have already seen demonstrate how important it is to have living experience guide the work of Dementia Australia.

Another significant milestone was the launch of the Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan, outlining our commitment to making reconciliation a core part of how we work.

It is one more way in which Dementia Australia is deepening its cultural understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

That commitment was also reflected in our newly-formed Supportive Care and Clinical Governance Committee, where Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and other cultural perspectives are represented alongside expertise in clinical care and governance.

Importantly, the Committee also includes people with a living experience of dementia and caring.

On behalf of the Board, I thank everyone who has contributed during the past year.

I would also like to thank my Board colleagues for their insights, support and challenge as we work to effectively govern Dementia Australia.

Together we are creating a future where people affected by dementia are better supported and better understood.

Merran Kelsall AO

CHAIR, DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA



"The first year of our Strategic Plan has shown what is possible when strong governance, living experience and a shared commitment to making a difference come together."

Merran Kelsall AO

Effective collaboration

A message from our Chief Executive Officer

In 2025, dementia became the leading cause of death in Australia, overtaking heart disease for the first time.

It is now one of the greatest health, social and economic challenges facing Australia. The need for action has never been clearer.

That is why our purpose, to reduce the impact of dementia for Australians of all ages, is more important than ever.

Our Strategic Plan 2025–2028 provides the roadmap for achieving this vision. I am proud of the progress we have made in delivering the first year of our strategy.

While ambitious, it is also practical and achievable, bringing together all aspects of our work as the national peak body for dementia in alignment with the National Dementia Action Plan.

One of the biggest insights from the first year of our Strategic Plan has been that how we work together really matters.

When we collaborate effectively, build strong relationships and stay open to learning, we achieve better outcomes.

We consulted extensively with people living with dementia, families, carers and other stakeholders to shape the Strategic Plan. Their insights continue to guide its implementation and remain central to everything we do.

One of Dementia Australia's greatest strengths is our network of more than 700 Dementia Advocates. Drawing on their experience of living with dementia or caring for someone with the condition, they help guide the work we do.

Their insights inform our research, services, advocacy and policy priorities, ensuring that the voices of those most impacted by dementia remain at the heart of our organisation.

This report highlights the progress we have made during the past financial year and the growing impact of our work.

We have continued to innovate, expanded our reach and advocated strongly to put dementia at the forefront of the national conversation.

None of this would have been possible without the support of governments, generous donors, supporters and partners whose investment helps us reach more people affected by dementia and drive meaningful change.

Thank you to the Dementia Australia Board, Dementia Advocates, Honorary Medical Advisors, Ambassadors, sector partners, volunteers and, of course, our dedicated staff.

Our shared commitment brings us closer to a future where no one faces dementia alone.

Professor Tanya Buchanan

CEO, DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA



ALMOST **60,000** AUSTRALIANS SUPPORTED



758 DEMENTIA ADVOCATES



27,700 PARTICIPANTS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION



$4.7 MILLION 29 RESEARCH GRANTS



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Professor Tanya Buchanan

Positive impact

A message from our Dementia Australia Advisory Committee Chair

I'm proud of the Dementia Australia Advisory Committee's (DAAC) positive impact during the past financial year.

Sharing our experiences has kept living experience central to decisions by Dementia Australia and its stakeholders.

I'm especially proud of progress on Dementia Australia's Strategic Plan 2025–2028.

Shaped by people impacted by dementia, the strategy is a strong foundation for the future.

HIGHLIGHTS

+ Expanding the Strengthening Connections program from raising awareness to building lasting connections and engagement for people impacted by dementia in regional, rural and remote communities. During the past three years, 549 people have participated in Strengthening Connections across 31 locations with a satisfaction rate of 89 per cent.

+ Bringing together Committee members, Board Directors, executive leaders, government representatives and experts at the March face-to-face meeting in Melbourne, with outcomes including
  + reaffirming the importance of the ALICE Principles
  + sharing living-experience insights on aged care reform, service access and challenges with the Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Aged Care
  + laying the groundwork for the Advocates Rights and Responsibilities Document
  + strengthening connection and collaboration with the Board and Executive and shaping the 2025–2028 Strategic Plan. A special thank you to DAAC's Board Liaison, Jenny Richter, for her support and invaluable guidance.

ACKNOWLEDGING BOBBY REDMAN

Our progress builds on the dedication and leadership of those who came before us. I especially honour former Chair Bobby Redman, who sadly passed away earlier this year.

Bobby's legacy continues to inspire us, and she is deeply missed.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

In 2025–2026, Dementia Advocates Jenni Lawson, Bill Leavey and David Williams AM joined the Dementia Australia Advisory Committee.

Their perspectives have enriched our discussions and work.

We farewelled former Vice-Chair Dennis Frost, Gwenda Darling and Juanita Hughes, thanking them for their contributions, insights and friendship.

I look forward to DAAC continuing our work with Dementia Advocates and Dementia Australia to drive positive change.

Together, we will ensure people living with dementia are heard, valued and represented in future decisions.

Ann Pietsch

CHAIR, DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE, DEMENTIA ADVOCATE



"I am proud of the work the Dementia Australia Advisory Committee is doing to raise awareness of dementia, tackle stigma and influence decision makers in all we do."

Ann Pietsch

Informed by living experience

The work of Dementia Advocates



Right: Laura who lives with young onset dementia and her husband Angus

758
ADVOCATES

122
NEW ADVOCATES

21 TO **97**
AGE RANGE OF ADVOCATES



IN REGIONAL, RURAL AND REMOTE LOCATIONS



CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE

10
DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1,000+
ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

98
ADVOCATES INVOLVED IN RESEARCH DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

135
MEDIA ITEMS

HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Hold the Moment podcast**
  16 Advocates contributed to Season 3 as content experts and guests.

