

## **Lynden Jackson**

On taking early retirement in 1992, following a long career at the forefront of telecommunications, software, and systems design research, I qualified as a science teacher and, also, a self-taught horologist (clock repair and restoration). Whilst pursuing these occupations, I also volunteered with St. Clements Hospital supporting many of their patients living with symptoms of dementia, and at the same time personally living with dementia as my mother's family carer.

In February 2009, together with others also concerned about the impact of dementia on local families and our community, we co-founded the Debenham Project. Since then, I have been privileged to lead and guide it through its inception, development and operation.

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