

# Nelson Marlborough Community Health Lecture



## Let's talk about dementia Me kōrero tātou mō te mate wareware

Join us to learn more about the impact of dementia / mate wareware on individuals, our families and whānau, and our communities. This evening of discussion aims to inform, educate and provide some answers about a very important area of healthcare that is affecting us more widely as our community ages.



**Dr Matthew Croucher** *Psychiatrist of Old Age and Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Otago*

Matthew is a dementia expert, with national leadership and academic roles as well as being a specialist for people affected by dementia at any age. He will shed light on what dementia is, why there seems to be so much of it about, what the main management and treatment options are, and how understanding a traditional Māori perspective on mate wareware might help us all.



**Dr Nicky Baxter** *Geriatrician*

Nicky is a geriatrician working at Nelson Hospital and in the Nelson Tasman community. She supports general practitioners and community providers with the care of people living with dementia / mate wareware. She will talk about the process of diagnosing mate wareware and the referral options available for additional support in the Nelson Tasman region.



**Chris Gaul** *Clinical Nurse Specialist*

Changes to dementia management in Nelson Hospital



**Heather Lackner** *Manager / Dementia Educator, Alzheimers Nelson Tasman*

The support and services Alzheimers Nelson Tasman provides



**Monday 4 July, 5:30pm for 6pm start**  
**Suter Theatre, 208 Bridge Street, Nelson**  
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