

The Dementia Advisory Service:

- encourages people who have concerns about memory loss or are at risk of developing memory problems to seek advice and assistance as early as possible, rather than waiting until there is a crisis
- provides support and interaction for carers to alleviate isolation and to assist with stress management.
- provides information and education on dementia related issues.
- provides referral to appropriate services.

*Don't think "problem", think
"opportunity".*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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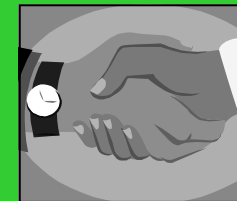


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**Information and support for any
one with memory concerns**



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Dementia Advisory Service

Tweed Valley Respite Service Inc (TVRS) is a non-profit community based organisation which provides support to people who are frail aged, people with a disability, people with dementia and the carers of these groups.

The aim of the Dementia Advisory Service is to provide support services, counselling, information, education, advocacy and referral for people who have memory concerns, their family and friends, other service providers and the general community.



Who can use this service?

The DAS service is free of charge for people living in Tweed Shire. We welcome Aboriginal people, Torres Strait Islanders and other people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

The Dementia Advisory Service provides:

- A first point of contact for information for anyone who has concerns about memory.
- Information and support for people who have been newly diagnosed with memory problems.
- Education on dementia related issues for the general community and other service providers.
- Counselling and support for carers of people with dementia, both face to face and by telephone.
- Carer support meetings, both face to face and by telephone.
- Living with memory loss programs for people in the early stages of dementia and their carers.
- Advocacy and referral to other services.



Are you concerned about any of the following:

- ◆ Lapses of memory
- ◆ Changes to your ability to make judgements or decisions
- ◆ Following the trend of a conversation
- ◆ Following directions
- ◆ Losing interest in activities you previously enjoyed

These symptoms may become more marked if you are stressed, tired or ill.

Contact the DAS Coordinator on
02 6674 2267
for support and information.

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