

A statement on the passing of Dr Fred Talbot Widdop AM

Melbourne, Victoria, 3 May 2021: The Australian Dental Council (ADC) is saddened to hear of the passing of Dr Fred Talbot Widdop AM on 26 April 2021.

Ms Narelle Mills, Chief Executive Officer of the ADC said, "Dr Widdop served the Australian dental sector for more than 40 years as a clinician, administrator and educator. It is his life of achievements and contribution to the Australian dental profession that we celebrate.

"As the Federal President of the Australian Dental Association from 1992 to 1994, Dr Widdop played an important role in the establishment of the ADC. He was committed to ensuring the continuation of the high standards of the dental profession within Australia and understood the role the ADC would play in maintaining them.

"On behalf of the ADC Board of Directors, Members, Senior Leadership Team, and staff, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Dr Widdop's family during this sad time," she said.

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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 profession 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.