+ **Parliamentary Friends of Dementia**
  Advocates spoke at the September 2025 Nobody Can Do It Alone event, urging the 48th Parliament to take bold, immediate action.

+ **Dementia and Continence survey**
  118 Advocates participated in Dementia Australia and Continence Health Australia's collaborative project.

+ **Respite review working group**
  10 Advocates participated in Dementia Australia consultations.

+ **Advance care planning position statement**
  27 Advocates contributed to Dementia Australia and Advance Care Planning Australia's revised joint position statement.

+ **Fit2Fly consultation**
  Nine Advocates participated in co-design workshops for the digital airline medical clearance platform.

+ **The establishment of the Dementia Australia Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advocate Advisory Group.**
  Its eight Advocates, consisting of seven Aboriginal members and one Torres Strait Islander member, address issues affecting people living with dementia, carers, families and communities nationwide.

  The group is developing a Culturally Safe Engagement Framework for the Dementia Australia Advocates Program. It will guide respectful, ethical and culturally-safe engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples grounded in Dementia Australia's five ALICE Principles.

  "Together we can help ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living with dementia, their families and carers are supported with dignity, respect and cultural understanding."
  Jo, Dementia Advocate

Governance

Our Board and Executive

Dementia Australia is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 and the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012.

The responsibility for the governance of Dementia Australia rests with the Board of Directors.

The Dementia Australia Board is a skills-based board with most Directors having strong personal connections to dementia.

The Board met five times in 2025–2026 and an Annual General Meeting occurred on 20 November 2025.

Board Committees

FINANCE AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Finance Audit and Risk Management Committee provides ongoing financial, risk and audit support, advice and recommendations to the Board about all Dementia Australia entities and the Dementia Australia Research Foundation.

Committee members during the period were: Ian Knight, Gaye McMath, Wendy Carroll, Neil Samuel OAM (independent)* and Geoff Knuckey (independent)*.

Geoff Knuckey offers his guidance in audit and risk management following a 32-year career with major accounting firm Ernst & Young. Mr Knuckey is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia and has been a Registered Company Auditor since 1995. He is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Neil Samuel OAM has a corporate executive background. Having previously served on the Dementia Australia Board and the Dementia Australia Research Foundation Board, he is an independent member of the Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee.

GOVERNANCE, APPOINTMENTS AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Governance, Appointments and Remuneration Committee provides Board support for governance matters including succession planning, renewal and recruitment of Directors and CEO performance management. Board members Kaylie Smith, Wendy Carroll and Gaye McMath served on the committee during this period.

SUPPORTIVE CARE AND CLINICAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The Board established the Supportive Care and Clinical Governance Committee in November 2024 to ensure Dementia Australia has best practice supportive care and clinical governance covering client facing services. Members of this committee include Jenny Richter, Andrew Arcuri, Marta Woolford (independent)*, Kelly Trudgen (independent)*, Leanne Johnson (independent)*, Lucy Alford (independent)* and Ann Pietsch (independent)*.

**Dementia Australia has a history of seeking independent expertise to the Board and committees for advice on specific areas.*



Merran Kelsall AO
B. Com. (Hons.), FCPA, FCA, MBA, FAICD*Life*, FFin
Joined Board 2023

Elected Chair November 2023



Ian Knight
B BUS FCA MAICD

Joined Board 2018

Chair of Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee

Board nominee – Dementia Australia Research Foundation



Kaylie Smith
B Arts (Media/Comms)

Joined Board 2021

Chair of Governance, Appointments and Remuneration Committee



Wendy Carroll
MBA, BE (Elec), BCom, GAICD

Joined Board 2021

Member of Governance, Appointments and Remuneration Committee

Member of Finance and Risk Management Committee



Meegan Fitzharris
B Comm M IntlDev

Joined Board 2020

Board nominee – Dementia Australia Research Foundation



Gaye McMath
B COMM MBA FCPA FAICD

Joined Board 2020

Member of Governance, Appointments and Remuneration Committee

Member of Finance, Audit and Risk Management Committee

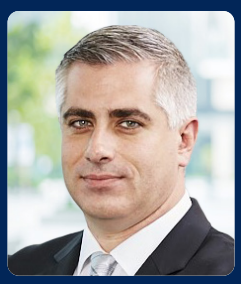


Jenny Richter AM
GAICD, MBA, BA, Grad Dip Hlth Admin, Fellow ACHSM, Fellow ACN

Joined Board 2024

Chair of Supportive Care and Clinical Governance Committee

Board Liaison to Dementia Australia Advisory Committee



Andrew Arcuri
BComm, LLB

Joined Board 2024

Member of Supportive Care and Clinical Governance Committee

Changing the conversation on dementia

Reducing stigma and discrimination

In Australia, dementia remains widely misunderstood, leading to stigma, discrimination and social isolation for many people living with dementia, their families and carers.

We know that increasing awareness and understanding of dementia helps people affected by the condition feel more included, supported and understood.

That is why reducing stigma and discrimination is one of our key strategic priorities.

This year we continued to build awareness, challenge misconceptions about dementia and create positive change in the community.



6 IN 10

PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA SAID THEY WERE TREATED DIFFERENTLY SINCE DIAGNOSIS

Funding dementia awareness in diverse communities

Our Diversity Small Grants Program awarded $300,000 to promote dementia awareness in diverse communities across Australia.

The program funded 10 projects led by Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or culturally diverse and multilingual community organisations, for projects designed to create awareness and improved understanding of dementia in their communities.

> ***"Those yarning circles are breaking down barriers and making people feel a lot safer. The more education and awareness we can put out among the community the better."***
> *Bidgerdii Community Health Service CEO Marissa Smith*

The organisation used the funding to capture Elders' stories through yarning sessions, with Program Manager Lauren Noller working alongside Elders to develop the book *Aunty Molly's Journey*.

