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## **Ageing and dementia expert to present Carers NSW inaugural Founders' Lecture**

Eminent academic and policy advisor, Professor Henry Brodaty will be presenting the Carers NSW inaugural Founders' Lecture on 22 November 2012.

The lecture will be held in honour of Carers NSW founders, Averil Fink and Clare Stevenson who founded the organisation over 30 years ago.

Carers NSW CEO Elena Katrakis said, "I am delighted that Professor Brodaty will be presenting our inaugural Founders' Lecture.

"With the first of the baby boomer generation turning 65 last year, it is fitting to discuss the issues of ageing and dementia and how we can best support carers who may be looking after a family member or friend with dementia or age-related illness.

"Professor Brodaty is a leading authority on dementia and ageing, not just in Australia but on the international stage, and it will be great to hear his views on these important issues."

Professor Brodaty is an international authority on ageing and dementia and currently serves on a number of Government committees including the Commonwealth Dementia Taskforce and the Aged Care Reform Implementation Council.

In addition to his work on Government policy initiatives, Professor Brodaty is Professor of Psychogeriatrics at the University of New South Wales and is Director, Aged Care Psychiatry and Head of the Memory Disorders Clinic, Prince of Wales Hospital.

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**When:** Thursday 22 November  
Drinks and canapés - 5:30pm  
Founders' Lecture - 6:00pm

**Where:** The Jubilee Room, NSW Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney

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*A carer is any individual who provides unpaid care and support to a family member or friend who has a disability, mental illness, drug and alcohol dependencies, chronic condition, terminal illness or who is frail.*