

# National Public Lecture Tour

## *Applying the latest dementia care research*

Tuesday 19 March 2019, 1pm - 5pm  
 The University Club of WA  
 Entrance 1, Carpark 3  
 Hackett Drive  
 Crawley

The National Public Lecture Tour is a half-day event, consisting of a keynote address, followed by a panel discussion with three state-based experts, and concluded by a roundtable discussion in which all attendees can participate.

Register for FREE here:  
[bit.ly/LectureTour2019](http://bit.ly/LectureTour2019)

Dementia is a significant health issue. More than 400,000 Australians are living with dementia today and, without a medical breakthrough, it is estimated that up to 1.1 million Australians will be living with dementia by 2058. This lecture series, to take place in all Australian states during Brain Awareness Week, will engage leaders in dementia research and aged care to discuss the significant and growing challenge of improving quality of life and dementia care.

### Keynote speaker



**Professor Leon Flicker** is the Director of the Western Australian Centre for Health and Ageing (WACHA), partnered with the Medical School of the University of Western Australia. He helped initiate Memory Clinics in Victoria and Western Australia. Professor Flicker's research within UWA Medical School focuses on the major health issues of older people, exploring general health, falls, depression, dementia and cognitive impairment. He has conducted numerous studies on frailty and successful ageing and has also researched the health needs, especially those associated with cognitive impairment, of older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

### Panel



**Dr Andrew Ford**  
 University of Western Australia  
 Facilitator



**Dr Belinda Brown**  
 Edith Cowan University  
 Panel



**Dr Penny Flett AO**  
 University of Western Aus-  
 tralia  
 Panel



Australian Government