



## STRONGER SECTOR, CARING TOGETHER

### Palliative Care WA Quarterly Members' Forum

## Making the Most of Membership

The survey results are in; 51 respondents in total with good representation across all sectors operating in the palliative care space. Feedback on current membership offerings is fairly positive. So, how do we attract more members to increase our network and shape sector development in a rapidly changing political and operational landscape? We need your help to generate a membership value package that will do just that.

Special guest and Honorary Life Member, Rev Geoff Blyth, will present an overview of the early years when the organisation was first established and known as the Hospice Support Organisation of Western Australia following the development of the Hospice Palliative Care Service under the joint management of the Silver Chain Nursing Assoc and the Cancer Council. It's an interesting and rich history to be shared!

*Although I learned a great deal and acquired many ideas to apply in Perth, the surprising thing was how well we compare already. Perth has the most comprehensive, integrated hospice service I have yet encountered. The challenge is to ensure that the best possible service is provided to everyone individual family for whom we care. Dr Doug Bridge, quoted in "Towards a Living Place" (Bobbie Oliver, 1992, p 94), following his return from a visit to four hospices in the UK in 1987.*

Vicki Barry, Business Development, PCWA will present survey results and findings. Elissa Campbell, President, PCWA, and Lana Glogowski, Executive Officer, PCWA will co-facilitate a process to unleash the best membership value package. .

**Date:** Tuesday, 10 April 2018

**Time:** 2.30 – 4.30pm

**Venue:** Seminar Room, Milroy Lodge,  
15 Bedbrook Place, Shenton Park

**Cost:** PCWA members free, non-members \$40

**RSVP:** 6 April 2018

**Parking:** Free, onsite at upper rear carpark

**Please register via Eventbrite:**

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