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Reflections: 30 years and more in
Newcastle

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**Visit of
World Health
Organisation
Newcastle
1985**



Newcastle: National and International Contributions

- **Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1983**
- **Australian Medical Council Accreditation Committee 1985.**
- **Rural Undergraduate Steering Committee 1994.**
- **Quality of Australian Health Care Study 1995**
- **Walter Sisulu University SA**
- **Australian Indigenous Doctors Association.**





Left to Right: Dr B.J. Amos (NSW), Dr A.W.O. Young (TAS), Professor J.D. Hamilton (Chairman, Accreditation Committee), Professor R.B. Blacket (Chairman, Examination Committee), Dr B.W. Neal (VIC), Dr P.G. Livingstone (President, Australian Medical Council) (QLD), Professor G.C. Schofield, Professor I.C. Lewis, Dr J. Stokes (WA), Dr K.E. Goard (ACT), Dr D. Hardy (SA), Dr D.R. Peterkin (NT). Professor Lewis and Dr Stokes acted as deputies for Professor R.S. Gye and Dr P. Brine respectively.

The Health Service as a topic for learning

The Quality of Australian Health Care study

- **Adverse events in 13% of admissions, 50% preventable**
- **Public concern about safety of health care**
- **Costs, morbidity and death**





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