



ANGLICAN CARE PIONEERS FREE DEMENTIA EDUCATION SESSIONS FOR CARERS AND FAMILIES

Anglican Care will be holding FREE information sessions at Booragul, Jesmond and Woongarra throughout April to assist carers and families of people suffering from dementia.

After the successful launch of the “Cameos for Empathy” program in February, Anglican Care will commence the educational workshops, aimed at providing carers with the knowledge to be better prepared to empathise and communicate with the dementia sufferer, making care partnering more uplifting and effective.

“We have received such a positive response from all who were involved in the Cameos for Empathy program launch last month. It’s so vital to provide families, students and staff with the necessary information needed to care for their loved ones who suffer from dementia,” said Kylie Jacques, Marketing and Communications Manager at Anglican Care.

The innovative education sessions will be available for carers at three different locations; on Monday 11th April at Booragul, Friday 15th April at Jesmond and Friday 29th April at Woongarra on the Central Coast, from 10.30am.

“The workshops are our way of making sure there is support out there for carers and that the information is presented in a way that is enriching as well as informative,” said Kylie.

Based on the ‘Habilitation Model’, the “Cameos for Empathy” sessions will incorporate the use of puppets, role playing and skits and will feature the face of this innovative program, Ms Patience Molesworth, who cares for her sister Hope as she suffers from dementia.

Funding for the project has been received as part of the Commonwealth Government’s Dementia Community Grants program.

Those interested in attending one of the upcoming sessions can call Kylie Jacques at Anglican Care on 02 4958 0095 or email kyliejacques@anglicancare.com.au

“Cameos for Empathy” FREE information sessions

Monday 11th April – 10.30am
Day Therapy Centre, CA Brown
Toronto Road, Booragul

Friday 15th April – 10.30am
Jesmond Grove Hostel
101 Mordue Parade, Jesmond

Friday 29th April – 10.30am
Warnervale Gardens Hostel
Mataram Road, Woongarra