



Western Australia

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## **Positions held within ADOHTA**

Most significant change within the profession during your involvement with ADOHTA

- Nationalisation of ADOHTA
- National DBA scope of Practice Guidelines

Most Memorable ADOHTA moment:

ADOHTA International conference in Canberra and the ADOHTA dinner at Parliament House. I was on the conference committee in 1986.

My involvement with the profession is as a clinical tutor and academic with Curtin Universities previous Dental Hygiene and Therapy and more recently Oral Health Therapy programs. I was involved with the development and introduction of the degree program in 2011 and have worked alongside ADOHTA WA in their support of the Oral Health Therapy students, especially in regards to rural placements.

## Brief Outline of your career and achievements:

I have worked in a broad range of clinical areas that include private practice, government School Dental Therapy and Adult clinics, and in rural and remote locations.

After a considerable time working clinically I have been involved with the Curtin University Oral Health programs for the past 17 years. In this time we have seen the courses move from the previous associate degree to full degree courses with adult scope.



