



**Sharon James**

**General Executive.**

Sharon graduated in 1976 from the Newcastle School of Dental Therapy and has worked in a number of locations including Mt Druitt in Sydney's western suburbs, The Entrance on the NSW Central Coast and for the remainder of her career in the Hunter.

She is currently in a dual position as Oral Health Therapist Coordinator with Hunter New England Oral Health Service and still maintains a clinical role

One of Sharon's areas of clinical expertise is with the treatment of special needs children and she is involved with Special Needs Clinics in the HNEOH area.

In 2006 Sharon was a recipient of the NSW DOHTA Contribution to Dental Therapy Award. Nominated by her peers for the hard work and dedication Sharon has displayed throughout the years and her commitment to the community through her work with special needs children.

Sharon brings a wealth of experience to the NSW DOHTA executive from a clinical and management perspective, and has an understanding of the issues experienced by those Dental and Oral Health Therapist's in a rural practice.