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## **LEADING SYDNEY DIETITIAN APPOINTED ADVANCED PRACTITIONER BY THE DIETITIANS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA**

The Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) is delighted to announce dietitian, Alison Wakefield from Sydney, has been granted the Advanced Accredited Practising Dietitian (AdvAPD) credential for formal recognition as a professional leader in her field of nutrition and dietetics. Ms Wakefield joins 51 of her colleagues, who together make up one per cent of the DAA membership, who have achieved this level of recognition.

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

Ms Wakefield 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, 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 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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