

JENNY BISHOP

Queensland

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Positions held with ADOHTA Branches

1995 - 2002: Deputy
President, President and
Executive Member for
ADOHTA QLD

Lead the review of the
Queensland Dental Act

Positions held within ADOHTA National Council

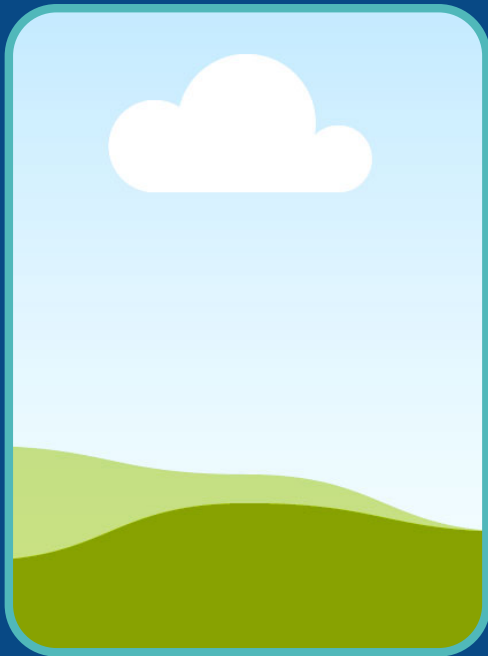
2009 - 2018: ADOHTA's
nomination for the Dental
Board of Australia.

What was the most significant change within the profession during your involvement with ADOHTA?

Creation of oral health therapists and
national registration

Brief Outline of your career and achievements:

- 1981 - 1992: Clinical Dental Therapist
(including management positions)
- 1993 - 2000: Tutor Dental Therapist
- 2000 - 2013: Oral Health Therapist
Education



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Your most memorable ADOHTA moment:

Bursting into tears when I heard the latest scope of practice standard (which I wrote) had been approved, unchanged, by the ministers.

Any other information important to ADOHTA's History:

Lead the association's response to the review of the Queensland Dental Act in the 1990's. This review resulted in private practice for dental therapists and also a position on the dental board.

First dental therapist appointed to the Queensland Dental Board in 2001 and remained a member until national registration in 2009. Achieved loosening of some restrictions on supervision by dentists.

First oral health therapist appointed to the inaugural Dental Board of Australia, serving three terms, until 2018. Over nine years I achieved loosening and ultimately, removal of supervision by dentists on oral health therapists, dental therapists and dental hygienists. I wrote the latest scope of practice standard being introduced in July 2020.