Creating a Dementia-Friendly Australia

People living with dementia want to remain active in their communities and can do so when the places around them are welcoming, inclusive and supportive.

We continue to work with people with a living experience of dementia, governments, councils, community groups, businesses and individuals to co-create more dementia-friendly communities.

Dementia-friendly spaces and experiences help to reduce stigma, discrimination and fear, supporting people with dementia to remain engaged and connected.

- 365 dementia-friendly communities including:
  - 96 Dementia Alliances
  - 269 Dementia-Friendly organisations and groups
- 6,291 Active Dementia Friends

"We recognise that people experience dementia differently depending on their cultural background, language, identity, beliefs and life experiences. We aim to provide information, services and support in ways that are inclusive, culturally responsive and respectful of diversity."
Local council, Western Australia

Dementia Action Week: Nobody can do it alone

Dementia affects not only the person living with the condition and their immediate carers; it also impacts other family members, friends and their wider social network.

Our annual awareness campaign focused on raising awareness of the social isolation that people living with dementia and their family carers often experience.

Through the campaign we encouraged Australians to take simple, practical steps to connect with and support people affected by dementia.

Challenging stereotypes through storytelling

Our *Hold the Moment* podcast continued to challenge dementia stereotypes by sharing personal stories and practical insights that helped to reduce the social isolation that many people affected by dementia experience.

The podcast also built awareness of dementia, elevated the voices of people living with dementia and carers and connected listeners with trusted information, support and resources.

Between the podcast launch in August 2024 and 30 June 2026:

- 276,000+ listens and downloads
- 140 countries
- 11 industry awards, Australia and international

During the past year, *Hold the Moment* continued to attract new listeners and won multiple Australian and international awards, including:

- New York Festivals Radio Awards
- Mumbrella Australian Audio Awards
- 2025 Mumbrella Publish Awards
- 2025 Signal Awards
- 2025 PR News Platinum Awards



Above: Hold the Moment is co-hosted by Dementia Advocate Jim Rogers, who lives with young onset dementia, and Dementia Australia Ambassador Hamish Macdonald.

Think again about brain health and risk reduction



As dementia prevalence continues to rise, focusing on brain health has never been more important.

Throughout the year we continued to advocate for a comprehensive approach to brain health by:

+ raising awareness of dementia risk reduction
+ advocating for a significant policy change around brain health
+ delivering brain health initiatives and support.

Major media campaign increases brain health awareness

Dementia Australia supported News Corp's Think Again! campaign, launched to coincide with Dementia Action Week.

As well as addressing stigma and raising awareness of dementia, the campaign promoted risk reduction through stories from people affected by dementia and expert, research-backed commentary from our Honorary Medical Advisors.

- 464 media mentions (print, television, online and radio)
- 31.1 million audience reach
- 5 Dementia Australia Ambassadors featured in media coverage
- 20 Dementia Advocates featured

1 IN 3
AUSTRALIANS INCORRECTLY BELIEVE THERE IS NOTHING THEY CAN DO TO REDUCE THEIR RISK OF DEMENTIA

1 MILLION+
EXPECTED TO BE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA BY 2065

Pilot CTE Support Group Program underway

Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) is a neurodegenerative brain disease that is only diagnosable after death. CTE has been linked with repeated head impacts and a dementia-like syndrome in life.

Thanks to Federal Government funding, Dementia Australia engaged ConneCTErs Australia to pilot clinically-informed group support sessions, to provide education and meaningful social connection, in every capital city across the country and online.

"Just like I received incredible support from my teammates every time I ran on to the field, I now have an amazing team of medical professionals, friends and family who support me. I'm delighted this partnership will enable more Australians to receive the support they need."
Wally Lewis AM, Rugby league titan and ambassador for Dementia Australia and ConneCTErs Australia

Tracking change, supporting early conversations

Our free BrainTrack app remains a popular resource for people concerned about changes in their thinking or memory.

The app's games and challenges help users track cognitive changes and support conversations with health professionals.

- 192,000+ downloads since launch
- 76 per cent completion rate, demonstrating sustained engagement
- 61,800 users reported concerns about brain health
- 54,100 users reported concerns about cognitive changes.



"There's a lot of good things I do to mitigate the risk factors of dementia. You can change your muscle structure, you can change your posture, why wouldn't you be able to change your brain?"
Michelle, Dementia Advocate who cares for her father David who is living with dementia, pictured above

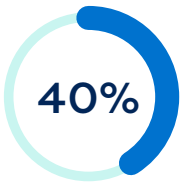
Support that empowers and helps every day



ALMOST
60,000
PEOPLE SUPPORTED

ALMOST
90,000
SESSIONS CONDUCTED

2.2 MILLION+
VISITS TO
DEMENTIA.ORG.AU



INCREASE IN GP AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL REFERRALS TO DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA

1,600+
SERVICES LISTED IN OUR SERVICE FINDER DIRECTORY

1,700
INTERACTIONS WITH 'WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MEMORY' (NEW LANGUAGE TRANSLATION)

As demand for our services grows, we continue to innovate and diversify how we deliver information, connection and support, giving people more options to access services in ways that suit their needs and preferences.

We continue to focus on reaching more people from diverse and harder-to-reach communities, ensuring people can access support that is appropriate to them.

We're ensuring the experiences and priorities of people affected by dementia inform government decision-making to help shape the future of dementia care and support.

We provide support in a range of ways including:

- National Dementia Helpline
- In-person (individuals and groups)
- Personalised calls/video
- National Library Service
- Website
- Print
- Podcast
- Videos
- Webinars
- Apps
- Games

HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating 10 years of the National Dementia Helpline

In July 2025, we marked 10 years of the National Dementia Helpline operating as a unified, single-model national service, providing free and confidential support to Australians affected by dementia.

