



ANGLICAN CARE TO LAUNCH INNOVATIVE DEMENTIA EDUCATION PROJECT

Patience is back!

Anglican Care will launch an innovative dementia project designed to educate carers and family of those living with dementia. And they are welcoming back an old friend to help in the education process – Ms Patience Molesworth is back!

Patience cares for her sister Hope, who suffers from dementia and lives in a residential care facility.

Patience will be the front face of this innovative project which aims to provide the carers of people suffering from dementia with the knowledge to be better able to empathise and communicate with the dementia sufferer, making care partnering more effective and enriching.

“We will be rolling out the “Cameos for Empathy” program to all of our staff, families, volunteers and students that participate in our intergenerational programs. We will also be holding a number of sessions for carers in the community to better help them understand how to communicate with and care for their loved ones with dementia,” said Kylie Jacques, Marketing and Communications Manager at Anglican Care.

The funding for “Cameos for Empathy” was received as part of the Commonwealth Government’s Dementia Community Grants program. Based on the ‘Habilitation Model’ the information sessions will incorporate the use of puppets, role playing and skits.

The program will be launched on Friday 11th February at Jesmond Grove Hostel and joining Patience and Hope will be Anglican Care Board Members, staff of Anglican Care and the families of residents at Jesmond Grove Hostel.

When: Friday 11th February, 2011

Time: 10.30am

Where: Training Room at Jesmond Grove Hostel

101 Mordue Parade, Jesmond



Pictured L-R
Puppets Patience and Hope with Anglican Care staff members Janelle Jones and Shelley Moses