

Dying to Know

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Dying to Know Day is a national day designed to encourage us all to talk, explore and be curious about something we often don't want to talk about; the D-word.

The City of Albany presents a week long program of events during the week of Dying to Know Day on August 10.

DYING TO KNOW DAY

THE MEMORY OF ORDINARY THINGS EXHIBITION

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY • SATURDAY 10 AUGUST • 10AM - 12.30PM

DENMARK COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE • THURSDAY 8 AUGUST • 4PM - 5PM

The story of an ordinary thing can spark beautiful and heartfelt memories of people who have died for those left behind. Sharing the stories behind these objects can bring those memories more vividly to life and encourage others to appreciate their own "ordinary things".

Albany Public Library will be displaying a collection of photos and stories from members of our local community along the library walk way.

MEMORIES, DREAMS & REFLECTIONS

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY (UPSTAIRS) • SATURDAY 10 AUGUST • 10.30AM

A short film by Robert Castiglione. This is a series of microfilms/vignettes in a range of different styles which capture our memories of the dead and the ordinary objects that we choose to keep to connect us to them. Though very diverse in their styles, the films collectively will form a coherent work of art with certain themes, ideas, motifs and images reiterated throughout.

STORYTELLING CIRCLE

ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY (UPSTAIRS) • SATURDAY 10 AUGUST • 11AM - 1PM

After the screening of Memories, Dreams and Reflections, we invite you to come and tell your stories of friends and family. Tall tales and beautiful remembrances all are welcome in a community storytelling circle.

BEFORE I DIE I WANT TO...

ALBANY TOWN SQUARE • SATURDAY 10 AUGUST • 11AM - 1PM

Come and chalk your thoughts.... A mini version of the international "Before I Die Wall" project that invites people to contemplate their mortality and share their personal aspirations for the future. In Albany we are keeping them on the move as mobile blackboards.

SENSORY EXPERIENCE KIT LAUNCH

HAWTHORN HOUSE, MILPARA • TUESDAY 13 AUGUST • 10.30AM

This free event will launch a unique and innovative multi-sensory tool kit for older people living with dementia. Soroptimist International Albany in partnership with Hawthorn House have harnessed their capital, experience, and skills to develop the very first innovative solution to a multi-sensory experience set to enhance the quality of life for those living with dementia.

LOVE IS LISTENING: DEMENTIA WITHOUT LONELINESS

ALBANY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE • THURSDAY 22 AUGUST • 6PM • FREE FILM/Q&A

Michael Verde (International Dementia Expert and Memory Bridge Founder) is coming to Albany for this special free screening of his new documentary 'Love is Listening: Dementia without Loneliness.' A must-see film that teaches ways to tap into depths of memory that dementia does not erase. This documentary provides a new understanding of what it means to truly listen. The screening will be followed by a question and answer session led by Verde, and in partnership with Alzheimer's WA.

PERMISSION TO DIE EXHIBITION

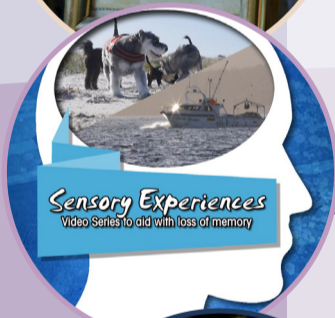
VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE • 5 - 31 AUGUST • MON - FRI 9AM - 4PM • SAT 10AM - 3PM

OPENING AT VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE • AUGUST 3 • 1PM

We struggle to communicate about the looming challenges, the fears, and the imminent event. How can we speak about such a sensitive subject together?

RSVP required to: arts@albany.wa.gov.au

FREE EVENTS



For more information about Dying to Know contact the City of Albany on: 6820 3000 or WA Primary Health Alliance – Albany office on 9438 7206