

**Vocational Excellence Award
CITATION FOR KERRI CURRAN**

Since 1982 Kerri Curran has run a Physiotherapy practice in the Wahroonga Village, attending to the needs of the people of Wahroonga and its environs.

Kerri graduated from the University of Sydney in 1972. She worked at Lewisham Hospital and then moved to Armidale Hospital. In 1975 Kerri and her husband Chris moved to Canada, and after various travels, settled in Kingston, Ontario. Kerri was lucky enough to work as a Physiotherapist at the Montreal Olympic Games in 1976. She treated elite athletes from all over the world, walked with the athletes in the Closing Ceremony and attended the Afterparty in the centre of the Stadium.

After more travels around the USA, Mexico and Canada, Kerri and Chris moved to Halifax, Nova Scotia for a year. They then returned to Australia after touring England and Europe. The couple settled in Wahroonga, and Kerri began working at the Mount Wilga Rehabilitation Centre, until the birth of her first child.

In 1982 Kerri purchased a Physiotherapy practice in Redleaf Chambers in Wahroonga Village, and built up the practice, while also producing two more children. In 2000 she moved into her current premises, at 5/2 Redleaf Avenue, Wahroonga. Kerri practices there currently with her younger daughter Sarah Curran - also a Physiotherapist, and long-time associate Marina Roberts.

Netball is Kerri's sport of choice and she represented Nova Scotia at the Canada Games. In Australia Kerri formed her own netball club and continued to play until her early 50's. Kerri has been a member of a local gym for 20 years, and so practices what she preaches.

Music is an important part of Kerri's life and two of her children are fully employed as musicians. She regards herself as an amateur cellist and vocalist.

Kerri says she has always enjoyed living and working in the Community of Wahroonga, and serving the people around her. She plans to continue doing so.

The Rotary Club of Wahroonga bestows this award on Kerri Curran in recognition of her passion, energy, and heartfelt commitment to her field of Physiotherapy.

Janelle Speight
President

Kenneth J Broadhead
Vocational Services Chair

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