



ARTS AND ALZHEIMERS PROGRAM 2017 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CARE FACILITIES



BRAG is currently seeking expressions of interest from aged care facilities who are interested in participating in our 2017 Arts and Alzheimer's program.

About the Program

BRAG's Arts and Alzheimer's program provides specially tailored gallery tours to care facility residents living with Dementia. Tours are conducted by our team of trained volunteers, and offer an experience which is intellectually stimulating and an opportunity for social interaction. Tour groups are kept to a maximum of four participants to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to contribute.



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During each tour, three or four artworks are selected for in depth discussion. Constructing conversation around artworks provides a focal point for conversation and creates the time and space needed for all participants to contribute, share their knowledge and listen to others.

The program is offered in 8 week blocks, with one gallery tour each fortnight, and groups work with the same team of volunteers each session, building ongoing relationships within the group. Tours are generally held in the mornings to maximise participant engagement. It is recommended that facilities bring the same participants each fortnight.

Tours are offered at **no charge to participants or care facilities.**

What BRAG Provides:

- Carefully selected and trained volunteers to deliver gallery tours which are engaging and stimulating for dementia patients, and which allow time and space for attendees to communicate their views
- Padded seating with arm rests for all participants
- Images of selected works for participants to take away after the tour
- A safe, accessible and inclusive environment for participants in the tour
- At no cost to participants or care facilities

Requirements for Care Facility Partners:

- At least one staff member to attend the one day induction training for the program on Tuesday 21st February 2017 – from 9-5pm. This helps to ensure that everyone involved understands the program, and ensures that needs of the care facilities are also taken into account.
- Maintain duty of care for participants throughout program sessions – a trained care provider must stay with participants at all times.
- Bring no more than the agreed number of participants on any tour
- Responsibility for transporting participants to and from the gallery

Get Involved

For more information, please contact Michele Grimston, Education Officer at BRAG on 9792 7321 or mgrimston@bunbury.wa.gov.au

To register your interest in the program, please complete and return the attached form to mgrimston@bunbury.wa.gov.au



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BUNBURY REGIONAL ART GALLERIES

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Organisation Name

Address

Organisation Contact Name

Contact Email

Contact Phone Number

Number of participants

1 2 3 4 5

If possible would you like to bring more than 5 participants?

yes no

Preferred days (please number in order of preference)

Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri

Preferred term dates (please number in order of preference)

Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Term 4

☐ I understand and agree to the requirements for care facilities involved in this program

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