

The Dementia Friendly Kiama Project



*Moving Towards a Dementia Inclusive
Community*



Dementia Friendly Kiama Introduction



- Why Kiama
- Alliance between
 - Alzheimer's Australia,
 - University of Wollongong
 - Kiama Municipal Council
 - Kiama Community
- It's about:
 - Social inclusion
 - Enablement
 - disAbility Rights



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Key Points For Our Success



- Shared Values and a Shared Philosophical Approach
 - Understanding the importance of giving a voice to PLWD
 - It's the social implications of LWD that require more attention & resources
- Having a strong Mentor – Kate Swaffer
- University of Wollongong – Academic Rigor
- Committed Council (Local Government) – working within a community development framework
- Organic Project – allowing for growth and change
- Key local resource – Project Officer
- Local Ownership and Investment in the idea
- Advisory Group PWD – the DAGs



Young people filming an interview with Advisory Group Chair Dennis Frost.



Community education session