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## DIETITIANS ASSOCIATION APPOINTS ADVANCED PRACTITIONERS

The Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) is thrilled to announce the latest recipients of the Advanced Accredited Practising Dietitian (AdvAPD) credential recognising professional leadership in their field of nutrition and dietetics. DAA is delighted to congratulate the following Advanced APDs:

- Azmat Ali, Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD
- Merrilyn Banks, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, QLD
- Wendy Davidson, Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD
- Ingrid Hickman, University of Queensland, QLD
- Jan Hill, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, QLD
- Maureen Humphrey, Royal Children's Hospital, VIC
- Cynthia Porter, Durlacher Dietetic Suites, WA
- Marina Reeves, University of Queensland, QLD
- Alison Wakefield, Royal Far West, NSW
- Olivia Wright, University of Queensland, QLD

DAA President Mrs Julie Dundon said: 'The newly appointed AdvAPDs demonstrate high level skills and expertise as well as being recognised as leading role models and mentors for the dietetic profession.'

DAA's AdvAPDs represent the diversity in the dietetics profession, working in areas such as academia, clinical, private practice, public health, community nutrition and industry.

**For further information or to organise an interview contact Romy Hurwitz,  
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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](http://www.daa.asn.au)

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