



## **Janet Wallace**

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BOH (New)

Dip DT

Dip BM

Grad Cert OHP

Originally a dental assistant, Janet has worked in the dental industry since 1980, later graduating as a dental therapist from Westmead College of Dental Therapy and most recently graduating from the University of Newcastle with a degree in Oral Health.

Janet has worked in private practice, as a TAFE teacher for dental assisting and radiography.

She been an external examiner for both diploma and Bachelor of Oral Health final year students, and held various positions within Northern Sydney Central Coast area Health Service. These have included; Acting Director, Manager, Child Dental Services, Oral Health Promotions Coordinator, Community Dental Health Programs Officer and Senior Dental Therapist. Janet is currently a Conjoint Lecturer in oral health at the University Of Newcastle and is completing a research Masters associated with her aged care student placement project.

Janet has implemented various successfully programs in her career and gained funding for several projects. She was part of the team that designed, implemented and managed Koori Kids Koori Smiles which received a NSW Aboriginal Health Award in 2006.

Janet has presented as many conferences and seminars, most recently at the 2007 NSW Dental Assistants' conference –Let's Team Up.

An active member of this association Janet has held various positions over the years including; Policy Officer and Vice President; she is currently on the Education Committee for the Australia Dental & Oral Health Therapists Association Inc. In 2007, she became a life member of DOHTA.

Janet has received several awards for her contribution to the profession.