

Australian Dental Council Director recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours

Melbourne, Victoria, 15 June 2018: The Australian Dental Council (ADC) congratulates Director, Dr David Sykes, who was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours List.

A Director of the ADC since 2013, Dr Sykes received the honour in recognition of his significant contribution to the dental sector, particularly for his work in the field of prosthodontics.

In addition to his involvement with the ADC, Dr Sykes is currently a Senior Clinical Associate at the University of Sydney and has served on a number of councils, including a time as President of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons.

President of the ADC, Conjoint Associate Professor Deborah Cockrell, said the award was a reflection of the dedication and service Dr Sykes' has shown, and continues to show, to the field of dentistry.

"Dr Sykes has had an illustrious career in the dental sector and he continues to make a significant contribution to the field through his service on a number of national board, councils and committees," Conjoint Associate Professor Cockrell said.

"On behalf of Directors, Members and staff of the ADC, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to David."

The ADC acknowledges all other healthcare professionals recognised in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours List. For more information, and the full list of 2018 recipients, please visit gg.gov.au/queens-birthday-2018-honours-list

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About the Australian Dental Council

Formed in 1993, the Australian Dental Council (ADC) is an independent organisation appointed by the Dental Board of Australia (DBA) to conduct assessment and accreditation functions for the dental professions under the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (NRAS).

The ADC is an independent not-for-profit company limited by guarantee under the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. It holds charity status under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and is funded by a grant from the DBA and fee for service activities.

The Council recognises the value of a diverse and skilled workforce and is committed to creating and maintaining a diverse and inclusive culture, which draws on the backgrounds, experiences and perspectives of its people to enhance its decision making.

Current members of the ADC include key professional bodies, academic bodies and other members of the Australian dental profession.