

How to Ignite the Spark of Life – a Day on Culture Enrichment



Jane Verity, Founder & CEO and Hilary Lee, President, of Dementia Care International are coming to Yaandina to give a 1-day seminar on the internationally awarded *Spark of Life* Philosophy.

This day provides in minute details how to practise and implement what is at the core of Person Centred Care - to facilitate rehabilitation and rementia.*

**Rementia is defined as the recovery of lost abilities when the social and emotional environment becomes more understanding and caring.*

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This **new** 1-day signature presentation brings a unique opportunity to experience the best of the internationally awarded *Spark of Life* Philosophy that enriches emotional care - the essence of person centred care.

This experiential education provides the skills to ignite the *Spark of Life* within the residents, clients and patients and each other in a team. It also provides practical strategies for the best possible way to connect and communicate, facilitate rementia and prevent and dissolve challenging behaviours.

Who Is this Presentation for?

This day offers a unique opportunity for inspiring, practical and ongoing professional development for Managers and Health Care Assistants, in particular Senior Health Care Assistants, Senior Caregivers or Senior Support Workers in aged residential care, specialised dementia units, home, hospice & community support settings.

The *Spark of Life* Philosophy was developed first for people with dementia however it has universal application - you will benefit both personally and professionally from what you learn and the skills you will discover.

Specific Learning Objectives for the Day

As a Participant you will:

1. Gain a deep insight into the profound *Spark of Life* Mindset and & Attitude - the catalysts for facilitating rementia.
2. Learn how challenging behaviours can be dissolved in a compassionate & lasting way.
3. Learn & experience how to practise the essential *Spark of Life* Listening Skill.
4. Gain 3 specific *Spark of Life* Communication Skills for how to connect meaningfully with people who have dementia.
5. Experience the benefit of learning how to express *Spark of Life* Descriptive Appreciation.

Seminar Details

Tuesday 14th August 2018

9am to 4pm

Venue:

**Yaandina Home & Community Care Centre
60 Hampton Street, Roebourne**

To book:

RSVP – Friday 3 August

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Spark of Life Education – An Investment in the Future

Spark of Life Education goes beyond giving knowledge and understanding about dementia. When it comes to enriching the culture of an organisation, this transformative education adds the important element of facilitating a lasting shift in attitudes.

The true difference is in the experiential and life-changing delivery facilitating a profound impact on the audience and deep inner motivation to change.



'Spark of Life is a very heartfelt and honest philosophy that has proven some amazing results. When people with dementia are drawn out of their shells they can interact in ways that many people had thought were no longer possible.'

Dr Al Power, USA

Spark of Life Philosophy

The *Spark of Life* Philosophy is about redefining what it means to have dementia, opening up new possibilities for improvement. It is also about revitalising the culture of care, enriching the quality of life for people with dementia and giving joy and renewed energy to carers.

First developed for people with dementia, the philosophy is now practiced in diverse cultures and fields in 11 countries.

In July 2009, the *Spark of Life* Philosophy received the International IAHSA Excellence in Ageing Services Award for its optimistic whole system towards dementia and dementia rehabilitation.



'The education is just phenomenal, there is no other word. It ignites a fire and a magic inside your soul to reach for new goals and to help the people we are here to look after and to care for and to encourage them to find new things within themselves. I finally feel I can give the nursing and the care that has been locked up inside of me.'

**Jaci Newman,
Registered Nurse**

Your Presenters



Jane Verity

Founder, Director & CEO of Dementia Care International & the *Spark of Life* Philosophy, as well as a world leader & pioneer in elevating the standards of emotional care of people with dementia.

Jane has a deep interest in empowering people who are caring for a person with dementia. For families caring for someone at home, she is acutely aware of their circumstances. Jane is an OT & a Master Practitioner in NLP.



Hilary Lee

Director & President of the *Spark of Life* International with a global focus on education, strategic development and social justice working with international leaders in different fields.

Hilary has a background in Occupational Therapy and has completed a Master's Degree in Science, researching the *Spark of Life* at Curtin University of Technology, Perth.