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Jan Bishop, BSc. (HEALTH) MRNCA. AIMM

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| QUALIFICATIONS | BSc. (Health) MRCNA. AIMM |
| CURRENT | Jan Bishop is the owner and director of <i>Bennu International Consulting</i> specialising in rehabilitation and disability, particularly acquired brain injury. The consultancy is based in Perth. |
| MAJOR CLINICAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approximately 20 years managing and rehabilitating young people with acquired brain injury and other acquired disabilities▪ Integrated seventy-four young people with disability from institutions into community accommodation. Included total responsibility for developing and implementing the plan to achieve this.▪ Managed, developed and implemented a quality consultancy specialising in individual assessments, costing and life plans.▪ Created, Developed, Managed & Implemented the Transition and Integration Program (1995) Moving young people into the Community after being rehabilitated in a Facility.▪ Developed Managed organized the first Challenging Behavior Facility▪ Management of six facilities catering primarily for young people with acquired brain injury.▪ Management of 200 professional and ancillary staff.▪ Financial resource management of approximately \$5.5 million, including managing separate budgets for six facilities.▪ Corporate and strategic planning with associated policy and procedural development.▪ Development and implementation of best practice strategies designed to improve client lifestyles.▪ Liaison and negotiation with Federal, State and local governments.▪ 20 years rehabilitation in neurosurgery, neurology, rheumatology and orthopedics.▪ Developed Disability Nursing Course for Master Degree Notre Dame University Australia. (Lecturer) |

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- Guest Lecturer
- Established rheumatology clinics utilizing local health professionals in country areas.
- Currently liaising with Government in Sardinia (Italy) organizing a rehabilitation and community inclusive village to integrate people with disabilities into the community
- Visited and met with clinicians in rehabilitation centers throughout the world America, England Italy, Germany Singapore, New Zealand, Mexico
- Assessed clients in Sardinia and Germany.
- Organized rehabilitation program for client in Germany and implemented trained carers for client July 2006
- Introduced and implemented case management for client in Germany with an Organization. July 2006
- Involved in Research on Acquired Brain Injury partnership with Edith Cowan University Psychology Dept. Dr. Lu Arco
- Implemented and Case Manager in-home community programs for people with acquired disabilities predominantly for people with acquired brain injuries.
- Formulated and partnership with an Organization to house and rehabilitate people with acquired brain injury during their transition stage from hospital to community living.
- Partnership with an organization to house people with an acquired brain injury who have high support needs; implement care and therapy
- **Certificates; Massey University Canada Prof. Willer & Prof. Babbage Brock University New Zealand Certificate Training Course: "Program in Home and Community Based Rehabilitation Level 2**
- **Advanced Rehabilitation . Program in Home and Community Based Rehabilitation Level 1**

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- **Certificates: Advanced Based Topics for Persons with ABI Level 1 & 2 November 2006 Professor Willer Massey University Canada & Professor Babbage Massey University New Zealand**

**OTHER EXPERIENCE
AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Conducted research with the Disability Services Commission and Health Department into the needs of West Australians with acquired brain injury.
- Member of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Health Department of Western Australia for implementation of the Acquired Brain Injury State Plan.
- Research member of reference group working on Research "Needs of Families in the Community coping with their relative with challenging behaviors." 2005
- Member of the Steering Committee for review of the *Guardianship and Administration Act 1990*.
- Member of reference group produced Australian Policies and Guidelines for Case management 2005
- Networking and benchmarking with rehabilitation centres throughout the world.
- Presentation of papers at conferences, workshops and seminars, local, nationally and internationally.
- Visited/observed/assessed/advised/relationship to rehabilitation; New Zealand, Sardinia, America, Texas, England, Singapore, Germany, Mexico, Italy.
- Speaker on world circuit for Rehabilitation of People with Acquired Brain Injury.
- Organization of conferences, seminars, and workshops.
- Obtained Lotteries Commission grant from the Gordon Reid Foundation to allow people with acquired brain injury access to recreation.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment• Disability Services Commission Service Standards Monitoring Committee (Past committee member)• Council of Funded Disability Agencies (past Board Member 2004)• Member of Business Network International (B.NI)• Board Member Ethnic Disability Organization |
| PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Member, Neurological Society of WA (Member)• Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA (Member)• Rehabilitation Nurses Association (Chairperson)• National Standards Reference Group of WA Disability Services (Member)• American Rehabilitation Nurses Association (Member)• Health Professionals of Australia (Member)• Accommodation Funding Assessment Panel for Disability Services Commission (Member)• Neurological Council of Australia (Board Member)• Disability Organisation Consumer Caucus representative on the Commonwealth Rehabilitation Services Project Steering Committee• Jo Stanton Steering Committee on accommodation needs for young people with acquired brain injury (Member)• ACROD Board member and representative on the implementation of the State Plan for Acquired Brain Injury. |
| AWARDS / RECOGNITION | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Harris Fellow 1997• Business Woman of the Year (Local Chamber of Commerce) 2004• 2003 Australian Micro Business Award WA winner for Emerging Best Business 2003 Australian Business• Award WA winner for Training/Education Publishing• Australian Awards for Excellence in Small Business |

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- Won Best Business Award for Small Business, Chamber of Commerce and Rotary
- Business Award for Young People with Disability
- Recognition Award 2001 from *Employability*, Edith Cowan University
- Commerce and Industry Award for contribution to Excellence in Enterprise
- Minister's Certificate of Recognition in recognition for outstanding volunteer service to the Western Australian Community 2006
- Multiple Sclerosis Society Award for contribution to sufferers
- Certificate of Recognition, Town of Victoria Park (Citizen Award)

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Painting a Picture Of Best Practice- 1996 Queensland
- Report on the Alcohol and Drug Foundation Global and Grassroots Strategies on Drugs Conference- Queensland 2000
- Accommodation- This is my shelter not my home: no longer out of sight or out of mind- National disability Journal 2002
- Dual Diagnosis- NDAC 2002
- Litigating a Compensation Case for a Client with Acquired Brain injury –
- Case Management BIA Paper presented ACOSS Congress 2002
- Doing What ever It Takes Works for People with Dual Diagnosis- Launceston -2003
- Beyond the Divide- Brisbane 2003
- Collective Advocacy is Needed to Achieve Change for People with Acquired Brain Injuries- Launceston 2003
- Patterns of Challenging Behavior in Acquired Brain Injury
- Community Re-Entry Services Plus Respite Services
- Another Service for People with ABI Hits The Dust

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Report –Rehabilitation International- Auckland New Zealand▪ Deinstitutionalisation ‘Sawing Saw Dust’▪ Unlocking the Potential from vision to reality- 2003 |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written books, booklets and manuals and produced videotapes for educational purposes.• Liaising, negotiating, advising and consulting with lawyers, Insurance Companies and Trust Companies.• Conducted epidemiology study into <i>The Cause of Car Accidents in Relationship to Alcohol and Substance Abuse in Young People</i>. |
| <p>MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS</p> <p>CURRENT</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President Headwest (Formerly Head Injured Society of WA)• Royal College of Nursing• 500 Club (limited membership a club for Business people)• Corporate Member Chamber of Commerce & Industry Victoria Park• Member of Australian Society for Brain Impairment• Member of Case Management Society of Australia• Member of Australian Lawyers Alliance• Preferred provider for Transport Accident Commission of Victoria• Preferred Provider for Lifetime Care & Support Authority of NSW |
| <p>PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AFFILIATIONS</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member National Disability Advisory Council, one of thirteen members advising the Federal Minister for Disability for 4 years. (completed term 2003)• President for 6 years of Head Injury Council of Australia (completed term 2004) |