

MIFWA SCHIZOPHRENIA AWARENESS WEEK 2018



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Official Launch

Each year MIFWA, together with the Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia, and the Fellowships around the nation, host Schizophrenia Awareness Week. In 2018 it will occur the week of 20th – 26th May. The week aims to:

- raise community awareness of schizophrenia and other mental illnesses
- raise community awareness about the impact of mental illness on families/carers
- foster hopefulness and confidence
- encourage understanding and acceptance and encourage people experiencing mental health issues to seek help

We do this through a range of activities, including information displays, events across WA, and media coverage.

We would like to invite you to the official launch, with afternoon tea followed by a fun-filled afternoon of 'come and try' events, a photo exhibition, and guest speaker, Deanne Leber, lived experience author of *Book of Days* and also *Constellations – a collection of Poetry*

When: Monday 21st May

Where: The Bendat Community Centre, 36 Dodd St Wembley WA

Time: 1:30pm – 4:00pm



2018 Events

Through the week we will have a strong media campaign. Please look out for us in social media, and help us share our message.

Monday, 21 st May	Tuesday, 22 nd May	Wednesday, 23 rd May	Thursday, 24 th May	Friday, 25 th May
Official Launch Schizophrenia Awareness Week Guest Speaker Deanne Leber 'Small Steps–Big Star' Spirit of the Streets Choir Followed by a fun filled afternoon of come and try events 1:30pm – 4:00pm Photo Exhibition	Workshop safeTALK 9:30am–11:30am MIFWA Midland	Rising Strong Workshop for families and carers MIFWA Midland Training Room Wheatbelt 'Do what you can do' BBQ & Wellbeing Day 11:30am–2:30pm Village Green Fitzgerald St, Northam	Rising Strong Workshop for families and carers MIFWA Midland Training Room	MIFWA Lorikeet Centre Open Day Lorikeet Open Day, Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grant, Poetry Awards and Book launch. Lorikeet Centre, Leederville

Northbridge Piazza – Screen throughout the week!

If you wish to attend the launch or would like more information
email events@mifwa.org.au or phone **9237 8900**