



# Leadership Lessons from the Lockdown

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#### Who is Caladenia?

- Dementia specific provider since 1893
- Based in Outer eastern Melbourne
- Not for Profit registered Charity
- 20 staff
- 55 volunteers
- 80 clients PW







## The lockdowns

How change happened



### So what changed?

Face to face programs

Remote Programs

Hands on staff

Remote staff working from home

In person Communication Zoom phone and email

#### Challenges

Isolation

Lack of computer skills

Lack of IT equipment







### 111 Days of Lockdown - Lessons Learned



Activity packs for people living with dementia

The chicken dance — a lady who literally stands there and does the chicken dance.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5sispl.fmXM

Royal palaces – choose from one of 6 palaces https://www.hrp.org.uk/#gs.0sgtpj

Check out the live stream of animals at the zoo – giraffe, penguins, snow leopards, zebra and lions https://www.zoo.org.au/animal-house/

Earthcam – web cameras from all over the world. Check out Abbey Road, Fifth Avenue and the Maldives – all sorts of places <a href="https://www.earthcam.com">https://www.earthcam.com</a>

For all things art and culture https://artsandculture.google.com

https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/explore/collection/

San diego zoo – live cameras for baboons, pandas, apes, koalas https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams

The Metropolitan museum of art - a wealth of arty stuff https://www.metmuseum.org

The V & A Museum – this page will show collections (includes images and short videos

https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections?type=featured

Exercises for seniors – does require a resistance band for some of the exercises

https://www.vivehealth.com/blogs/resources/chair-exercises-for-seniors

You tube

By searching sing-a-long songs with lyrics eg sing a long songs with lyrics 50's and 60's

https://www.youtube.com

#### Puzzle 62 OUCH...!

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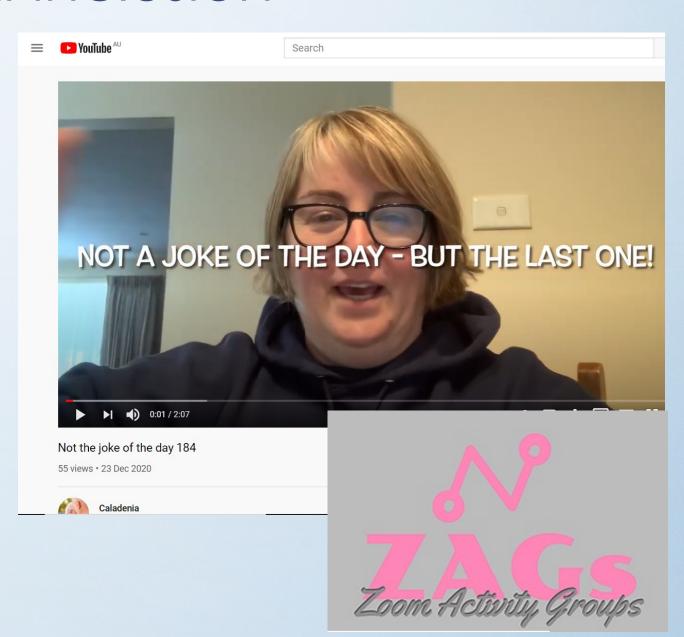
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#### Innovation and inclusion

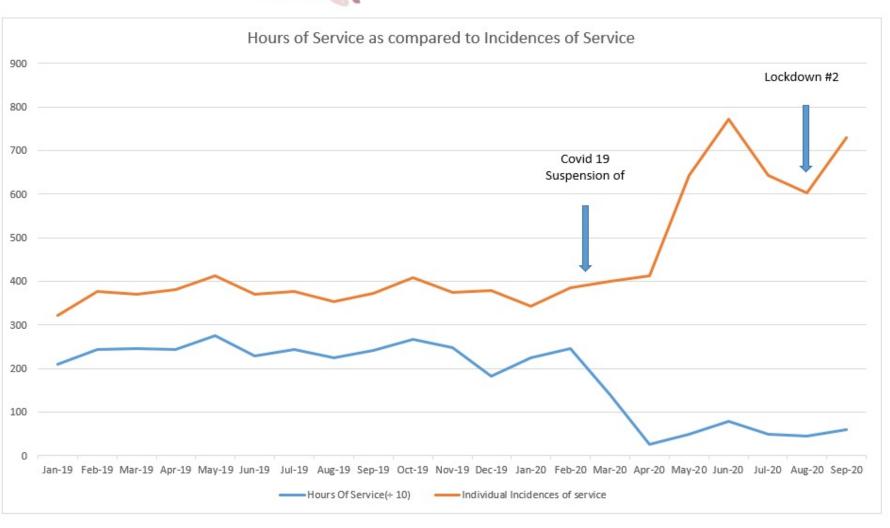






#### Efforts not reflected in reporting





### Remote Programs will continue

Zoom Meeting Nicole Rouget Tom Norrie

#### Activity Packs will continue





Hi Everyone and Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and got to spend some quality time with your families and friends.

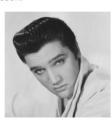
To start 2021 we have an erudite Activity Pack full of info about JRR Tolkien, the Author of The Hobbit and The Lord of The Rings, and Elvis Presley!

We want to reassure you that we are back in the office planning out our next programs in a way that keeps us all safe!

We should be seeing your faces with our faces soon.

Have a great week - we are thinking of you!

The Caladenia team





#### **ACTIVITY PACKS**

During Covid-19 one of the first things that staff put together for our members was collated and personalised paper based activity packs that could be done at home.

Caladenia has made these activity packs available to anyone looking for activities to do at home.

#### Downloads

Chinese New Year Activity Pack

Buddy Holly and Elvis Activity pack

Australian Open Activity pack

Australia Day Activity Pack

Christmas Bumper Share Pack

Christmas Activity Pack 2

Christmas Activity Pack 1

Butterflies Activity pack

Tonga Activity pack

International Men's Day

Animals Activity pack

Hats Activity pack

Horses Activity Pack

Keys Activity pack

Footy Activity pack

Borneo Activity pack

Keys Activity pack

Comedy Pack October (1)

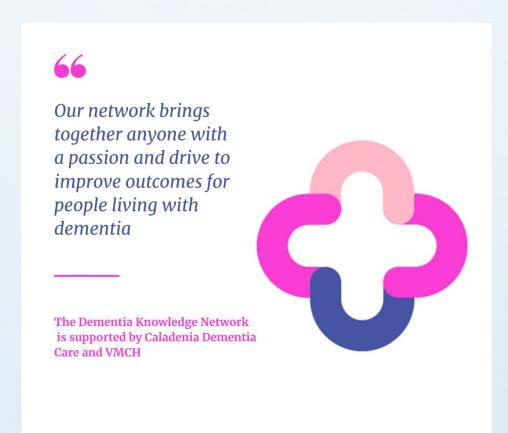
Comedy Pack October (2)

## The benefits of proactive communication rather than reactive

To all the wonderful People at Caladenia Thankyos for your support throughout the year Wishing you a Merry Aussie Christmas 1- one Roson

TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY Thank you so much for all your generosity during a fragile year from Karl and Marianne

#### Partnerships and Networks



Training v Consulting Volunteering ~ Transport ~ **Eastern Volunteers** Empowering Victorian Communities Through Active Engagement HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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## Final thoughts

