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**INQUIRY INTO VETERINARY WORKFORCE SHORTAGE  
IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I graduated from the University of Sydney (Bachelor of Veterinary Science) in 1992 and have worked in veterinary practice for 30 years now. This included in the UK for 2 years (mixed and small animal practice) and for the other 28 years of my career thus far in NSW. This included rural mixed practice at Scone for 3 years, then a mix of locuming in Sydney, the Central and mid North coasts, and some emergency small animal and general small animal practice in Sydney. I also did 2 years assisting teaching veterinary surgical practical classes to students at the University of Sydney. I have owned and run Turrumurra Veterinary Hospital since 2006, and serve as a Director of NEVS Emergency Vet Service at Terrey Hills. I served for 3 years on the Committee of the Australian Small Animal Veterinary Association (now ASAV) and on the Pet Insurance Task Force for the Australian Veterinary Association. I have completed further education including the Membership of the Australian and New Zealand College by examination in small animal surgery and a Masters in Veterinary Clinical Studies from Murdoch University.