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Lecturer – Newcastle Uni Medical School

HSC Year: 1970



## Training (eg TAFE, University etc)

- University of NSW, Kensington MB BS (honours) 1971-1976
- Royal Australian College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists  
Dip. RACOG 1980
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners , FRACGP 1989

## Jobs (at university and afterwards):

- General Practitioner Moree NSW 1989-1990
- General Practitioner Taree 1990-2007
- Visiting Medical Officer in Emergency Department Manning Rural Referral Hospital Taree
- Senior Lecturer Medicine Joint Medical Program , Newcastle University Medical School

## What are you doing now?

- VMO Manning Rural Referral Hospital Emergency Department
- Senior Lecturer Medicine Joint Medical Program

## Interesting Experiences

- Living with semi-nomadic indigenous community during my university elective as part of the Trachoma Treatment Pilot Program 1976
- Doing “flying GP “ clinics in North Western NSW 1980-1990

## Other comments /Memories from Chatham High Days

When I was a student, the buildings were all new, the bricks white and the teachers were all young and full of enthusiasm. There were no drug or violence issues that I was aware of. All the boys had shoulder length hair, our pants fitted and we had belts that actually held them up. The girls wore miniskirts with “witches britches” underneath.

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## Tips for our students

- **Whilst completing HSC (eg how to gain the desired UAI)** – Always look up anything you don't know “there and then”. Turn the TV off.
- **Going to University (eg living away from home tips, university life)** – Join in everything you can at university, it's the greatest opportunity you will ever have.
- **Getting a job (during and after university)** – Pick a course that is practical and interesting to you.
- **Other Tips** – Time passes quickly, even a lengthy university course will be over sooner than you think.