

# DR CHRISTOPHER JOHN RIKARD-BELL

PSYCHIATRIST

MBBS

## QUALIFICATIONS

**MBBS**, University of N.S.W., Australia **(1978)**

## ACCREDITATIONS

AMA 4  
AMA 5  
NSW SIRA AHP  
NSW SIRA DRS  
NSW WC

## SUB-SPECIALTIES

Emotional, behavioral, and cognitive development  
Attachment disorders  
Autistic disorders  
Youth depression  
Gender dysphoria disorders  
ADHD  
Eating disorders  
Anxiety disorders  
Post-traumatic stress disorder

## CURRENT POSITIONS

**Senior Lecturer in Psychological Medicine** (2013-present)  
Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University Medical School,  
Queensland

**Adjunct Lecturer** (2016-present)  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Notre Dame, Sydney

**Visiting Medical Officer (0.1)** (2008-present)  
Dubbo Health Service, Australia

**Private practice in adult, child, and adolescent psychiatry** (1995-present)  
Bondi Junction, Australia

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Staff Specialist** (1990-1995)  
Royal North Shore Hospital (RNSH), Australia

**Clinical Director** (1990-1991)  
Arndell Children's Residential Unit

**Lecturer in Medicine (1992)**  
Queensland University, Australia

**Visiting Medical Officer (0.4) (1995-2013)**  
Sutherland Hospital and Community, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Australia

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Dr. Rikard-Bell is an experienced psychiatrist with expertise in both adult and child/adolescent psychiatry. With over 25 years of experience, he has treated and assessed various mental health conditions, including psychoses, schizophrenia, bipolar affective disorder, anxiety, depression, personality disorder, organic brain syndromes, old age psychiatry, indigenous mental health, and drug and alcohol-related disorders. As a child and adolescent psychiatrist, he specializes in emotional, behavioral, and cognitive development, attachment disorders, autistic disorders, youth depression, gender dysphoria disorders, ADHD, eating disorders, anxiety disorders, and post-traumatic stress disorder, among others. Dr. Rikard-Bell has extensive experience in providing expert reports for forensic and civil purposes, including cases related to domestic violence, child sexual assault, and child abuse. He is also involved in supervision and support for other professionals in the field. Currently, he holds academic positions at James Cook University and the University of Notre Dame, while maintaining a private practice in Bondi Junction. Additionally, he serves as a Visiting Medical Officer at Dubbo Health Service.