

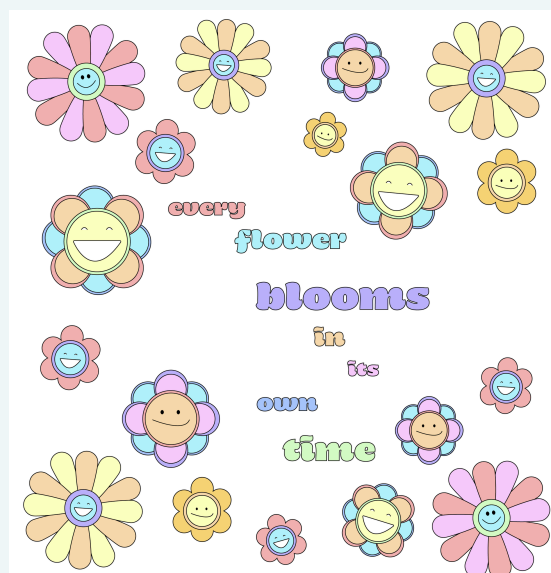


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Welcome to our April 2026 newsletter from Deepness Dementia. With spring in the air, there are changes happening at Deepness.

One major change is that our Newsletter Editor, Anne Scott has moved onto her own dementia projects and is no longer involved with work at Deepness. More about this in this months newsletter, we also include Ron Coleman's Life Celebration and other news at Deepness.

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A Celebration of the Life of Ron Coleman



On Saturday 7th March 2026 we had a celebration of the life of Ron Coleman in Dundee.

Ron's request before he died in October 2025, was to not have a funeral but instead a celebration of his life in his home city of Dundee.

Wow - we did him proud! With over 65 people attending in person and many more connecting from around the world on Zoom the celebrations lasted 13 hours.



It was a beautiful day of celebration and reuniting with so many people from Ron's life. Nearly all of Ron's children were there and all their partners and children and so many friends and family over his extraordinary life.

There was poems, live music, stories, songs and so many special words of how Ron connected us all together.

Ron touched so many people's lives, the celebration was a momentous one.





Before the official celebrations began at 2pm, the film ‘Arguments’ was shown (the first showing in the UK), which is a documentary directed by Olivier Zabat based on Ron’s world of hearing voices, reflecting the hidden world of people who hear voices and the intimate “hubbub” that is inaudible to us but echoes all our hidden sufferings.

Time slots had been created so we could all provide our dedications to Ron. There was laughter, tears, gratitude and pride as each one of us stood up to share stories, read out poems, play tunes, sing songs and show films.

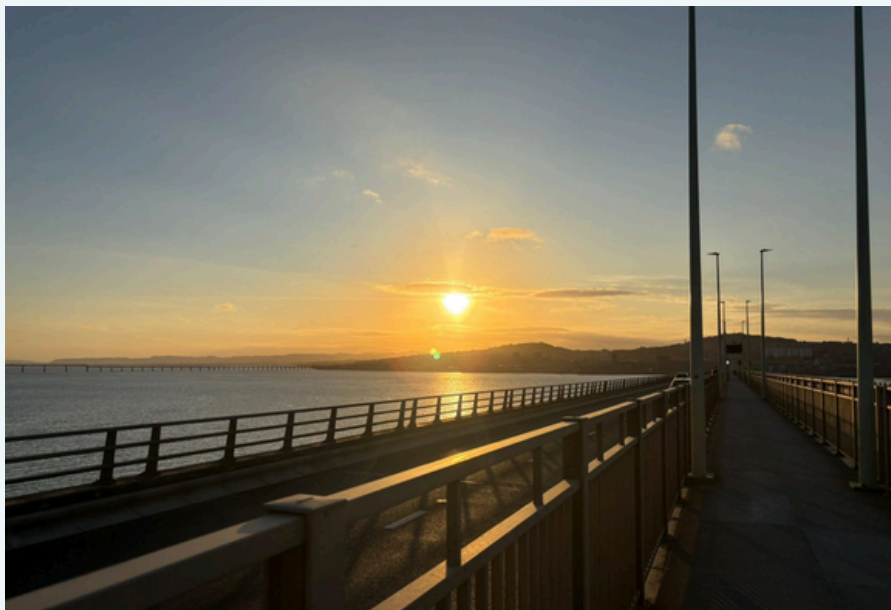
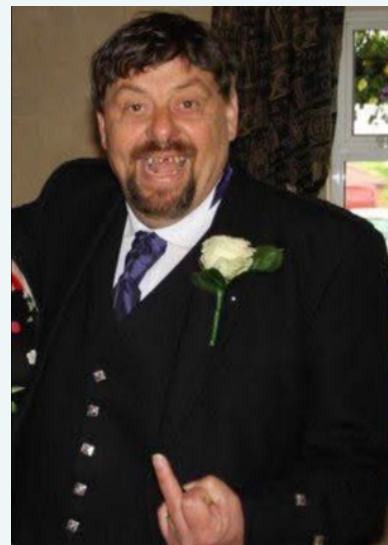
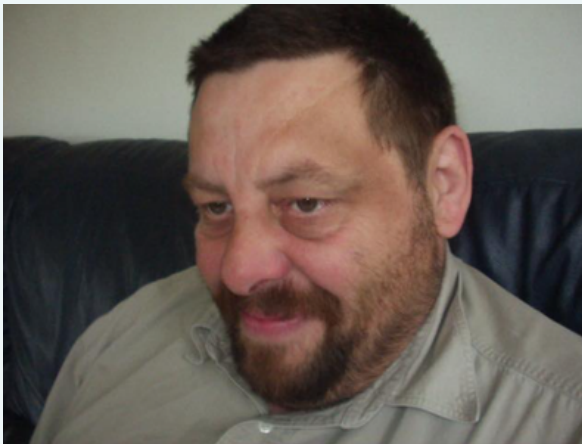
In the corner of the room was Ron’s ashes and a book of remembrance, for all of us who wanted to have some quiet time with Ron and write in the book.

