



## Alzheimers News – May 2025

🔔 It's that time of year when we reflect on the previous year, which we did over the weekend at our AGM. You can catch up on the highlights in our [2024 Annual Report](#). We'd like to congratulate **Teresa Wall** on her appointment as Alzheimers NZ Chair, and thank **Clare Hynd** for her contribution in this role over the last four years.



### Solving the Dementia Challenge

with People, Partnership  
and Innovation

**Save the date for our summit – you won't want to miss it!**

[Solving the Dementia Challenge with People, Partnership and Innovation](#) will explore the latest news, updates and insights over two jam-packed days in September. Our events are always a staple in the sector calendar and this year will be no different – we have some exciting announcements lined up and some incredible sessions in the works.

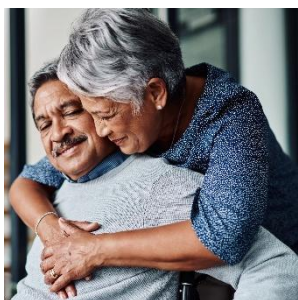
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### **Reality bites: latest podcast out**

From diagnosis to the hard realities facing organisations in terms of funding – here's what sector stalwart Alister Robertson and Alzheimers South Canterbury Manager Rosie Chambers shared with MPs at our latest Parliamentary Friends of Dementia meeting.

[Listen now](#)



### **Big step forward for care partners with Government plan**

We're pleased work has started on a new Action Plan for care partners to be led by Government. As Co-Chair of the Carers Alliance, our Chief Executive Catherine Hall says this is a great step towards unpaid care partners getting the recognition they deserve for the essential support they give to whānau.

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### **HomeShare pilot puts people at the centre of their day**

Percy has been attending one of the [Alzheimers Marlborough HomeShare programmes](#) once a week for about a year. He says having such a small group means they can do things like go for a coffee or an ice-cream – depending on how they're feeling on the day!

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### Why reflective practice matters

[Dementia Learning Centre](#) Director Caroline Bartle reflects on the importance of human connection and the difference this makes for people living with dementia mate wareware.

[Learn more](#)



### Calling all movers and shakers

Set yourself and friends a movement challenge in September for World Alzheimers Month. Nearly all of us know, or have known, someone with dementia mate wareware so let's show them we care by taking part in [Move for Dementia!](#)

[Set your challenge](#)

### Stop press

- Catch up with us at the [NZCCSS webinar this Friday](#) to talk about the impact of Budget 2025 on the aged care sector.
- Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI) will launch the [From Plan to Impact report 2025 at the upcoming World Health Assembly](#) overnight, which is when the decision will be made on whether to extend the global action plan.



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**Ryman Healthcare** are the lead partner with Alzheimers NZ to help reduce stigma and increase education about dementia mate wareware.

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