



Alzheimers News – July 2025



Registrations open for Summit as Minister confirms attendance

We're delighted [Associate Minister of Health Hon Casey Costello](#) will address our upcoming Summit – confirmed just as registrations open! The event will explore the latest news, updates and insights over two jam-packed days on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 September 2025 at the **Grand Millennium, Auckland and online**. Register today and we'll see you there!

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Tragedy shouldn't be the catalyst for change

Our Chief Executive Catherine Hall reflects on the urgent need for action from Government in her latest video. The worst thing Government can do now is not make any changes.

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New podcast on dementia design

Our friend and partner CCREATE-AGE Co-Director and Joyce Cook Chair Professor Ngaire Kerse, and our very own Dementia Learning Centre Director Caroline Bartle talk about our new partnership for dementia design. Together, we'll promote excellence in ageing and dementia mate wareware research and service delivery in an inclusive and practical way.

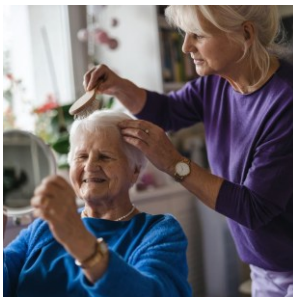
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Mate wareware recognised as spiritual journey for many whānau

Alzheimers organisations around Aotearoa New Zealand are working in partnership with local iwi to deliver meaningful services to people living with dementia mate wareware and their whānau. We spoke to services around the country to find out why this is so important.

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Connected care: aligning the system to support people

To transform dementia care, we must abandon the fiction that complex problems have simple solutions. The most meaningful innovation isn't a new technology; it's seeing the problem differently. Dementia Learning Centre Director Caroline Bartle explores looking beyond single-fix solutions in this two-part series.

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