Funded by the Australian Government and supported by generous donors, the National Dementia Helpline has evolved from a traditional phone service to one that offers support by phone, live chat and email.

Donor funding helps make overnight and weekend support possible, ensuring support is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- 52,000+ contacted the Helpline
- 5,000+ after-hours calls
- 25 per cent increase in Helpline interactions
- 98 per cent would contact Dementia Australia again if they needed to

"The Helpline is an extra support. It's there when you need it. You could say it's a saving grace for lots of people."
Danny, whose wife Resina is living with dementia, pictured together opposite

KEY INITIATIVES

Brain Hubs

Improving access to dementia information, education and support

- 2,140 people reached
- 26 Brain Hubs in regional, rural, remote, as well as culturally and linguistically diverse communities

Access to information when and how you want it

- Launched a series of short educational videos in response to client feedback

Dementia-Friendly communities

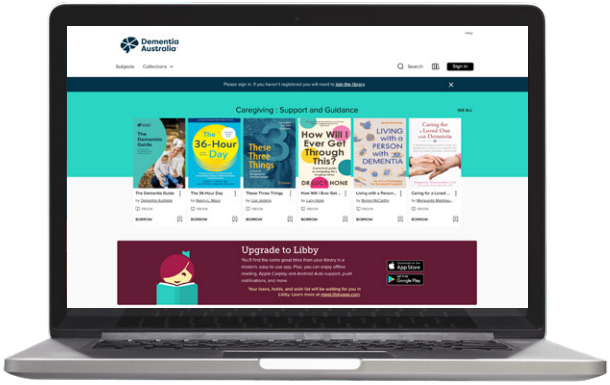
We awarded $160,000 in Community Engagement Grants to 17 community groups to make communities more dementia-friendly.

Dementia Australia Library Service

- 98 per cent of survey respondents agreed their understanding of dementia had improved after using the library
- 9,366 library registrations across Australia

dementia.org.au/library

"Some of the best things about the Dementia Australia Library Service are its free and easy access to a wide range of print and digital resources about dementia, including ebooks."
Library user



One-to-one support from someone who understands

Connecting Peers, our one-to-one peer support program, matches people with dementia and carers to peer leaders who've shared a similar experience.

This volunteer-led program creates meaningful connections that reduce isolation, build confidence and empower participants through shared experiences.

- 100 per cent participant satisfaction rating in annual surveys
- 132 Peer leaders
- 416 peer participants
- 1,070 Connecting Peers sessions
- Approximately 30 per cent of all program participants live in non-metropolitan areas

dementia.org.au/get-support/connecting-peers

"As a Peer Leader you get to learn a lot from the person that you talk to ... and you get a lot back in return."
Clynton, Peer Leader who is living with dementia



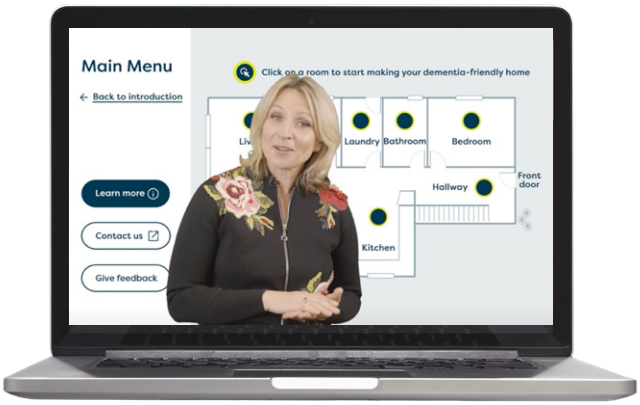
Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) pilot program

Research shows that Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) can deliver meaningful benefits for cognition, communication and quality of life for people living with mild to moderate dementia.

This year we delivered a pilot CST program focused on providing engaging activities to people with mild to moderate dementia.

We are now exploring opportunities to expand the program nationally.

> ***"The course has provided a very positive experience and hope ... and fun ... and the glimmer of a new adventure."***
> *Dementia Australia CST program participant*



Dementia-Friendly Home

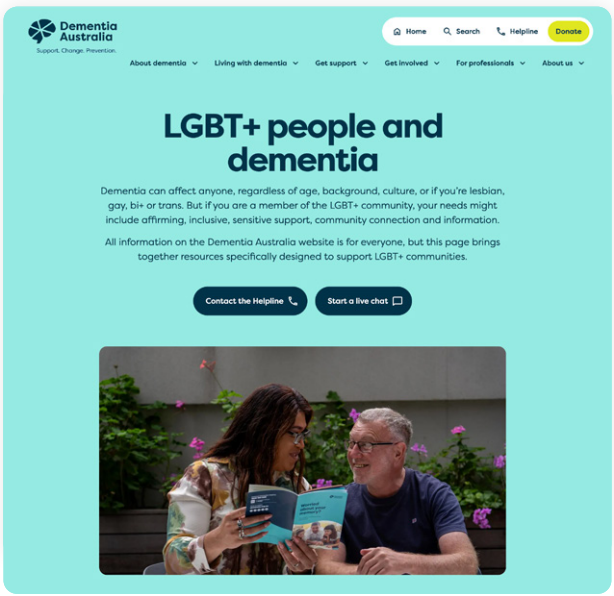
Our interactive video guide, The Dementia-Friendly Home, empowers people to make small changes at home so people living with dementia can feel safe and enabled.

dementia.org.au/dfh

Dedicated LGBT+ web hub launched

Partnering with nationally-recognised health organisation ACON and with support from the Victorian government, people can now access affirmative, inclusive information.

dementia.org.au/lgbt



Young Onset Dementia Guide launched

- 5,200+ downloads
- 3,900+ printed copies sent

Thank you to Insignia Financial and Insignia Community Foundation for their generous financial support for the Young Onset Dementia Guide.

dementia.org.au/yod



Proven education delivers real-world practice change



Quality dementia care starts with people who understand dementia.

