

# DR DAVID BELL

## PSYCHIATRIST

MBBS FRANZCP

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Master in Psychiatry** New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry (2012)  
**FRANZCP** Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2010)  
**Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)** University of Sydney (2004)

### SUB-SPECIALTIES

### CURRENT POSITIONS

**Senior Staff Specialist** (2010-Present)  
Unit Clinical Directory, Lower North Shore/Ryde Community Mental Health Service  
Royal North Shore Hospital

**Clinical Director**  
Northern Beaches Community Mental Health Service

**Police Medical Officer** (2020-Current)  
New South Wales Police

**Clinical Lecturer** (2011-Current)  
University of Sydney Medical School

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Visiting Medical Officer** (2010-2020)  
Hunter New England Area Health Services, Moree and Narrabri

**Visiting Medical Officer** (2015-2018)  
Greater Southwest Area Health Service, Goulburn, Pambula and Bega

**Private Psychiatrist** (2011-2013)  
Berry Road Consulting Rooms, St Leonards New South Wales

**Visiting Medical Officer** (2012-2016)  
Northside Clinic, St Leonards (ECT)

### BIOGRAPHY

Dr David Bell has experience in a broad range of environments in the roles of leadership, management, teaching and lecturing, emergency and hospital medicine,

acute psychiatric assessment and management, community based mental health treatment, medical research, engineering, logistics, representative committees and community work, private psychiatric practice, remote and rural psychiatry

## LOCATION

Sydney

## ADDITIONAL INFO

### **Psychiatry Training (2005-2010)**

- Generalist Adult Training Program
- Awarded Special Research Fellowship (part-time) 2010 – NSW Institute of Psychiatry
- Rotations in Acute Inpatient Psychiatry, Emergency Department Psychiatry, Community Mental Health, Mental Health Rehabilitation, Drug and Alcohol, Consultation/Liaison, Child and Adolescent, Old Age and Academic Psychiatry.

## PUBLICATIONS

Bell D, Malhi G. Humour: Crying out to be taken seriously? Acta Neuropsychiatrica 2009;21: 34-35.

Bell D, Coulston C, Malhi G. Mentalising, mental illness and mirth: Linking the psychology of Theory of Mind and humour in psychotic illness disorders. Acta Neuropsychiatrica 2010;22: 35-37.