



Dementia and Driving: What is the role of professionals?

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Who we are?

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What do we know about dementia and driving?

- Dementia eventually has an effect on capacity to drive
- Searching for an effective test is fruitless
- Individuals, families and professionals reluctant to talk about dementia and driving
- Driving retirement causes distress, depression and lowered self esteem
- Crises occur and individuals are forced to retire from driving



Developing the Dementia and Driving Decision Aid booklet

Stage 1: Focus groups with older drivers reviewing existing resources

Stage 2: Developing the DDDA booklet for Australia and NZ

Stage 3: Testing the effects of using the DDDA booklet

Stage 4: Educational module for GPs

Stage 5: Translated versions of the DDDA



Stage 6: USA version of the DDDA booklet

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Partners















Publications





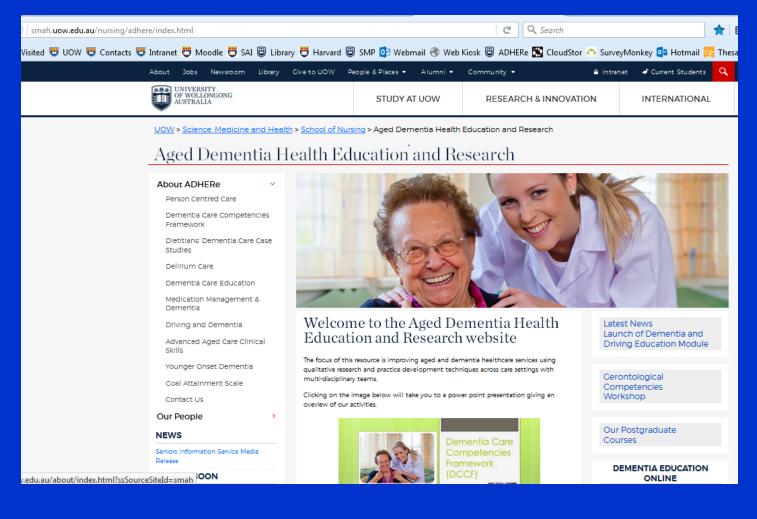






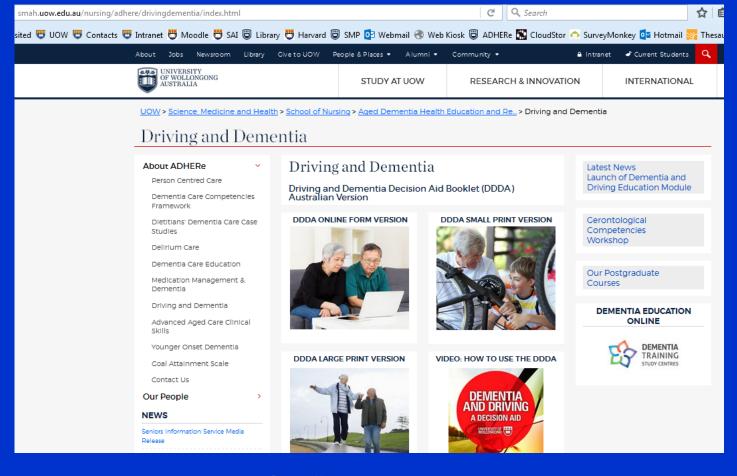


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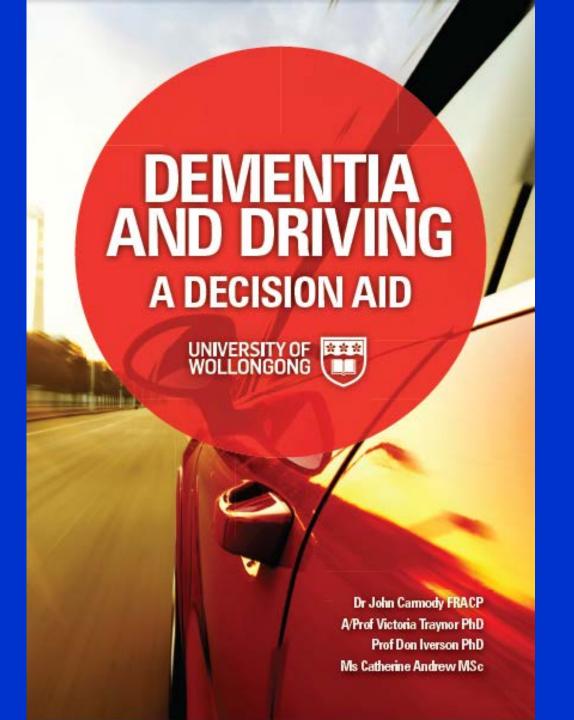




