

Australian Dental Council Director recognised in 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours List

Melbourne, Victoria, 12 June 2019: The Australian Dental Council (ADC) congratulates Director, Associate Professor John Boucher, who was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the General Division in the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Associate Professor Boucher received the honour in recognition of his service to dentistry and to professional standards.

A Director since 2008, Associate Professor Boucher has served as both President and Vice President of the ADC. He plays an active role within the organisation through his involvement across a number of Committees and as an examiner.

In addition to his work with the ADC, Associate Professor Boucher is a practising general dentist with career-long involvement in clinical dental education and assessment. He is a past President of the Dental Practice Board of Victoria, and was a member of the Victorian Notification and Registration Committee of the Dental Board of Australia (DBA).

President of the ADC, Conjoint Associate Professor Deborah Cockrell, said this award was a reflection of Associate Professor Boucher's life-long service to the field of dentistry.

"An active member of a number of professional Boards, councils and committees, John constantly demonstrates a deep passion for his work and has long strived to ensure the dental sector in Australia continues to work to the highest possible standards," said Conjoint Associate Professor Cockrell.

"On behalf of Directors, Members and staff of the ADC, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to John for this significant recognition of his work."

The ADC acknowledges all other healthcare professionals recognised in the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours List. For more information, and the full list of 2019 recipients, please visit gg.gov.au/queens-birthday-2019-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.