Yesteryear has never looked so shiny!

W ith the buzz and sound of the Clipsal 500 event fading into the distance, it’s now time to look down memory lane into our Alzheimer’s Australia SA head office in grand vintage style.

Participants of our Memory Lane Car event were dazzled by the shine of five very gleaming vintage cars. The Yesteryear has so shiny!

The sunny Saturday day provided a perfect backdrop to this delightful event. This car show was the perfect chance for people living with dementia and their families to get together and enjoy this wonderful experience.

One participant recalled, “Brought me back to a gentleman who lived next door and he would crank it to the music from the radio...’

If you would like to learn more about the Memory Loss Program and subsequent support groups, please contact Brenton Cox on 03 8207 1477.

CALL THE NATIONAL DEMENTIA HELP LINE ON 1800 100 500 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE DETAILS.

GLENSIDE
27 Conyngham Street
Tuesday 24 April – 8 May
A FREE six week program for people living with early stage dementia and their families. Following this program, participants are invited to attend ongoing support groups and social programs.

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Alzheimer’s Australia SA and The University of South Australia worked in partnership through JoinUp to provide a cultural orientation training retreat for Adelaide Fringe Festival on March 15th at the Herston Road Theatres.

ASA was delighted to be invited to this project, as it demonstrated the arts’ potential to open up conversations about dementia and move people to take action.

Dr Turbill said, “My experience working with the Fringe, with its focus on bringing people from diverse communities together, was an absolutely fantastic opportunity.”

I worked to make a statement about how kindness and compassion could help build community. I wanted to let this audience know that life goes on.

I also wanted to tell the audience about the challenges faced by comedians and families.

We are continuing to develop and apply for further research.

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Christmas Appeal 2011

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and I would like to thank you personally for your support. We also have a new page on Facebook by clicking on the dementia champions link.

Twice this year, leading play up actors from the study and Jean-Paul’s mother, “said Bell, and because a patient is usually a victim – I’d really love to meet up with her and her mother,” said Bell, and because a patient is usually a victim – I’d really love to meet up with her and her mother,”

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It was a timely reminder of how important it is for all of us to consider what’s important to us and our families. It’s not enough to just think about the future; we need to take action now. The efforts from teams around Australia were incorporated with a response from the community that made this a fantastic event. We hope you appreciate the many cards sent in for the forget me not rose.

Many people wanted to support the cause by buying a rose and experiencing care after caring for someone with Alzheimer’s disease. It was truly moving to hear stories of people who have found love and happiness in later life. The rose is a reminder of the importance of love and care.

The ‘Forget Me Not’ rose was developed for Alzheimer’s Australia SA Inc.

AVAILABLE IN JULY

We have marched on Parliament House and will have thousands of cards to the fight dementia. It is our time to make sure that dementia is not a National Health Priority; why the Government has decided not to act on dementia is important to you, your family and your community.

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Valentine’s Day Campaign

This Valentine’s Day, Alzheimer’s Australia took us to the streets in the campaign called ‘Fight Dementia’. Thousands of cards were sent to our political leaders, pogoing the question, what would you do if your loved one couldn’t remember you.