Whether at home or in residential aged care, every person living with dementia deserves care that is compassionate, personalised and informed.

From 1 November 2025, the Australian Government's Strengthened Aged Care Quality Standards require all aged care workers to receive regular, competency-based training, including caring for people living with dementia.

To address this, we developed Tell TiNA, a dementia-specific training needs analysis tool to help organisations assess the strengths and capabilities of their care workforce.

Dementia Australia's immersive and evidence-based technology solutions lead the market for dementia learning and are aligned to the new standards.

Our expertise is being recognised internationally with organisations drawing on our approach to strengthen dementia education and care in their countries.

Identifying workforce skills and development needs

+ Tell TiNA app: 890 unique users (launched July 2025)

"Tell TiNA was pivotal in building my capability to assess our workforce's dementia care strengths and gaps, enabling more tailored training in the future."
Senior Clinical Education Manager, Southern Cross Care NSW/ACT

dementia.org.au/tell-tina

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

+ Organisations: 900+
+ Participants: 27,700+
+ Workshop sessions: 1,730
+ Webinar attendees: 6,400+
+ Ask Annie app: 4,900 unique users

Helping emergency services understand dementia

We created the interactive Emergency Service training video series to help emergency service workers communicate more effectively with people living with dementia.

The series was supported by Co-Group and created in consultation with emergency services across Australia.

Virtual reality transforms dementia education

Through Dementia Australia's innovative virtual reality training suite, health workers build greater empathy and insight into the diverse experiences of people living with dementia.

People living with dementia and their carers inform our training and education programs, helping to ensure they reflect real experiences and challenges.

The immersive, realistic care scenarios – combined with training from our facilitators – help participants to strengthen their knowledge and skills, enabling more compassionate, person-centred care.

Swinburne University found virtual reality workshops tripled participants' empathy for people living with dementia.

"We noted behaviour-related incidents from residents towards staff eight months prior to training, then reviewed data almost six months after training. There was a 13 per cent decrease in behavioural incidents from residents towards staff. Even more impressive was a 71 per cent decrease in staff injury."
Linda Kearton, Behaviour Support Liaison, St Vincent's Care

For more on D-Esc, **watch our video**

The people delivering our purpose

Below: Dementia Advocates Frank and Carol with Dementia Australia Consumer Engagement Coordinator Courtney



We deeply understand that the people involved with Dementia Australia make such a meaningful contribution to what we do.

We are committed to improving our culture through our values where living experience, collaboration and being empowered guide the way we work and volunteer.

Through authenticity and inclusion, we know that we can continue to ensure we are a great place to work and volunteer.

HIGHLIGHTS

+ **Tell TiNA Dementia Training Needs Analysis**
  Client Services staff completed the assessment, providing valuable insights into workforce strengths and capability development opportunities.
+ **Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan launched**
  Grounded in listening, shared learning and authentic relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.
+ **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategy 2025–2027 launched**
  Collaboratively developed to translate living experience into inclusive practices, equitable opportunities and measurable actions.
+ **Enterprise Employment Agreement approved**
  Shaped through consultation and supporting fair, transparent and empowering conditions for our people.
+ **Australian Workplace Equality Index Bronze recognition**
  Recognising our progress and reinforcing our commitment to listen, collaborate and advance LGBT+ workplace inclusion.

Employees

+ 595 staff
+ 86 per cent staff retention rate
+ 85 per cent are women, across all levels of staff, including senior leadership

Volunteers

+ 1,780 registered volunteers
+ 562 active volunteers
+ 12 volunteers celebrated between five and 20 years of service

What our staff say

+ 91 per cent of staff are proud to work at Dementia Australia
+ 81 per cent of staff would recommend Dementia Australia as a great place to work

"This role has been so beneficial for my career. I've gained confidence and learned so much about how to support people living with dementia. The team is encouraging, supportive and it is a great place to work and volunteer."
Emilee, Dementia Australia Support Worker, pictured below



Above: Joy (seated) celebrating 20 years of volunteer service with Dementia Australia Coordinator of Volunteers Jacinta Archer

Together, we're making a difference

In 2025-2026 demand for Dementia Australia's services reached the highest level in our history, with almost 20 per cent more people seeking support than in the previous financial year.

