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CHeBA Awarded NHMRC Program Grant for Dementia Research

CHeBA was successful in receiving a \$6.78 million NHMRC Program grant to research strategies to identify risk factors, early detection and intervention to slow the development of dementia and mild neurocognitive disorders.

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Upcoming Talk - What's New in Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer's?

Every week we see new claims for risk factors, preventative strategies or breakthrough treatments for Alzheimer's. How are we to make sense of what we are told? Places are limited for this not to be missed talk by Professor Henry Brodaty at the War Memorial Hospital on 4 May from 10am to 11am. Contact (02) 9369 0215 to register.

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Dementia Australia's Second Leading Cause of Death

Dementia is now more deadly than strokes and all types of cancer. In this ABC interview, CHeBA Co-Director Professor Sachdev said that the investment in dementia research has lagged behind other diseases considerably. Richard Grellman AM, Spokesman for [The Dementia Momentum](#) said corporate Australia could play a bigger role to fund future research on the brain.

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CHeBA Champions Set Sights High for Fundraising in 2015

CHeBA Champion Warren King surpassed his fundraising goal for the Ironman Asia-Pacific Melbourne and is now preparing to participate



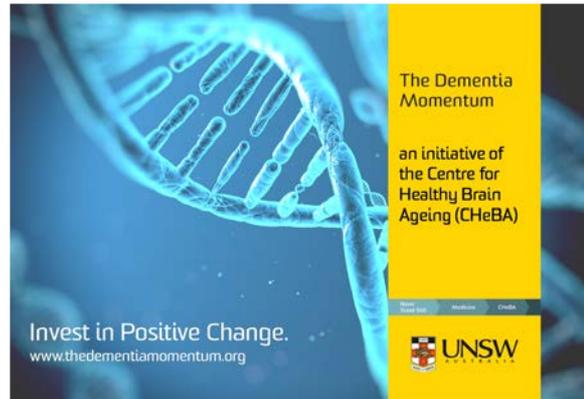
in Wipeout Dementia alongside Richard Grellman AM. Fellow CHeBA Champion Hailey Maxwell is training for her second round at the challenging North Face 100. True Champions!

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Mindgardens - The Nation's First Comprehensive Brain Sciences Centre

The greatest medical challenge of the 21st century is the growing burden of psychiatric and neurological disorders including age-related cognitive decline. The Mindgardens Neurosciences Project, of which CHeBA is a part, is a ground breaking response to this challenge and our latest initiative, The Dementia Momentum, is highlighted.

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The Brain Dialogues: Can an Old Dog Learn New Tricks?

Over the past 20 years, research indicates that even the older brain has a degree of plasticity. In this month's blog from The Brain Dialogues, CHeBA researcher Dr Nicole Kochan outlines strategies for improving memory and slowing down age-related cognitive decline.

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Computerised Neuropsychological Assessment Devices Need Improvement

In a recent review, CHeBA researchers Dr Nicola Gates and Dr Nicole Kochan found that computerised neuropsychological assessment devices (CNADs) suffer from issues of reliability and validity compared with traditional assessments.

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