

ADGP BOARD – NOMINEE PROFILE

NAME:	Dr Paul Cotton
DIVISION:	Wide Bay Division of General Practice
QUALIFICATIONS:	MB BS, FACRRM, FABDA, CIME
AREAS OF INTEREST: (Medical)	* Aboriginal Health * Family Practice * Occupational Medicine * Palliative Care
AREAS OF INTEREST: (Personal)	* Gardening * Landscaping
POSITIONS HELD (Current):	* Chairman – Fraser Coast District Health Council * Health Representative – Premiers Regional Communities Forum * Management Committee – Wide Bay Division of General Practice * Senior AGPAL Surveyor
POSITIONS HELD (Past):	* Director of Medical Services – Maryborough/Hervey Bay Health Service * Director of Health (Rural) – Northern Territory * Operations Manager/Acting General Manager – Brambles GTR, Papua New Guinea
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:	* Principal – Maryborough Family Medical Practice * Sessional EMO Workcover Queensland * Sessional EMO Qld Corrective Services * EMO – Defence Forces Aust, Qld Rail * Company Doctor – Hyne & Son Pty, Richers Transport, Bechtel Pacific, Peters Foods, Finemores inter alia

Why I would like to represent Queensland on the ADGP Board:

- Challenging period in the evolution of general practice and medicine in general.
- For the change process to be effective we will require a complimentary skill base to develop the necessary vision, road map and implementation strategies.
- A potentially rewarding opportunity to make a significant contribution to the implementation and delivery of health services in Australia.
- I have a diverse background in management and medicine. I have some of the skills that will be needed. I am a team player. I would enjoy the challenge.