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Positions held with ADOHTA Branches

- Executive Member
- Secretary
- Vice President

Your most memorable ADOHTA moment:

- Life membership - such an honour
- Leading the Dooralong Valley, Central Coast Dental Therapy conference in 2000
- Working with committee members who were and are wonderful human beings with a passion for the profession.
- Watching my peers in the profession go on to achieve great things



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

- Achieving private practice rights
- Profession developing from Dental Therapy to Oral Health Therapy
- Move to the university and a degree qualification
- Adult scope of practice
- Most recently the scope of practice review

Brief Outline of your career and achievements:

- Dux of dental therapy and proficiency prize
- Years of clinical experience and management experience in the public sector, an honour to provide services at Central Coast, NSW
- BOH degree from University of Newcastle in 2007
- Graduate Certificate in the Practice Tertiary Teaching
- Phd in Oral Health in 2013
- Joining the University of Newcastle in 2010 and now as Head of Discipline leading a wonderful team who work so hard to provide students with an education that enables them to become competent, empathetic and ethical OHTs.
- CI and Architect of the 'Senior Smiles' preventive oral health program, translational research - a mission that is not finished and continues to drive me to lobby for change in this area of oral health care