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This year 2009 is my 30th year of service to the profession of Public Dental Therapy in NSW, and I am based in the Illawarra and during my years of service I have had the opportunity to fill all positions offered to a Public Sector Dental Therapist, Senior Dental Therapist and Community Dental Health Programs Officer.

I have also worked in the area of education, firstly as a Dental Therapist Tutor with the diploma course conducted at Westmead Dental Therapy Training School and currently working with the Bachelor of Oral Health Program in Sydney.

One of my most rewarding roles was that of the only Dental Therapist Research Recorder and Examiner for the Australia wide Child Oral Health Survey conducted from the University of Adelaide.

I am currently the NSW representative for the Australian Dental and Oral Health Therapist's association.

All of these opportunities have provided a great learning curve over the years with now the jump into the private sector the next challenge combined with moving my 18, 23 and 25yr old children out of my house!!!! (Not an easy task when the local University is at your back fence!!!)

