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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:** 2012 – 2020 *Conjoint Associate Lecturer, Coffs Harbour Rural
School of Medicine (The University of NSW)*

2007 - 2012 *Locum Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
Various NSW, Tasmanian and New Zealand
hospitals*

2008 – 2011 *Visiting Lecturer
Port Moresby Medical School
Papua New Guinea*

2000 – 2012 *Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
Baringa Private Hospital, Coffs Harbour*

2007-2008 *Locum Associate Specialist
Noble's Hospital*

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Coffs Harbour Rural School of Medicine* Tutor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2012-
- Port Moresby Medical School* 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
- NSW University - Rural School of Health (Coffs Harbour Campus)* Clinical Tutor to Years 4&5 2003 - 09

<i>Newcastle University</i>	Block Chairman- Reproductive Medicine 1984 - 90
	- Acute Emergencies 1986
	Member - 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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