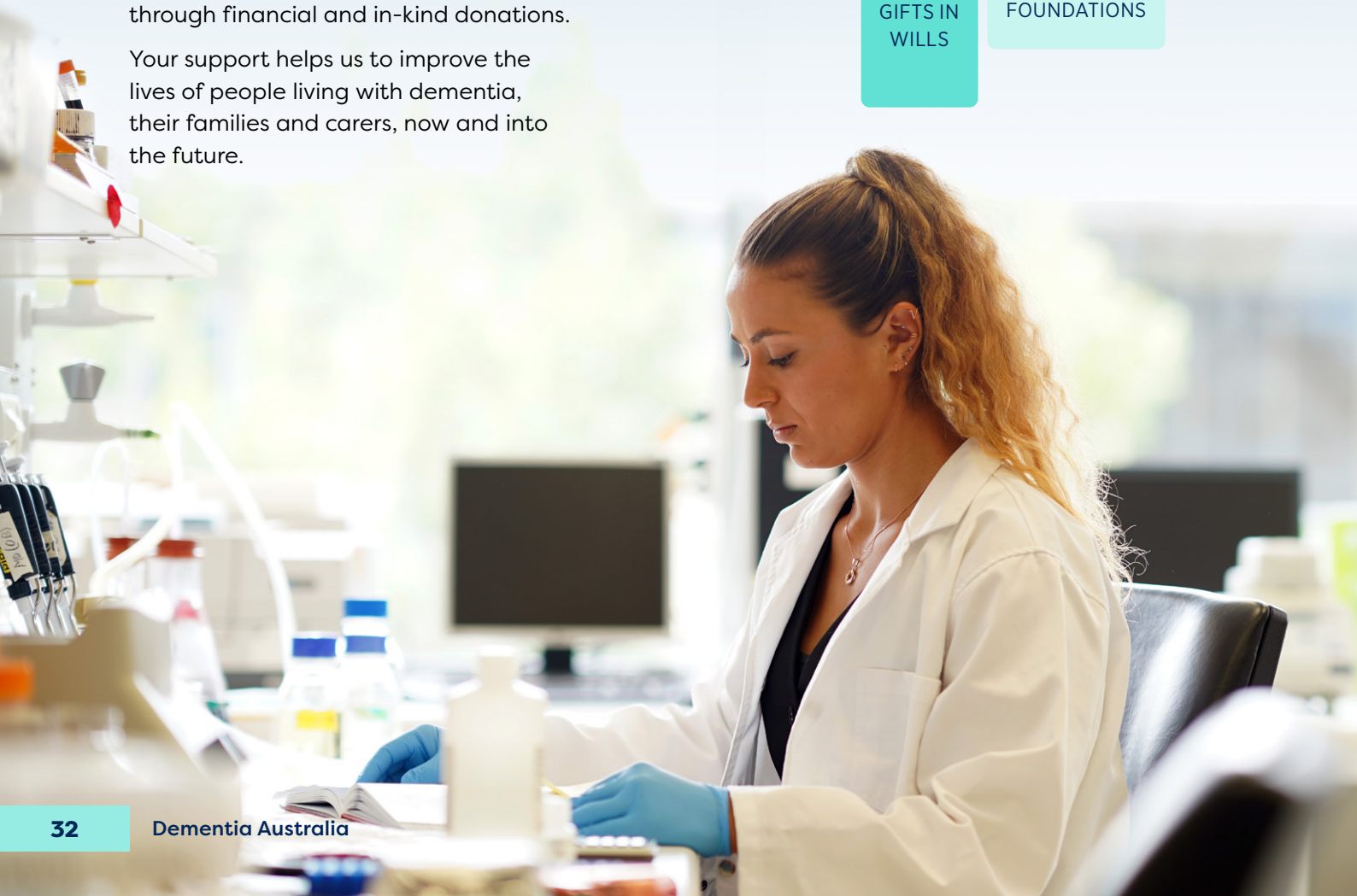
The generous contributions of individuals, groups and organisations have meant we can help more people affected by dementia and be there when they need us most.

It has also allowed us to invest in vital research and develop education and training products to upskill the dementia care workforce.

Thank you to everyone who contributed through financial and in-kind donations.

Your support helps us to improve the lives of people living with dementia, their families and carers, now and into the future.





HIGHLIGHTS

Memory Walk & Jog

Our annual Memory Walk & Jog events are about more than fundraising.

They bring communities together to walk, run, volunteer and connect, helping to raise awareness of dementia while generating vital funds.

- $2.3 million+ raised
- 14 events
- 14,400+ participants
- 419 volunteers



"When we found Memory Walk, we were all so thrilled to be able to honour our Poppy, John, but also be part of a fundraiser with so many people touched by dementia and not feel alone in such a lonely battle."
Kayla, Memory Walk & Jog participant, pictured above with Al the Elephant

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acnc.gov.au

Left: Francesca Alves was awarded Race Against Dementia and Dementia Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship for *Targeting bioenergetic failure in Alzheimer's disease: novel models, diagnostics and therapeutics.*

Support for innovation

Our donors include visionary organisations offering strong and productive relationships that support our projects in innovation and workforce training. They include the Rosemary Norman Foundation, which has donated more than $100,000 a year for the past 11 years.

"A health educator throughout her career, Rosemary witnessed first-hand the devastation dementia brought not only to patients but also to families, friends and caregivers. Her goal was to support both the field and those directly affected by funding educational tools that would enable more informed, compassionate and humane care."
Norman Graham, Rosemary Norman Foundation

Legacy of support

Marietta, pictured below, made her 101 years count helping others through teaching, connecting with people and supporting those in her community. Through a $250,000 gift in her Will to Dementia Australia her legacy of help, connection and support will continue.



The people and organisations who support us



On behalf of all Australians affected by dementia, we thank the many individuals, organisations and communities who support our work.

This includes major sponsors, philanthropic trusts, foundations and private ancillary funds, gifts in Wills, individuals, companies, organisations, community fundraisers and volunteers.

Their generosity helps fund services that improve the lives of people affected by dementia, now and into the future.

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John (Giovanni) Tormena

Mary Lynette Wilson

Sharing their voices, strengthening our impact

Patrons, Ambassadors, Honorary Advisors and Honourees

Dementia Australia's Patrons, Ambassadors and Honorary Advisors play a crucial role by sharing their profile and networks to help raise awareness and elevate the discussion about dementia.

This year we welcomed our newest Dementia Australia Ambassador, Adrienne Francis, a respected ABC journalist whose mother is living with dementia.

Thank you to all Patrons, Ambassadors, Honorary Advisors and Honourees.



"Being a Dementia Australia Ambassador is both a great honour and a privilege. I hope that by sharing my experiences, I can offer hope to other young working carers and families navigating the diagnosis."
Adrienne Francis, ABC Canberra presenter and journalist, and Dementia Australia Ambassador, pictured above

2026 SENIOR AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Honorary Medical Advisor Scientia Professor Henry Brodaty AO was awarded the 2026 Senior Australian of the Year in recognition of his lifetime contribution to dementia research, clinical care and advocacy.



VALE ALLAN MOFFAT OBE

This year we acknowledged the death of long-term Dementia Australia Patron Allan Moffat OBE. As one of Australia's most successful touring car drivers he used his profile to raise awareness of dementia following his diagnosis with Alzheimer's disease.

