

# Our Practitioners



**Dr Murray Ploetz**  
Dentist

Dr Murray Ploetz joins Moranbah Dental with over 25 years experience.

He graduated from the University of Queensland in

1983 and practiced in the UK and Australia.

He has previously owned a practice in Brisbane and brings to Moranbah a wealth of experience in general family dentistry, cosmetic dentistry and oral surgery.



**Dr Kim Dodds**  
Dentist

Dr Kim Dodds has been a long term resident and dentist in Moranbah for the past 15 years.

Previous to this she was

in New Zealand where she gained a vast amount of experience in Oral Surgery.

After 12 months away from Moranbah the pull to come back here was too strong and she is excited to be back in the community and back as a practicing dentist.

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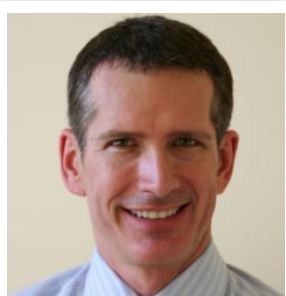
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**Dr Michael Whyte**  
Orthodontist

Dr Whyte, Is one of the most qualified orthodontists in Queensland. He has degrees in Engineering and entistry (both with first class honours), as well as a

Doctorate in Orthodontics. He has also passed specialist examinations in Orthodontics for membership of the Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons and the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh.

He is also certified with the Australasian Orthodontic Board and a member of the World Federation of Orthodontists and the American Association of Orthodontists.

Dr Whyte also lectures internationally on orthodontics. His dedication to patient care, experience and extensive list of qualifications ensures you get the best possible treatment.



**Dr David Cox**  
Dentist

Establishing David Cox Dental over twenty-five years ago after working in the UK, Dr David Cox has become a prominent figure within the dental industry.

Dr David Cox tutors in Sedation Dentistry and the utilisation of Nitrous Gas, as well as being the past Secretary of the Implant Society. He is a member of the European Society of Laser Application and the Coordinator of Cosmetic Reconstruction within the practice.



**Dr Andrew Thomson**  
Endodontist

Dr Andrew Thomson is our visiting Endodontist. He graduated with honours from the University of Queensland in 2000. Working in both government and private

general practice he then returned to full time study and was awarded his Doctorate in Clinical Dentistry in Endodontics from the University of Queensland in 2008.

Andrew currently divides his time between working in specialist private practice at Endodontics Only out of their Brisbane and Southport surgeries and teaching at the University of Queensland's School of Dentistry where he is the Discipline Lead and Senior Lecturer of Endodontics. Andrew is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

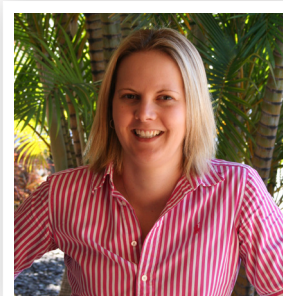


**Dr Chris Barker**  
Dentist

Chris has had a range of experience in dentistry and beyond. He graduated from Adelaide with multiple awards and was selected to continue with B.Sc.Dent.

post graduate training programme graduating with 1st class honours.

He has both published and presented at international conferences. Previously Chris worked as a consultant at Royal Adelaide Hospital before moving back to Queensland and then worked in Queen Street, Brisbane for five years



**Anna Willis**  
Dental Hygienist /  
Therapist

Anna studied at the University of Queensland from 2003 to 2008 and currently has her Bachelor of Oral health (BOH)

& US Bachelor of Arts (BA) Majoring in Psychology, Communication qualifications. After graduating in Oral Health in 2008 with a dual qualification of dental therapy and dental hygiene Anna began working at David Cox Dental while completing a Bachelor of Arts.

Anna's qualifications as an Oral Health therapist also allow her to provide restorative and preventive dental services to children, adolescents and teenagers. In keeping with our continuing education philosophy at David Cox Dental, Anna has completed laser training and accreditation and has also completed courses in tooth whitening procedures.



**Vesa Leinonen**  
Technician/Prosthetist

Vesa has been working as a technician for over 28 years. He is the first registered BPS (Biofunctional Prosthetic system) Prosthetist in Queensland.

Vesa has a keen interest in a combination of areas such as integrating implant dentures, flexible partials, crown and bridge ceramics and chrome castings.