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**QUALIFICATIONS:** MB BS (First Class Honours), 1970  
*University of Queensland*

MRCOG London 1975  
Retired 2013

PhD (Obstetrics and Gynaecology), 1979  
*University of Auckland*

MRACOG 1979

FRANZCOG (Retired Fellow of the Royal  
Australian and New Zealand College of  
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists)

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:** *Conjoint Senior Lecturer, Coffs Harbour Rural  
School of Medicine (The University of New South  
Wales)*

*Honorary Obstetrician and Gynaecologist  
Coffs Harbour Health Campus*

*Surgical Assistant Baringa Private Hospital, Coffs  
Harbour*

*Board Member Volunteering Coffs Harbour*

**PREVIOUS  
APPOINTMENTS:**

2007 - 2012	<i>Locum Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Various NSW, Tasmanian and New Zealand hospitals</i>
2008 – 2011	<i>Visiting Lecturer Port Moresby Medical School Papua New Guinea</i>
2000 – 2012	<i>Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Baringa Private Hospital, Coffs Harbour</i>
2007-2008	<i>Locum Associate Specialist Noble's Hospital Isle of Man, United Kingdom</i>

2000-2006	<i>VMO Obstetrician &amp; Gynaecologist</i> Mid North Coast NSW Area Health Service  <i>Accredited Associate</i> Sydney IVF  <i>Senior Lecturer</i> University of New South Wales, Coffs Harbour Rural Clinical School
1999 - 2000	<i>Visiting Consultant</i> , Sheffield Fertility Centre, UK
1991 – 2000	<i>Director of Obstetrics</i> , John Hunter Hospital and <i>Clinical Associate Professor in Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology</i> University of Newcastle
1995 – 1999	<i>Associate Medical Director</i> , Lingard Fertility Centre
1991 -1994	<i>Medical Director</i> , Lingard Fertility Centre
1981 - 1990	<i>Senior Lecturer in Reproductive Medicine</i> , Faculty of Medicine, The University of Newcastle.
1979 & 1980	<i>NH&amp;MRC Senior Research Officer</i> , Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, <i>Warden of Clinical Studies</i> , Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Queensland and <i>Staff Obstetrician and Gynaecologist</i> , Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital,.
1977 & 1978	<i>Medical Research Council of New Zealand Training Fellow</i> - Postgraduate School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Auckland.
1975 & 1976	<i>Overseas Research Registrar Fellow</i> - Auckland Hospital Board, Auckland, New Zealand.
1973 & 1974	<i>Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology</i> , Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital, Brisbane, Australia.
1971 & 1972	<i>Resident Medical Officer</i> , Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, Australia

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<i>Coffs Harbour Rural School of Medicine</i>	Tutor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2012-
<i>Port Moresby Medical School</i>	Visiting Lecturer for the Postgraduate Course to MMed and DGO Candidates October 2008 and June 2009. HECS-supported (Ausaid) Honorary Lecturer to midwives, undergraduates and postgraduates 2010-2012
<i>NSW University - Rural School of Health (Coffs Harbour Campus)</i>	Clinical Tutor to Years 4&5 2003 - 09
<i>Newcastle University</i>	Block Chairman- Reproductive Medicine 1984 - 90

Member	- Acute Emergencies 1986 - Research Committee 1985 - 87 - Professional Skills Subcommittee 1981- 87 - Population Med Subcommittee 1985 - 90
Co-ordinator	- Year 5 Population Medicine 1986 - Year 3 Population Medicine 1987 - 90
Problem Solving Tutor	- Year 4 1981 - 1999 - Year 2 1982 - 85 - Year 1 1988 - 89
Professional Skills Teacher	- Year 4 1981 - 2002

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

<i>Volunteering Coffs Harbour</i>	Board Member 2018-
<i>Coffs Harbour Health Campus</i>	Coordinator of the Obstetric Audit Subcommittee 2002-06
<i>Baringa Private Hospital</i>	Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee 2005-06
<i>Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute</i>	Chairman Program Committee 1985 – 87 Chairman of the Board 1988 - 90 Honorary Secretary 1990 – 91 Honorary Treasurer 1992 - 94
<i>Rural Clinical School, Coffs Harbour (University of NSW)</i>	Member, Learning Management Committee 2001 - 2006
<i>United Medical Protection</i>	Hunter Area Representative 1992-1999
<i>John Hunter Hospital</i>	Secretary Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1991-99 Secretary to RACOG Training Subcommittee Hunter Area Health Service 1991-99 Coordinator to the Perinatal Mortality and Morbidity Subcommittee 1993-99
<i>Newcastle Western Suburbs Hospital</i>	Honorary Secretary Medical Staff Council 1986-89
<i>Newcastle Mater Hospital</i>	Hon Secretary Department Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1983-88 Hon Secretary Newcastle City Obstetric Practitioner 1987-89

**RECREATION:** Small tropical fruit orchard  
Rambling and bushwalking  
Travel, Reading, Music, Scrabble  
Speers Point Sailing Club 1981 – 91 & Cobra Catamaran Association

#### **PAST RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- The relationship between maternal mood state, parent-infant interaction and the hormonal changes associated with childbirth and the postnatal period.
- The endocrine control of fetal and placental growth.
- The role of insulin-like growth factors in ovarian folliculogenesis.
- Factors that favour conception after artificial insemination or in vitro fertilisation.
- The role of midwives and general practitioners in obstetric practice.
- Smoking cessation in antenatal patients

#### **BOOKS:**

1. Brinsmead, Maxwell and White, Saxon (Eds): *"Learning for Change in Medical Practice. Proceedings of the Annual Forum of the Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine"*. The Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute, University of Newcastle. 1987.
2. Brinsmead Maxwell (Ed): *"Shared Obstetric Care. A Resource Manual for the Short Course in Shared Obstetric Care"*. The Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute, University of Newcastle. Tenth Edition, September 1998.

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