

# DR MELISSA HUGHES

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## Overview

Dr Melissa Hughes is a distinguished neuropsychologist with a rich professional background spanning various roles and impactful publications. Her expertise lies at the intersection of cognitive psychology and forensic psychology, making her a sought-after expert in her field.

From her role as a Cognitive Supervisor at the University of Technology to her tenure as a Clinical Neuropsychologist at Royal Rehab and beyond, Dr Hughes has consistently showcased her depth of knowledge and skill in addressing complex psychological issues, with specialties in forensic and historical child sexual abuse.

Her expertise extends beyond clinical practice to scholarly contributions. Through her publications, Dr Hughes has delved into diverse topics, including psychopathic personality traits, correlations between spatial skills and concurrent validity of the Psychopathic personality inventory, enriching the academic discourse in neuropsychology.

With a blend of clinical experience and scholarly contributions, Dr Melissa Hughes brings a unique perspective to the field of neuropsychology. Her multifaceted expertise and commitment to advancing knowledge make her an asset in understanding and addressing cognitive and psychological cases.

## Special Areas of Expertise

- Forensic
- Historical Child Sexual Abuse

## Current Positions

- Clinical Neuropsychologist (2016-Current), Corrective Services NSW
- Clinical Neuropsychologist and Forensic Psychologist (2016-Current), Neuroforensics – Private Practice

## Consulting Areas

- Sydney, NSW
- Telehealth
- MindSense Assessment

## Qualifications, Accreditations and Awards

- SIRA Authorised Health Practitioner
- Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology), Forensic Specialisation, Monash University
- Bachelor of Arts Psychology, Macquarie