

Susan Dinley

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QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

- 1984 Bachelor of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy** - University of Sydney (formerly CCHS)
- 1987 Professional Certificate in Lower Limb Amputations** – ACRM, RSSH
- 1990 Masters Applied Science** – University of Sydney, 2 years only. Ceased due to work commitments
- 1996 Qualified Assessor & Accreditation for Aust. Standards 9001/2 (Manufacturing & Equipment)**
- 2007 Professional Certificate in Accessible Buildings** – Independent Living Centre

In addition, Susan Dinley has completed over 75 professional OT industry development courses.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Winner of the National Continuous Improvement Award 2002
- Honorary Member of the International Biographical Centre(IBC), Cambridge, Leading Health Professionals of the World 2011
- Honorary Member of the Worldwide Who's Who Directory of Distinguished Individuals
- Nominated as Telstra Business Woman of the Year 2012

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1995 to Present	Department of Veterans' Affairs and Department of Defence (MCRS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Equipment and Modification protocols• National Best Practice Standards• Statistical Analysis Development• Clinical disorders inc. PTSD, Veterans, War widows
2012	WorkCover NSW, VIC, NT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OT Consultant
2007- 2011	Lifetime Care & Support, MAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental assessor, treating Occupational Therapist
2008-2011	CTP Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case Manager / Occupational Therapist
1995 - 2001	Monarch Group Pty Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QA & OH&S
1993-2011	Dept. Of Health: CRAGS, Gosford Hospital, Blue Mountains Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honorary Consultant
1993 - 2011	Dept. Of Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessments of suitability of domicile
1995 - 2011	Guardianship Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational Therapy assessments to establish level of independence in the community
1993 - 2011	Legal Profession	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OT assessments for Compulsory Third Party, Public Liability, Family Law Court (District & Supreme), Workers Compensation and Negligence, Negligent Suits, Disability Discrimination and Access; Medical Negligence.
1993 - 2011	Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private referrals, Residential Care Facilities etc
1993 - 2011	Dept of DADAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendant care assessments for the severely disabled
1993 - 2011	Builders/Architects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing for the Disabled
1993 - 2007	Honorary consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dept. of Health: CRAGS, Gosford & Blue Mts Hospitals
1989 -1995	St George Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OT Director & Assistant Director of Allied Health
1984 -1989	RSSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neurology, Community, Grade 1, 2, Lecturer, Consultant

PUBLICATIONS

Susan Dinley has written numerous articles, handbooks, manuals for the following organizations:

- *Australian Occupational Therapy Journal*
- *Dept. of Veterans' Affairs: RAP*
- *St George Hospital*
- *Clearing House, UNSW*
- *WFOT*
- *ACRM*
- *WCIFPMR*
- *ISPO*
- *ACAT*
- *CRAGS*

PRESENTATIONS

Since 1984, Susan Dinley has conducted over 40 presentations and lectures, state wide and nationally. Organisations to whom she has presented include:

- *Westmead Occupational Therapy Department*
- *RSSH Occupational Therapy Department*
- *CCHS and staff*
- *RSSH Amputee Conference*
- *ACRM Conference*

MEMBERSHIPS

- *Australian Association of Occupational Therapists*
- *Accredited Occupational Therapist with Association of Occupational Therapists NSW*
- *WFOT*
- *Accreditation Australia: 9001 & 9002*
- *Honorary member for Clearing House, University of NSW (2008-2009)*
- *Honorary member NSW Occupational Therapy Association's consultancy team to NSW State Health*
- *List Serve member for National Home Modifications*
- *List Serve member for Evidence-based Practice*
- *Membership ILC - Independent Living Centre NSW*

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PANEL MEMBER

- *State Advisory DVA*
- *Lifetime Care and Support (LTCS)*
- *Department of Health*
- *University of Sydney*
- *University of New South Wales*
- *CTP through the Motor Association of Australia (MAA)*
- *A range of Australian insurance company panels*
- *Expert witness in NSW District & Supreme Courts*
- *International honorary panels to Canadian and New Zealand courts.*