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Care, Cure and the Dementia Experience - A Global Challenge



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WE CAN ALL LIVE WELL, EVEN **PEOPLE WITH** DEMENTIA

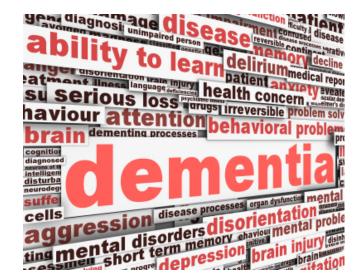
I AM LIVING PROOF IT IS POSSIBLE TO LIVE WELL WITH DEMENTIA



WHO IS MICK CARMODY?

- Personal history
- My career
- My family
- My hobbies

I AM SO MUCH MORE THAN DEMENTIA...



THE ROAD TO DIAGNOSIS

- Why did I seek medical advice?
- How long to a diagnosis of dementia
- What were the hurdles
- Diagnosis



NONE OF THIS MADE ME HAPPY!



LIKE EVERYONE ELSE...

I WAS ALSO TOLD TO GO HOME AND GIVE UP!



LIFE AFTER DIAGNOSIS

- The early days
- What support, if any, initially offered
- What support I have found
 - Alzheimer's Australia
 - Dementia Alliance International



Support and Advocacy, of, by and for people with dementia

WHY I WERT SPEAK OUT

BECAUSE, AS THERE IS NO CURE, I WANT TO BE SUPPORTED TO LIVE AS WELL AS POSSIBLE

DAI VISION:

A WORLD WHERE A PERSON WITH DEMENTIA CONTINUES TO BE FULLY VALUED.





DAI SUPPORT GROUPS



- DAI Café Le Brain in Australia is the 3rd
 Wednesday of each month. For more information and to register, go to the DAI Events page
- DAI Australian Online support groups run each Tuesday at 1pm; For more information and to register, go to
- We have a calendar on the **EVENTS** page of the website and to register at

http://www.infodai.org/events/

THANK YOU

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