

The Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics invites you to a one day conference:

## The Challenges of Dementia

Over the next three decades, the number of people living with dementia in Australia will almost triple. This calls for significant changes both in Australian society, and in organisations which provide health, community and aged care.

This conference recognises the many challenges of dementia. More importantly, it also explores how we are meeting the challenge to create dementia-friendly communities, and to provide better services for people with dementia in hospitals, community care, and residential aged care.

Our keynote speaker is Ita Buttrose AO OBE. She is a truly exceptional Australian: a legendary media editor, businesswoman, best-selling author, committed community and welfare contributor, and 2013 Australian of the Year. Ita is the current National Ambassador of Alzheimer's Australia, having served as its National President from 2011-2014. For many years, she has been a passionate campaigner for dementia awareness.

Other distinguished speakers will help us to learn more about dementia, and to understand what is being done both in the community, and in health, community and aged care.

*This conference will be of interest to nurses, doctors, health care managers, pastoral and spiritual care workers, chaplains, allied health professionals and support staff, especially those who work in primary care, community care, aged care, and hospital care. It will also be of interest to persons living with dementia and their carers.*

### Public Transport and Parking

The Catholic Leadership Centre (CLC) is located at 576 Victoria Parade, on the corner of Victoria Parade and Hoddle Street, East Melbourne. Enter via the Victoria Parade entrance, next to St John's Church, and follow the signs to the Reception area for assistance. The CLC is well served by public transport. There are also several public car park facilities located within walking distance.

### Registration

Registration can be completed via:

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or by completing the form overleaf. Please return the registration form **before Friday 9 September 2016 to:**

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**14 September 2016**

**Catholic Leadership Centre**  
576 Victoria Parade  
East Melbourne

# The Challenges of Dementia Program

- 9.00—9.30 Registration
- 9.30—9.35 Welcome and Opening  
**Lisa McDonald**  
 Director of Mission,  
 St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
- 9.35—10.15 An Introduction to Dementia  
**Dr Kathryn Nicholson**  
 Physiotherapist & Adult Educator  
 Alzheimer's Australia Victoria
- 10.15—10.45 Ethical Issues  
**Rev Kevin McGovern**  
 Caroline Chisholm Centre for  
 Health Ethics
- 10.45—11.00 Morning tea**
- 11.00—12.00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
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- 12.00—1.00 Facing the Challenges in  
 Residential Aged Care  
**Wendy Dunn**  
 Clinical Director Residential Aged  
 Care, Mercy Health
- Emma Mole**  
 VMCH Project Manager, Dementia  
 Specific Model of Care
- Dr Clare O'Callaghan**  
 Music Therapist
- 1.00—1.45 Lunch**
- 1.45—2.20 Facing the Challenges in Acute  
 Care  
**A/Prof Mark Yates**  
 Consultant Physician, Geriatric  
 Medicine, Ballarat Health Services
- 2.20—2.55 Pastoral and spiritual care for  
 persons with dementia  
**Felicity Barker**  
 Pastoral Care Associate  
 Mercy Place Warrnambool
- 2.55—3.30 Creating Dementia-Friendly  
 Communities  
**Laurel Gourlay**  
 Coordinator, Community Education  
 Alzheimer's Australia Victoria
- 3.30—3.45 Afternoon Tea**
- 3.45—4.15 Process for conversation,  
 learning and sharing  
**Lisa McDonald**  
 Director of Mission  
 St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne

## Registration Form

ABN 71 730 586 761

Registration Fee **\$165.00** (incl GST)  
 includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Registration Closes Friday 9 September 2016**

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