



Stewart Dowrick

Current role

Chief Executive, Mid North Coast Local Health District January 2011 to present

Responsible for oversight of public health services on the Mid North Coast. Budget \$900M, 4,100 health care FTE, across a number of facilities.

These services extend the complete health care spectrum and also involve providing supra regional services to Northern NSW and Hunter New England in regards to Cancer, Cardiac, Trauma and Surgical Services.

The role involved creating important partnerships with Aboriginal Health Care Services, the Higher Education Sector, all government agencies and ensuring the organisation is prepared for natural disasters or other events of significance.

Recent experience

Acting Deputy Secretary, System Purchasing and Performance, NSW Ministry of Health June 2016 to October 2016

Provide oversight of the Service Agreement process and monitor system performance.

Executive Director of Clinical Operations, North Coast Area Health Service January 2008 to January 2011

Responsible for the oversight and delivery of public health care services on this entire North Coast of NSW, This covered the present geographical footprint of the present MNCLHD and NNSWLHD.

Executive Director Corporate Services, North Coast Area Health Service January 2005 to 2008

Oversight of finance and non-clinical support services across the Mid North Coast and Northern NSW.

Deputy Administrator, Mid North Coast Area Health Service July 2004 to December 2004

Responsible to administer and support the transition of the Mid North Coast and Northern Rivers Area Health service into the new single entity, North Coast Area Health Service, along with all former responsibilities.

Director of Corporate Services and Contract Manager Port Macquarie Base Hospital Jan 2000 to July 2004

Oversee all financial and non-clinical functions of the MNCAHS, and oversee the Port Macquarie Public – Private Partnership

Education and qualifications

- Doctor of Health Studies (honoris causa) from Charles Sturt University for achievement and service to the University and its regions. 2019
- Graduate Diploma, Company Directors Course, Australian Institute of Company Directors 2007
- Masters in Business Administration, University of Newcastle 1997
- Bachelor in Health Administration from the University of NSW 1987
- Brain Based Coaching Certificate, Neuroleadership Institute 2022

Awards

- Honorary Fellowship by the Australasian College of Health Service Management (ACHSM) 2020
- University of Newcastle Alumni –Regional leader of the Year 2015

Board Appointments

- NSW Regional Health Partners, Research Body 2017
- Regional Development Australia –Mid North Coast 2007 to 2020

Community

- Life Member, Tacking Point Hockey Club 2021
- Patrolling Member Tacking Point Surf Life Saving Club 2002 to present
- Port Macquarie Hockey Association Long Service Award 2023