



WENDY LOOMES

New South Wales

Positions held with ADOHTA

President NSW Dental Therapist
Association twice in 1990's and
early 2000
ADOHTA NSW Representative
on the National Board in the
late 1980's

Your most memorable ADOHTA moment:

Finishing the first document in
early 2000's that looked at
Dental Therapist's not having to
be supervised and ability to
work in private practice.



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

Move to university training with expanded
skill set and private practice enabled.

Brief Outline of your career and achievements:

I have been a career public servant since 1980
when I commenced training as a Dental
Therapist at Westmead School. Moved to
clinical practice at the following child clinics
Bankstown, Yagoona, Chester Hill and a
mobile caravan in Canley Vale, and
Cabramatta. Move to clinical tutor and
lecturer at Westmead School till 1998 then in
1999 became the Western Sydney Child
Dental Health Program Manager and rolled
out the first Information System for Oral
Health (ISOH) in 2000. In 2003 career change
to IT and worked in Information Technology
all that time. Now Executive Director and
Chief Information Officer Information
Communication and Technology at South
Western Sydney Local Health district based at
Liverpool Hospital.