

## Leonie Parker

Leonie Parker is a nurse practitioner in women's health based in Condobolin in the centre of NSW. Leonie completed both her general nurses and midwifery training in Sydney and when the Condobolin Health Service maternity unit closed its doors, Leonie turned her attention to women's health and has been specialising in women's health for 15 years. Leonie completed a postgraduate certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health in 2000, a postgraduate certificate in Women's Health in 2004 and a Master of Nursing: Nurse Practitioner in 2006. Leonie has been an authorised nurse practitioner since 2007 and provides outreach women's health services to Lake Cargelligo, Tullamore, Trundle and Tottenham and has more recently been involved in establishing a the first Australian Nurse Led Colposcopy/Gynaecology Clinic at The Orange Aboriginal Medical Service. Leonie was a finalist in the NSW Excellence in Nursing Awards in 2014 and is the recipient of the 2015 Australia Day, Citizen of the Year for Condobolin, for her work in women's health. Leonie's passions outside work are cooking, spending time with her animals and playing the ukelele!