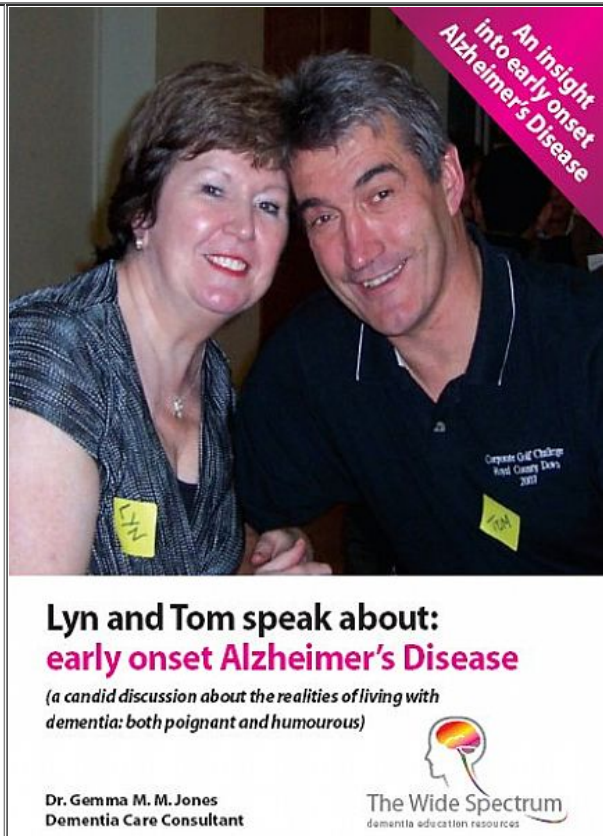


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Lyn and Tom are an exceptional couple, including how openly they can discuss Lyn's dementia. This DVD shows that speaking about it is necessary, possible and helpful. Lyn and Tom were previously filmed at the Alzheimer Café in Farnborough, but here, they give us a glimpse of life in their home.

They relate the past, present and future:

- the mis-diagnosis and confusion preceding the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease
- how Lyn had to stop nursing and driving
- the types of 'mistakes' she makes
- how the family members have agreed to deal with them
- the misunderstandings that can happen when Lyn is emotional
- how she fills her day now

The discussions are interspersed with scenes of Tom's efforts to remodel their home to help Lyn. She has some of the characteristic visuo-perceptual difficulties associated with Alzheimer's disease, one of which is that coming downstairs alone is difficult, so they are moving their bedroom downstairs.

Reviewers comments:

"This DVD shows real life: no textbook could relate such important personal perspectives." - *Care Manager*

'This DVD raises every topic that I cover about living with dementia; I can teach a whole course around it.' - *Dementia Trainer*

"I'm now convinced of the need and benefit of talking about the illness both with individuals and couples." - *Carer Support worker*

'My work is with people with dementia in a care home. Now I understand how many challenges people have faced before coming into care. It has also made me look at family members differently.' - *Care assistant*