

# PROF ANNE BUIST

## PSYCIATRIST

MBBS, MMED, MD, FRANZCP

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery** Monash University, Melbourne (1981)  
**FRANZCP** (1989)  
**Master of Medicine** University of Melbourne (1992)  
**MD Doctor of Medicine** University of Melbourne (1999)

### SUB-SPECIALTIES

Perinatal Psychiatry

### CURRENT POSITIONS

**Professor of Women's mental health (Psychiatry)** (2015-current)  
Austin Health, University of Melbourne

**Psychiatrist** (2019-current)  
Medical Panel, Victorian Government

**Visiting Rights** (1987-current)  
Manning Rural Referral Hospital,  
Mayo Private Hospital  
Forster Private Hospital

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Associate Professor Women's Mental Health (1998-2006)**  
Austin Health

**Director, Healthscope Mother Baby Day Program** (2005-2014)  
Concord Hospital, Sydney

**Visiting Professor** (2010)  
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

**Director Banksia Health – Mother Baby Unit (1998-2006)**  
Austin Health, Sydney

### BIOGRAPHY

Anne Buist, MBBS, MMed, MD, FRANZCP, is Professor of Women's Mental Health at the University of Melbourne, Austin Health. For over twenty-five years she ran mother baby units in both the private and public sector.

Professor Buist received a four-million-dollar grant and led the beyondblue postnatal depression program 2001-5, screening over 40,000 women across Australia including the outback, CALD and indigenous women. Other research includes childhood abuse as a risk factor for perinatal depression, psychotropic drugs in breastmilk and use of video feedback in mother-infant therapy. She has trained in the Strange Situation Procedure, Adult Attachment Interview and Circle of Security.

Currently she oversees a perinatal outreach program and continues work of the last twenty years doing parenting assessments for protective services and the courts in cases of mental illness and abuse and provides expert evidence in cases of infanticide and child murder.

She has written four novels focused on perinatal forensic psychiatry; *Medea's Curse*, *Dangerous to Know*, *This I Would Kill For*, *The Long Shadow*.

## COMMITTEES & MEMBERSHIPS

### Regional Representative

IAWMH WPA Women's Section (2011)

### Member

Scholarly Project Working Party RANZCP (2011)

### Chair

Psychiatry committee Northpark Private Hospital (2006-2011)

### President

Australasian Marce Society (2003-2005)

### Chair

Specialty Health Committee, Medical Faculty, University of Melbourne (2004-2005)

### Chair

DHS Review Committee into Parental Mental Illness & Substance Abuse and Infant Death, Department of Human Services (2003-2004)

### Chair

Melbourne Access Subcommittee of Selection Procedure Committee, University of Melbourne (2002-2004)

### President Elect

Australasian Marce Society (2001-2003)

### Chair

Undergraduate Psychiatry Education Committee, Dept of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne (2000-2005)

### Expert Consensus Panel

Expert Consensus Guidelines, Althshuler et al, Treatment of Depression in Women 2001 (2000)

### Editorial Board

Archives of Women's Mental Health (1999-)

### Chair

Education Committee Dept of Psychiatry, Austin Health (1998-2005)

## Chair

North East Women's Mental Health Reference Group (1998-2000)

Ministerial Advisory Committee on Women's Health (1996-1999)

## Secretary

Australasian Marcé Society (1995-2001)

## Editor

Australasian Marcé Newsletter (1995-1999)

## Secretary

Australian Society for Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynaecology (1997-1999)

## AWARDS

**Organon Travelling Fellowship** ASPOG (1999)

**AMA National Women's Health Award** (1999)

**NARSAD Independent Investigator Award** (2005)

**Austin Women's Mental Health Award** (2018)

## PUBLICATIONS

Barnes D, Buist A. *Understanding the mysteries of pregnancy denial*. In *Infanticide and Filicide: Foundation in Women's Mental Health Forensics*. G Wong & G Parnham (ed) APA published 30 December 2020.

Buist A. *Are Mother's Convicted of Infanticide Mentally Ill?* O&G 2018. 20 (3)

Buist A, Janson H. *Childhood Abuse, Parenting and Postpartum Depression: A Three-Year Follow Up Study*. Child Abuse & Neglect 2001; 25: 909-921.

Buist A. *Mentally ill families. When are the children unsafe?* Australian Family Physician. April 1998; 27, 4: 261-265.

Buist A. *Childhood Abuse and Postpartum Depression: A literature review of associations*. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry. 1998; 32(3):370-378.

Buist A. *Childhood Abuse, Parenting and Postpartum Depression*: Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry. 1998; 32:479-487.