

## **Dr Peter Cowie OAM Awarded Honorary Fellowship with the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA)**

It is a pleasure to announce that Dr Peter Cowie OAM has been awarded an Honorary Fellowship with the CCEA.

Dr Cowie received this award as acknowledgement for his extraordinary contributions to accreditation, CCEA and the chiropractic profession.

In recognition of his achievements, Dr Cowie was given a captains office chair and an engraved plaque at the October CCEA Board meeting held via videoconference, due to COVID-19 lockdowns and border closures. The plaque was presented by Dr Cowie's wife, Debbie.

Dr Cowie grew up in Sydney and moved to Melbourne at the age of 17 to commence his chiropractic degree. After graduating, he worked as an associate in Grafton, NSW for 12 months before moving back to Sydney and purchasing Westleigh Chiropractic.

Dr Cowie was involved in facilitating the consensus conference in 1999 that led to the formation of a single accreditation body, the CCEA. He was a member of the CCEA Accreditation Committee for 18 years and has been involved in the accreditation of every Australasian chiropractic educational institution during that time. Dr Cowie held the position of Treasurer with the CCEA for 11 years.

In June 2018, Dr Cowie was also awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for service to the chiropractic profession.

Outside of chiropractic, Dr Cowie enjoys being out on the Hawkesbury River. He spent three years building a steam engine which was launched in 2005.

Congratulations to Dr Cowie on his monumental achievements in chiropractic.



**Dr Terry Crisp, CCEA Chairperson**



**Dr Stacey Janssen, CCEA Executive Officer**