

2024 Neuropsychology Retreat

Dates: Mon 18th – Friday 22nd March

Cost: \$575 per person (inclusive of GST)

This covers the cost of attendance at the meetings, which includes a catered lunch, morning and afternoon tea. We will have a private conference room with AV so that we can display powerpoints etc.

Location: The Bolands Centre, 14 Spence St, Cairns

Travel & Accommodation

You will need to organise your own travel and accommodation. I'm travelling up Sunday afternoon and leaving Saturday morning if that helps with your plans.

I encourage you to explore the various accommodation options nearby – I can recommend the Pullman International which is just around the corner. If you feel like a five star experience the Crystalbrook Riley (sea view) is magnificent (a little walk away). Even if you don't stay there, I suggest some sunset rooftop cocktails! Its up to you

How the retreat works:

I will schedule a timetable so that each participant will be able to present a case and at a separate time (ideally) give us a short update on a topic. The fun is in having lots of really experienced minds considering your case, and therefore it becomes a great learning opportunity. This process also usually reveals issues that we all face in private practice, so a bit of time is usually spent on those challenges as well.

Please note that we specifically address neuropsychological assessment, and whilst we might discuss rehabilitation needs, it does not tend to be the focus of the presentations. We do, however, frequently examine complex medicolegal cases, so there is a lot of history and competing issues.

The start and finish times will be determined by the number of participants, but I will endeavour to leave some time free in the afternoon for you to spend as you please. Some people take the time to relax, while others meet up with a colleague for more in-depth peer supervision. After that break, we usually organise to meet up for dinner, which is a more casual opportunity to keep talking! There are lots of dining options on the Cairns Esplanade so I am sure we will try many of them out.

The number of places is limited – so that everyone gets a turn! I will ask everyone to submit a short biography, so that people can get to know you and consider who they would like to approach for peer supervision. I will also ask you to submit a summary of the case and your topic (references if relevant) and will compile them into a booklet, so they will need be done by a deadline – usually a week or so prior.

Registration:

Please confirm you desire to attend by sending me (debbie@bnc.com.au)

- Your name
- Email address
- Phone number

Payment

Confirm your place by direct transfer of the registration fee to the

Brisbane Neuropsychology Clinic

BSB 064-000

Account: 1466 4169

Ref: SURNAME retreat

My secretary (secretary@bnc.com.au) will send you a receipt.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Debbie Anderson