

# The Academy of Australian and New Zealand Prosthodontists

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## Report from the Standards Committee

### Members of the Committee

John Locke, Gerard Clausen, Brad Shepherd

During the past 2 years, this committee has continued its main activities in the following areas:

1. Review Australian Post-Graduate Programs in Prosthodontics on behalf of the ADC
2. Provision of external examiners to Prosthodontic Programs within Australia
3. Membership on the ADC Overseas Qualifications Committee in Prosthodontics

### **1. Review of Australian Post-Graduate Programs on behalf of the ADC.**

#### **Sydney Peer Review**

Gerry Clausen and I conducted a Peer Review of the external component of the University of Sydney Post Graduate Prosthodontic Program. I am pleased to say that the review confirmed the strength of the course and how well it complements the internal component of the course. The detailed report is published in full on the website . [www.aanzp.org](http://www.aanzp.org). The ADC has given full accreditation to the course.

The five year ADC review and Peer Evaluation of all Post Graduate Prosthodontic Courses within Australia will take place in 2009 or 2010.

### **2. Provision of External Examiners to Prosthodontic Programs within Australia**

The Academy has provided External Examiners to the Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney programs in the past 2 year. The External Examiners act in the following capacities:

- a. They carry out trial clinical presentations for the first, second and third year students.
- b. They act as external examiners for the end of year exams for the first, second and third year students examining both the clinical and didactic work. The exact role of the external examiners is determined by the individual Universities.

### **Councillors**

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Academy members who have assisted in acting as an external examiner in the past two years are the following:

- Dan Brener
- Gordon Burt
- Stewart Cottis
- Paul Drummond
- Chris Evans
- Peter Hawker
- John Locke
- Cos Mailolo
- Neil Peppitt
- Brad Shepherd
- Stephen Travis
- Simon Wylie

I would like to thank all these members for their giving up their time to assist the Academy and the Universities.

### 3. Membership on the ADC Overseas Qualifications Committee in Prosthodontics

The Academy continues to have two of its members sit on this committee. They are Peter Wilson and John Locke. Since July 2006 there have been five applications submitted by the State Dental Boards to the ADC committee for its opinion on the equivalence of the education gained overseas to the Australian Prosthodontic Standard. Two of the five applications were considered to have equivalence to the Australian Standard.

I would like to thank both Gerry Clausen and Brad Shepherd for all their work and assistance on the Standards Committee. Brad is retiring from this Committee in June and he will be replaced by Anders Blomberg.

Signed: Dr John Locke

Date: May 2008

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