Dementia Australia was nominated from 2023-2025 as charity partner of the Penrite Oil Sandown 500, in Allan's honour.



CONTRIBUTION AND REACH

- 3 Patrons
- 29 Ambassadors
- 6 Honorary Advisors
- 807 activities completed
- 968 hours contributed
- 2,101 media items featured a Dementia Ambassador, Honorary Advisor or Patron

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

PATRONS

Ita Buttrose AC OBE

Allan Moffat OBE (died November 2025)

Professor Graeme Samuel AC

Sir Jackie Stewart OBE

HONORARY MEDICAL ADVISORS

Scientia Professor Henry Brodaty AO

Professor Amy Brodtmann

Dr Marita Long

Professor Blossom CM Stephan

Professor Michael Woodward AM

HONORARY NURSING ADVISOR

Associate Professor Margaret MacAndrew

AMBASSADORS

Lyn Allison

David Astle

Natarsha Belling

Stephanie 'Hex' Bendixsen

Christine Bryden AM

Rachel Corbett

Ben Crocker

Terence Donovan (died July 2026)

Adrienne Francis

Mark Gibson

Adam Harvey

Geraldine Hickey

Takaya Honda

Amy Jackson

Wally Lewis AM

Hamish Macdonald

Sam Mitchell

Jessica and Lisa Origliasso

Felicity 'Flick' Palmateer

Sue Pieters-Hawke

Jessica Redmayne

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Lynette Moore

Brian Moss AM

Sal Navarra

Tony Newman

Michael Pedler

Barbara Potter AM

Bobby Redman

Glenn Rees AM

Gordon B Robinson

Nicholas K Rogers

Jack Sach

Neil Samuel OAM

Sir David Smith AO

Carmel Thorne

Anne Tudor OAM

Tom Valenta OAM

Tony Walsh

Keith Wehl

Trevor Wheeler

For more on our Dementia Australia Honorary Program, visit **dementia.org.au/patrons-and-ambassadors**

From research to real-world impact

Dementia research

The Dementia Australia Research Foundation is the first research funder in the world to strategically align with the World Health Organization's Blueprint for Dementia Research — a process that has shaped the Foundation's Strategic Plan 2026–2029.

During the next three years, the Foundation will implement new initiatives to build researcher capability, strengthen collaboration and help move research into policy, practice, education and commercialisation.

Thank you to all the Dementia Advocates, researchers, donors, staff and industry partners who helped us shape this new way forward.

The 2025 Dementia Grants Program awarded $4.7 million across 29 research projects.



Above: Simon Maksour was awarded Race Against Dementia and Dementia Research Foundation Post-doctoral Fellowship for *Targeting microglia as a novel treatment strategy for Alzheimer's disease.*

2025–2026 GRANTS AWARDED

Project grants	$868,666
Post-doctoral fellowships	$2,539,000
Mid-career research fellowships	$410,000
Travel grants	$51,177
Clinical practice post-graduate stipends	$60,000
Research translation grants	$847,500
	$4,776,343

The Dementia Australia Research Foundation, one of the largest non-government funders of dementia research in Australia, is funded entirely by donations.

> ***"This fellowship means a lot more than the money and job security; it enables me to shift my mindset from worrying about how to sustain my research year-by-year, to being able to think deeply and invest time in avenues that take years to develop and execute."***
> *Dr Francesca Alves, Race Against Dementia Post-Doctoral Fellowship*

Watch Dr Alves tell **the story of her research here**

Driving excellence: involving living experience in research

Research is stronger when it includes the voices of people impacted by dementia, who ground it in real-world needs.

This year, Dementia Australia and the Foundation proudly launched an online training program, *Stronger Research Together*, which supports researchers to meaningfully collaborate with people with a living experience of dementia.



"Science benefits from open discussion – it's a team effort. We're looking to improve the health of the community and we all work together towards it."
Dr Andrew Shoubridge, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute, pictured above left with James Chaousis, Former Carer and Dementia Advocate

Powerful partnerships: unlocking new research opportunities

A new partnership with the Sax Institute will help accelerate research through the Dementia Research Platform tool.

It brings together 20 years of data from the '45 and Up' study, the southern hemisphere's largest longitudinal study of ageing, involving more than 250,000 participants.

The platform will give Dementia Australia Research Foundation-funded researchers an unprecedented opportunity to generate robust evidence for investigating dementia risk, progression and outcomes.

"(It will) contribute directly to research that informs policy, supports advocacy efforts and improves care for people affected by dementia."
Dr Martin McNamara, CEO Sax Institute

APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS

We thank the Dementia Australia Research Foundation Board and Scientific Panel members for their service, acknowledge members who have stepped down from their roles and welcome new members.

Board

Professor James Vickers and Ms Meegan Fitzharris retired from the Dementia Australia Research Foundation Board. James has been involved with the Foundation since 2006 as a member, then Chair, of the Scientific Panel before joining the Board in 2016.

Scientific Panel

Professor Thomas Fath, Professor Meera Agar, Professor Kate Laver and Dementia Advocates Ann Pietsch and Tara Quirke stepped down from the Scientific Panel at the end of their respective terms.

Dr Annika van Hummel and Dementia Advocates Peggy Trompf and Dr David Williams joined the Scientific Panel.

Investing in progress

We're investing in research projects that could lead to:

- Delaying or preventing dementia
- Earlier diagnosis
- More accessible and respectful dementia screening
- Exciting progress towards more effective, disease-modifying treatments
- Improving the care that people living with dementia receive

For more, visit **dementia.org.au/research**

Advocating for people affected by dementia



We bring together evidence, living experience and practical expertise in advocating for policies, services and systems that better support people affected by dementia.

Dementia Australia's role as a leading voice in aged care, health, disability and brain health policy reform has been strengthened during the past 12 months through key policy and advocacy activities.