It felt that Ron was definitely with us throughout the day, at one point the TV in the corner, switched itself on and showed the rugby - something that Ron must have orchestrated!

Even better still Scotland went on to win the Rugby.

Near the end of the night, Karen opened a bottle of Ron’s favourite whisky, Dalwhinnie and we all shared a toast to Ron.

A huge thank you to Lisa Archibald for all the organising and creating the Zoom setup, and 3D camera, so those who could not travel to attend in person, could still take part.



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Farewell & Good Luck

Anne Scott moves forward to her new projects

After 5 years of being with Deepness, Anne Scott has bid us farewell for some new and exciting dementia projects of her own.

Anne has been the Editor of the Deepness Newsletter from August 2021, tirelessly putting the newsletter together and sending it out on the first Tuesday of every month. She has put together a total of 51 newsletters!



You can read all the back issues of the newsletter from our website - <https://www.deepnessdementiamedia.com/latest-news/newsletter>

The newsletter has not only shared all the latest news from Deepness, but pulled together contributions from members of Deepness, dementia articles from others from around the world, interesting dementia news in the UK, films and lots of fun things to consider.

Although Anne has dedicated so much energy to the newsletter, she has also contributed to so many other projects at Deepness, including her own regular Dance Hour for Deepness Dementia Radio and a Sleep & Relaxation Show twice a week; was a key contributor to the 'You Are Not Alone: Living Well with Your Money' project; and helped with the making of the film 'Frankie goes to Belfast'.



Anne remains committed to improving opportunities and support for people living with dementia and will continue the work through initiatives she is developing in her home country of Northern Ireland.

We wish Anne all the best in the future with her new ventures and look forward to connecting with her in the future.



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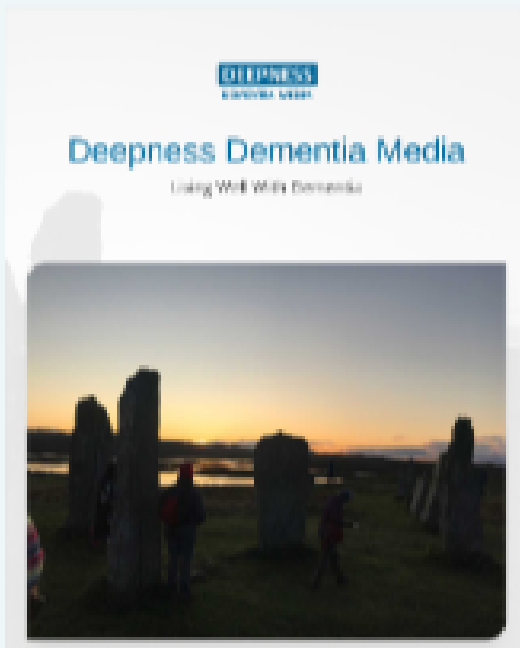
In last month's newsletter, we included an error regarding the editor and incorrectly stated that Anne Scott had put the newsletter together.

The newsletter was in fact compiled by Jim Campbell from Deepness.

We apologise for any confusion caused and thank those who brought this to our attention.

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Dementia Media is a platform that gives people tools for living well with dementia designed collaboratively with those with dementia leading the process. By coming together in a supportive, energetic common space makes up a huge difference to the well-being of those going through dementia. As opposed to providing a cure, our goal is to help people become autonomous and get the most out of life. We bring a series of innovative projects - such as our radio station, online education courses, and much more - that use technology and music in a way that keeps people connected and stimulated.

“I didn’t want to die without leaving something for my family to enjoy and remember my strengths,” he says of the thinking behind the EP. “The whole concept was to create something that was a legacy for the person, and as soon as I thought about wanting to do that for myself I knew it was something other people would want to do, to leave our mark on society. It’s almost like leaving our families a gift.”

The Demented Poets EP is on sale now via Bandcamp iTunes and other outlets:

Bandcamp - <https://thedementedpoets.bandcamp.com>

Spotify - <https://open.spotify.com/album/6pngYVybZ3qUf6XMhOOFuK>

Deezer - <https://www.deezer.com/en/album/258048592>

iTunes / Apple Music - <https://music.apple.com/us/album/the-demented-poets-ep/1585080810>

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