



Palliative Care Queensland Biennial State Conference 2010

Pre-Conference Workshop

Ipswich Hospice Care – Chermshire Road Ipswich
Friday May 21st 2010

Workshop Presenters



Ms Jane D'Arcy

(Post Grad.Dip Narr Therapy, M.Couns, BHumSer, Cert IV Workplace Training)

Prior to stepping into a management role at Ipswich Hospice, Jane spent four years as a trainer and consultant to Human Service Organisations across Australia and New Zealand. She also spent 12 years in the non-government sector managing teams and working with families. Jane's interest in professional development has made it possible for her to be instrumental in introducing postmodern thinking to hundreds of health workers. The relaxed and engaging nature that she brings to her role as facilitator makes for a safe and enjoyable environment to learn.



Mr Denis Cowan

(MCouns, BArts- psych)

Denis brings a strong focus on the uniqueness of the individual to his role as Psychosocial Support Coordinator, at Ipswich Hospice. Although psychology trained he enjoys working in ways that assist people to 'tap into their own energy'. Denis believes that he has been fortunate to have worked with people and organizations who have allowed him the privilege of working in this way for almost 40 years. Denis constantly reflects on how he manages his own self care within his work environment and is always keen to hear from others about their own journey.



Ms Rosslyn Holloway

(R.N., R.M., Onc. Cert., Post Grad Dip – Cancer Nursing, Cert IV Workplace Training)

Prior to becoming the Director of Ipswich Hospice, Ros was a Clinical Nurse Educator for Oncology at the Wesley Hospital in Brisbane. Ros' 26 years of Registered Nursing experience mainly in the area of Oncology & Haematology have made it possible for her travel to many different places both in Australian and in other parts of the world such as Gympie, Melbourne, Ipswich, Zambia, London and Brisbane. These rich life and varied clinical experiences, together with a passion for education & leadership has Ros facilitating workshops with enthusiasm and interest.



Ms Sharon Ferrar

(Registered Nurse)

Sharon has been a team member at Ipswich Hospice since it opened 14 years ago, initially as a volunteer and then as a Registered Nurse. Throughout this time her role has expanded from offering clinical palliative care to guests at Hospice, to also monitoring and implementing standards as the Quality Coordinator. She is passionate about being part of a multidisciplinary team who provide a high standard of individualized care for the guests and their families. Sharon sees team work and self care as pivotal in her ongoing commitment to Hospice.