2025-2026 ACHIEVEMENTS

National Dementia Action Plan 2024–2034

- Led calls to federal government that contributed to a $200 million dementia investment in the 2025-2026 Commonwealth budget.
- Three Dementia Advocates appointed by government to the National Dementia Action Plan (NDAP) implementation group which is comprised of Commonwealth, state and territory government officials and people with living experience.
- Western Australian government sought Dementia Australia participation in roundtable discussions and working groups, which informed development of the NDAP-aligned West Australian State Dementia Action Plan.

Aged care reforms

- Closely monitored the impact of reforms through extensive Dementia Advocate consultation, sharing feedback and concerns directly with the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing and through 22 aged care-related submissions.
- Successfully advocated for expanded dementia-specific training for aged care assessors.
- Influenced changes to Support at Home arrangements that resulted in removing co-contributions for essential care.
- Our Senate inquiry submission into the transition of the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) to Support at Home was extensively referenced in the committee's final report and subsequently agreed recommendations to retain a separate block-funded program extending CHSP funding, which were key components of our submission.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) changes

- Advocated to ensure the NDIS is responsive to the needs of people living with young onset dementia, their families and carers.
- Made seven submissions, including a major one on the new NDIS Act.
- Established monthly meetings with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and a member of the Neurodegenerative, Palliative Care and Rare Diseases Group.

Delayed hospital discharge

- Led development of a joint discussion paper with sector partners highlighting the impact of delayed discharge on people living with dementia and carers.
- Provided possible solutions and advocated to the federal and state taskforces.

Read the **joint discussion paper here**

Risk reduction

- Drawing on *The Lancet Report* evidence that around 45 per cent of dementia cases are potentially preventable, we advocated for a national brain health, dementia prevention and awareness campaign at federal, state and territory levels which contributed to elevating nationwide awareness of these issues.

Left: The Hon Sam Rae MP, Minister for Aged Care and Seniors after experiencing the immersive EDIE virtual reality at the Parliamentary Friends of Dementia Technology Showcase, March 2026 with Professor Tanya Buchanan, CEO Dementia Australia

Profile building and engagement

Leveraged support in all parliaments through:

- strategic engagement and significant dementia-focused events with Parliamentary Friends of Dementia.
- dementia-related portfolio Ministers, Shadow Ministers, party spokespeople and Independents.
- developed and built on engagement with federal, state and territory departments relevant to all forms of dementia, health, prevention, aged care, seniors, disability, carers and research.

INCREASED STATE-GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Engagement with state governments **secured new commitments of $852,000**.

- **$352,000 in Tasmania** for dementia care workforce training using our world-leading virtual reality (VR) dementia training tools.
- **$500,000 in South Australia** for carer wellbeing programs

LIVING EXPERIENCE INPUT

The living experience of Dementia Advocates remained central to our advocacy work throughout the year.

This included more than 100 Advocates involved in the Government Relations and Policy Special Interest Groups who supported advocacy strategies, spoke at key events and participated in consultations contributing 59 submissions influencing policy change.

> ***"I would like to congratulate the group and the opportunities I have been involved in to advocate for all of us living with this insidious disease. Everyone in the team should be very proud of their achievements and the outcomes we have all achieved together."***
> *Dementia Advocate living with dementia*

59 submissions including 22 aged care-related submissions

Transition of Commonwealth Home Support Program Inquiry

Medicare Access Inquiry

Disability Discrimination Act Review

Aged Care Service Delivery Inquiry

NDIS Reforms Inquiry

State pre-budget submissions

2 position papers and 1 discussion paper

Advanced Care Planning

Advancing Home Rights of Older Persons in Australia

Delayed Discharge from Hospital of Older Persons in Australia

126 meetings with Ministers, MPs, Senators, advisors and government departments

21 government advisory & consultation committees

Department of Health Disability and Ageing, Consumer Advisory Group (Quality)

National Aged Care Advisory Council (NACAC)

Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission Consultative Forum

National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Neurocognitive disorders and palliative care working group

Neurodegenerative, Palliative Care and Rare Diseases Advisory Group

Finance report

INCOME GENERATED

Dementia Australia's growing funding base empowers us to deliver vital services, programs and advocacy as the nation's peak body for people affected by dementia. Our sound financial management ensures the highest possible proportion of our income goes towards delivering on our purpose of reducing the impact of dementia for Australians of all ages.

$84,258,555 generated during 2025-2026 Financial Year

WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM

Federal and State Government	68%
Fundraising	
+ Direct fundraising	10%
+ Philanthropic	3%
+ Corporate sponsorship	4%
+ Bequests	6%
Other income including commercial services	6%
Investment	3%

HOW WE PUT THE MONEY TO WORK

Dementia support activities	
+ Programs	34%
+ National Dementia Helpline	4%
+ Dementia education	13%
+ Dementia awareness and campaigns	13%
+ Advocacy and policy	10%
+ Transformation project	2%
Backend support including People and Culture, Information Technology and Quality	17%
Income generation	4%
Administration	3%



$1.8 MILLION
INCREASE IN INCOME COMPARED TO 2024–2025 FINANCIAL YEAR



OF EVERY DOLLAR GENERATED SPENT DIRECTLY ON DEMENTIA SUPPORT ACTIVITIES



$3.1 MILLION
INCREASE IN DEMENTIA SUPPORT COMPARED TO 2024–2025 FINANCIAL YEAR

Dementia Australia's and Dementia Australia Research Foundation's (DARF) full financial statements, which are reported separately, are listed on the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission website **acnc.gov.au**

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Email | Live chat | Personal or professional referrals

Interpreter

For language assistance, call the Australian Government's Translating and Interpreting Service on **131 450** (within Australia) or **+613 9268 8332** (outside Australia).

The National Dementia Helpline is funded by the Australian Government

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