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LEADING QUEENSLAND DIETITIAN APPOINTED ADVANCED PRACTITIONER

The Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) is delighted to announce Queensland-based dietitian Mary Hannan-Jones has been granted the Advanced Accredited Practising Dietitian (AdvAPD) credential.

The credential formally recognises Mary as a professional leader in her field of nutrition and dietetics. Ms Hannan-Jones joins 51 colleagues to have achieved this level of recognition – who together make up just one per cent of the DAA membership.

DAA President Julie Dundon said: ‘Mary and the other newly appointed Advanced APDs demonstrate high level skills and expertise, and are recognised as leading role models and mentors in the dietetics profession.’

Ms Hannan-Jones joins an esteemed group of dietitians already awarded the credential, who continue to show their commitment to the profession. DAA’s AdvAPDs represent the diversity in the dietetics profession, working in areas such as academia, clinical dietetics, private practice, public health, community nutrition and industry.

The AdvAPD program shows how DAA strives for and achieves high-level practice reinforcing DAA as the leader in nutrition and dietetics in Australia.

**For further information or to organise an interview contact Holly Smith,
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Note to Editors: The Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) is the professional body representing dietitians nationally. Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) is the only national credential recognised by the Australian Government, Medicare, the Department of Veterans Affairs and most private health funds as the quality standard for nutrition and dietetics services in Australia. For more information visit www.daa.asn.au

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