Dementia and Driving Decision Aid









What can you do? Do you live in the USA?

COMPLETE ONLINE SURVEY

HTTPS://WWW.SURVEYMONK EY.COM/R/DDDA-CONSUMER-REVIEW



Other resources in Australia

ALZHEIMER'S AUSTRALIA VIC "CHANGED CONDITIONS AHEAD"





What's available in other countries?

UK: HTTP://RESEARCH.NCL.AC.UK/DRIVING-AND-DEMENTIA/

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5-STAR

rating for Getting a Full-Time Job²

TOP 2%

of universities in the world³

WINNER

Higher Education Award for graduate employability⁴

127,754

graduates working in 143 countries

5 STUDY AREAS

rated the best in Australia⁵

TOP 20

17th best modern university in the world⁶

TOP 1%

for graduates as rated by global employers⁷

- 1. Most star ratings in the Good Universities Guide 2016 and highest percentage across the key 12 categories in the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2015.
- 2. Good Universities Guide 2016. 3. QS World University Rankings 2015/2016. 4. Australian Financial Review 2015 5. Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2015.
- 6. 17th in the world- QS Top 50 Under 50 Rankings 2015. 7. QS World University Rankings Graduate Employers Survey 2015/2016



At a glance

32,208

total student enrolment

128,549

UOW Alumni

13,539

international students

307

degrees on offer

143

nationalities at UOW





Our research

TOP 2%

research universities worldwide 2014/15*

\$126M

in research income

2,609

Total publications (HERDC)

11

key research strengths

5

major research facilities

TOP 10

Australian research universities (ERA 2012)





Our city



22°C

average daily temperature (71.6°F)

27°C

average summer temperature (80.6°F)

292,500 population of Illawarra

85KM

to Sydney Opera House (53 miles)

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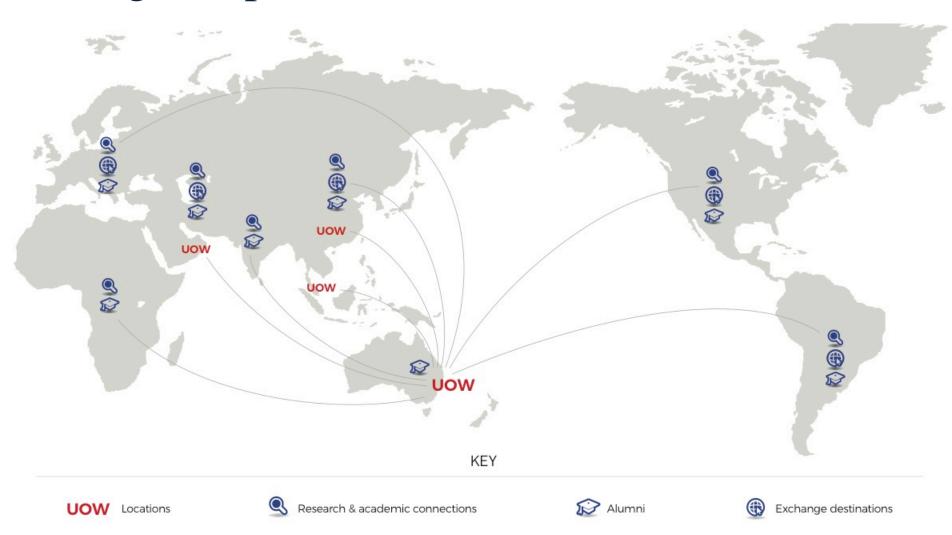
patrolled surf beaches

11

national parks within 50km



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