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Curriculum Vitae for Dr Wayne Robert Somerville

Dr Wayne Somerville has worked as a clinical psychologist in private practice in the Northern Rivers area of NSW since the mid-1980s.

Academic Qualifications, Professional Affiliations, and Registrations

- Bachelor of Arts Degree with 1st Class Honours in Psychology - Macquarie University, 1976
- Master of Clinical Psychology Degree - Macquarie University, 1989
- Doctor of Psychology Degree – Bond University, 2005
- Member of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) – Membership Number: 013460's
- Member of APS College of Clinical Psychologists
- Registered supervisor for the now superceded Psychologists' Registration Board of NSW
- Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Registration Number: PSY1136112
- AHPRA approved area of practice endorsement as a Clinical Psychologist

Current Employment in Psychology

Dr Somerville's current professional work includes seeing clients as a registered clinical psychologist provider for Medicare and WorkCover, preparing medico-legal reports for legal practitioners and as an Authorised Report Writer for the NSW Victims Services, and providing supervision for psychologists and clinical psychologists.

Past Employment in Psychology

- Psychology lecturer, Nurse's Training Program, Lismore Base Hospital, 1979 to 1982
- Clinical Psychologist in private practice in Kyogle and Lismore, NSW, since 1985
- Neuropsychologist at Rehabilitation Unit, St. Vincent's Hospital, Lismore, 1991
- Counsellor for the Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service (VVCS), 1990-1993
- Provider of clinical psychological services for agencies including: the Department of Veterans' Affairs, NSW Freight Rail, NSW Police Service, North Coast Head Injury Service, Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service, Telstra, NSW Rural Fire Service, and the Victims Referral and Assistance Service, Victoria
- Trauma debriefing for NSW Freight Rail, 1992 to 1996
- Stress management training seminars for State Rail train drivers, 1993
- Counsellor for the Victims' of Crime Bureau, 1994 to 1998
- Provider of VVCS residential Lifestyle Programs for Vietnam Veterans and their families, 1999 to 2000
- Seminars for Northern Rivers Division of General Practitioners, 2002
- Supervision for VVCS Area Co-ordinator and counsellor/psychologist, 1994 - 2003
- Supervision for psychologist at Southern Cross University, 2002 to 2003
- Clinical Teaching Fellow at Bond University, Gold Coast, 2004

Research, Conferences and Workshops

- Somerville, W.R. and Jupp, J.J. (1992). Experimental evaluation of a brief ideodynamic hypnotherapy applied to phobias. *Contemporary Hypnosis*, 9(2), 85-96.
- Somerville, W.R. (1993). Changing Memories of Trauma: A Basic Process in Therapy, invited address and seminar on treatments for PTSD presented at the 1993 National Conference of the Vietnam Veterans' Counselling Service
- Presentation of seminars on traumatic stress for train drivers and employees of State Rail in Northern NSW (1993)
- Poster paper on treatments for PTSD presented at the 1993 National Conference of the APS
- Addresses and seminars for regional volunteer fire-fighters (1992)
- Professional Development seminars provided for the North Coast Branch of the APS on topics including: a review of psychological models of the onset and maintenance of PTSD; a critical analysis of Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing; a review of evidence based treatments for PTSD.
- A series of interviews given to local ABC radio on behalf of the North Coast Branch of the APS, including discussions of the effects of trauma, hypnosis, childhood sexual abuse, and other topics.
- Cognitive Control Training: An Investigation of a Brief Treatment for PTSD, Thesis for Doctor of Psychology degree, Bond University, 2005
- Cognitive Control Training workshop (full day) presented for the North Coast branch of the APS in 2006
- Cognitive Control Training workshop (full day) presented for the mid-North Coast Branch (Coffs Harbour) of the APS in 2007

For further information regarding this curriculum vitae, please contact Dr Wayne Somerville.
