

Roger Bodley Bio 2020

Retired Radiologist from Stoke Mandeville, now part time working and teaching in UTAS Rural Clinical School, NW Tasmania. Currently Hon Treasurer OMA.

After studying languages at A-level and a quick conversion to sciences, I went up to Worcester College in 1966, where I enjoyed the wonderful flexibility that Oxford allowed.

I went travelling after the post BA Pathology and Bacteriology terms and came up after 6 months travelling to join a Cambridge entry group (there were two entry points in the year, Easter for Oxford students, September for Cambridge and other D Phil students etc.). I spent 7 months on electives in South America, then North America and graduated in 1973.

After 2 years as HO/HS and SHO in Oxford, Southampton and Bristol, I went to Tasmania where I became a GP for 5 years.

In 1980, fascinated by the exploding field of imaging, I started in Radiology at the JR in late 1981 and a consultant post in Stoke Mandeville in 1985 where I could introduce all the modern imaging modalities. I have always enjoyed teaching and after The Wall came down in 1989, I organised trips to several Eastern European countries and then was awarded the Sir Howard Middlemiss Travelling Professorship to Malaysia in 2001 which started a long association with Malaysian radiology.

After semi- and then full retirement from the NHS, I went back to work in Tasmania where I built a house out of hemp and lime that I still live in for part of the year.

I joined OMA and then organised an OMA Australian members Reunion in Cradle Mountain, Tasmania in 2012, which was very popular and has laid the basis for a biennial meeting in different places in Australia.

I became OMA Treasurer and have been trying to arrange discussion sessions between current Osler House students and older OMA Members.