

ADCA has provided a voice for those who work to reduce the harm caused by alcohol and other drugs over the last 47 years. The success of ADCA, its contribution to shaping national policy and its leadership in public health is largely as a result of its dedicated staff, and the support of its members.

There have been a number of CEOs who have guided this process over the past years and we acknowledge their contribution. David Templeman has steered ADCA since 2006, and his leadership skills have been of enormous benefit not just to ADCA but to the sector as a whole. Thank-you David for all your hard work and commitment.

A number of staff have been with ADCA for many years: Carolyn Murphy, Mary Brown, Di Piper, Jane Shelling, and Brian Flanagan, along with Meredythe Crane, Rob Gill, Ranji Gunasingam and many others (both current and past staff members).

All of those who have been part of the ADCA staff have played a role in sustaining our sector, working for people affected by alcohol and other drugs, creating information and resources, disseminating those resources, facilitating sector communications, and providing policy advice. On behalf of the ADCA Board, we extend our thanks and great appreciation for all you have done for ADCA and the sector. We also wish you all the very best for the future.

While ADCA is no longer a funded, staffed organisation, the Board is committed to ADCA's future. ADCA Update and Drugtalk are continuing under ATODA auspice. Once the administration period concludes, the ADCA Board will be engaging with its members and continuing the work of representing the sector. We hope you will continue to support ADCA and its role as the national peak.

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Vice President, on behalf of the ADCA Board