

Australian Dental Council Assessment Committee appointments

Melbourne, Victoria, 29 March 2018: The Australian Dental Council (ADC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Jacqui Gibson-Roos and the re-appointment of Associate Professor John Boucher and Dr Mark Rowe to the Dental Practitioner Assessment Committee.

An Aboriginal woman of the Wongatha country, Jacqui is a passionate advocate for health, welfare, education, self-determination and reconciliation for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. With extensive experience in the fields of education and health, she is a committee member with the Australia Health Practitioner Regulation Agency's Community Reference Group, the Australian Medical Council Specialist Education Accreditation Committee, the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, and the Council of Education.

John has a long history with the ADC and has been a member of the organisation's Board since 2008. He is a practising general dentist with a career-long involvement in clinical dental education and assessment. During his career, John has been President of the Dental Practice Board of Victoria, and is on the Victorian Registration and Notifications Committee of the Dental Board of Australia.

Mark brings 25 years' experience in the educational and health management sector with 17 years in CEO and senior management roles to his work with the accreditation committee. He has served on a number of committees including Chair of the Association of Chief Executives, and National Training Post Accreditation Committee. Mark is currently the General Manager of Education at the RACGP. He holds a Doctor of Education from Monash University and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

According to Narelle Mills, CEO, ADC the diverse background and experience of these appointments will contribute significantly to the work performed of the Assessment Committee. "With a strong background in the Australian healthcare sector, both as a staff member and a patient, Jacqui brings a wealth of experience to her position on the Assessment Committee. Her ability to act as a conduit across a range of community groups provides a valued source of information for the committee and the ADC as a whole and I'm excited to be working with her as the organisation moves forward.

"As long-term assessment committee members, John and Mark have made significant contributions to ensuring the ADC's assessment process continues to meet assessment industry best practice, especially as we work on implementing the organisation's new practical examination process. I look forward to continuing to work with both Mark and John during this exciting time," she said.

"Each one brings their own unique insight to the Assessment Committee. I would like to congratulate Jacqui, John and Mark on their appointments and look forward to collaborating with them during their time on the Committee."

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About the Australian Dental Council

Formed in 1993, the Australian Dental Council (ADC) is an independent organisation appointed by the Dental Board of Australia (DBA) to conduct assessment and accreditation functions for the dental professions under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS).

The ADC is an independent not-for-profit company limited by guarantee under the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. It holds charity status under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and is funded by a grant from the DBA and fee for service activities.

The Council recognises the value of a diverse and skilled workforce and is committed to creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive culture, which draws on the backgrounds, experiences and perspectives of its people to enhance its decision making.

Current members of the ADC include key professional bodies, academic bodies and other members of the Australian dental profession.