

## Positions held with ADOHTA

President: Dental Therapists Association of QLD

Sue was awarded life membership with the Dental and Oral Health Therapist Association of Queensland in 2003 in recognition of her enormous and ongoing dedication and contribution to the profession of dental therapy.





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## **Brief Outline of Sue's career and achievements:**

After graduating from her studies in 1981, Sue worked for Queensland Health in Bundaberg, consolidating and expanding her skills as a dental therapist before returning to Brisbane as a tutor dental therapist in 1991.

Sue was an active member of the Dental Therapists Association and a longtime union member. She was president of the Dental Therapists Association of QLD for more than 5 years.

Throughout the 1990's, as President, Sue participated in numerous committees, meetings and industrial forums and was instrumental in the fight for dental therapists to be properly recognised and remunerated.

Sue was also president of our association when the training of dental therapists in Queensland moved from Queensland Health to the University of Queensland. She was influential in arguing for the development of the Academic Upgrade Course for Dental Therapists. Many graduates of this course have benefitted from having increased employment and educational opportunities.

Sue worked at Yeronga for 21 years, training and educating dental therapists and then oral health therapists.