



## **AphasiaNZ Conference**

***"I Am Still Me" – Living Successfully With Aphasia***

**16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**Rydges Rotorua**

**Tuesday, 15 November 2011**

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Early Registration Begins

### **Wednesday, 16 November 2011**

8:00am – 9:00am

Registration

9:00am – 10:00am

**Welcome** - *Henrietta, Duchess of Bedford*

**Keynote Address** – *Dr. Robyn O'Halloran*

10:00am – 10:30am

*Morning Tea*

10:30am – 12:30pm

#### ***Workshop Sessions***

*'Have a Go'*  
*Art / Games Workshop*

*Spark Studio*  
*& Annette Stock*

*Music Therapy*  
*Workshop for Speech*  
*Language Therapists*

*Laura Fogg*

12:30pm – 1:30pm

*Lunch*

1:30pm – 4:30pm

#### ***Workshop Sessions***

*'Have a Go'*  
*Singing workshop*

*Robin Matthews*  
*& Laura Fogg*

*Aphasia Therapy*  
*Computer Software*

*This is an opportunity to*  
*try out different software*

*Art Therapy*  
*Workshop for Speech*  
*Language Therapists*

*Spark Studio*

*There will be a short break at 3.00pm for afternoon tea*

6:00pm – 7:30pm

*Welcome Drinks*

## Thursday, 17 November 2011

- 8:00am – 9:00am Registration
- 9:00am – 10:00am **Keynote Address**  
**“Helping others”** – *Dr. Jenny Dautlich*
- 10:00am – 10:30am *Morning Tea*

### 10:30am – 12:30pm **Workshop Sessions**

*Aphasia Therapy  
Computer Software*

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out different software*

#### *Personal stories*

*‘Koru: My Story’*

*‘Everything I do is great’*

*‘I am still me’*

*‘Attitude is everything’*

*‘Travelling on together’*

*Paea Te Whetu*

*Linda Hunt*

*Phil Larking*

*Joy Kinnear*

*Pam & Neil Turner*

### **Finish at 12:30pm**

***½ day for people with aphasia and family members***

- 7:00pm – 9:00pm *Dinner at a local restaurant (for those who registered for this)*

## Friday, 18 November 2011

- 9:00am – 10:00am “Helping yourself” – *Dr. Jenny Dautlich*
- 10:00am – 10:30am Intensive Group Workshops – *Patty Govender*
- 10:30am – 11:00am *Morning Tea*
- 11:00am – 11.30am Surviving the Christchurch earthquake – *Diane Williams*
- 11:30am – 12:00pm The value of social speech groups – *Gillian Bell*
- 12:00pm – 12:30pm Questions and closing

***Conference Ends***

**Thursday, 17th November 2011**

**1:30pm – 5.30pm**

***Speech Language Therapists Symposium***

Chair: Dr. Clare McCann

1:30pm – 3:00pm                      SLT Symposium presentation – *Dr. Robyn O'Halloran*

3:00pm – 3:30pm                      *Afternoon tea*

3:30pm – 4:50pm                      SLT Seminar – Group therapies  
*20 minutes per presenter, including questions*

Communication partnership – training family in supported communication for people with aphasia

*Sue Coombe*

The benefits of groups for people with aphasia – the insider's perspective

*Annette Rotherham*

A short-term carer support programme for families experiencing long-term aphasia

*Bridget Kerr*

The value of aphasia groups in fostering positive identity

*Maxine Bevin*

4:50pm – 5:10pm                      Third party disability in aphasia

*Meghann Grawburg*

5.10pm – 5.30pm                      'Words in aphasia – the brain, language and emotions'

*Einat Ofek*