

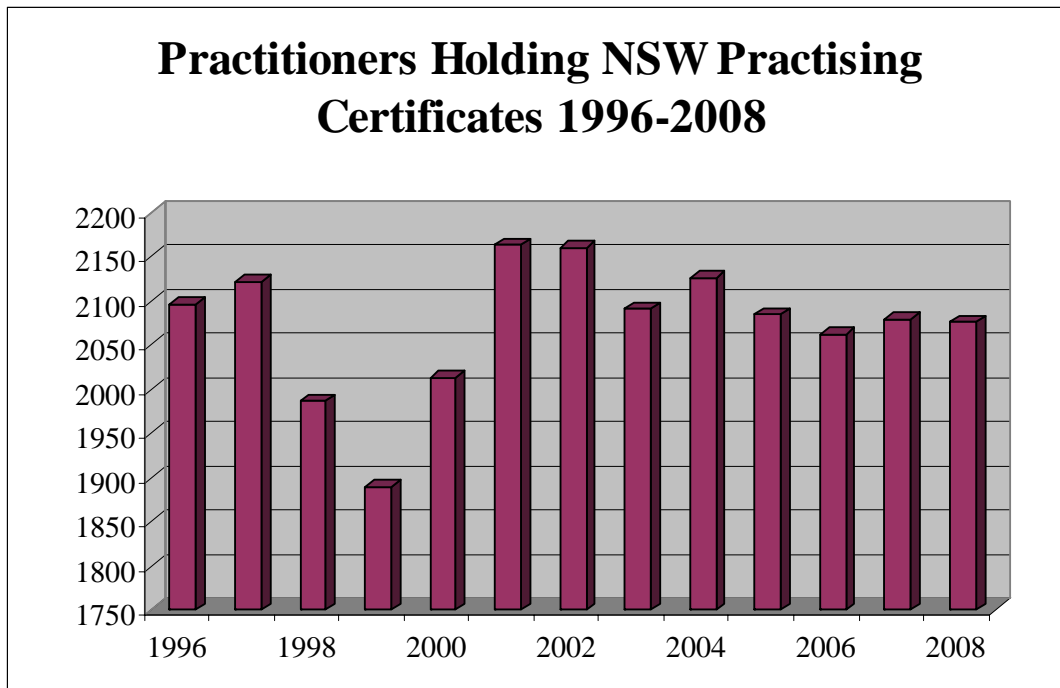
SECTION THREE
THE NSW BAR
ALL HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING
CERTIFICATES

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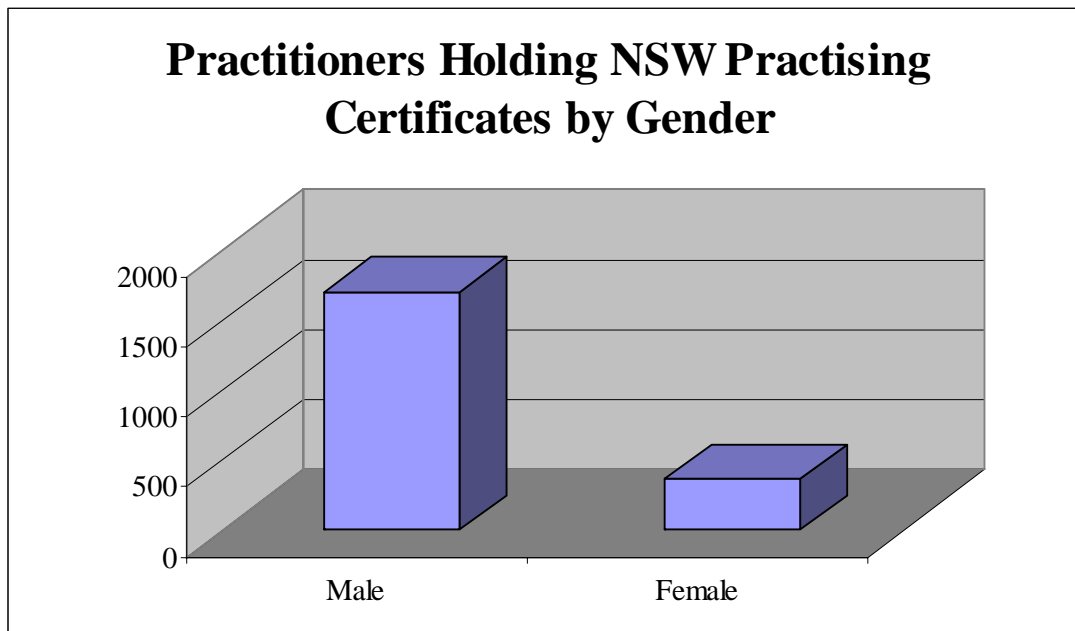
HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES 1996-2008

| | | Annual % Change |
|-------------|------|-----------------|
| 1996 | 2097 | |
| 1997 | 2122 | 1.19% |
| 1998 | 1987 | -6.36% |
| 1999 | 1890 | -4.88% |
| 2000 | 2013 | 6.51% |
| 2001 | 2164 | 2.29% |
| 2002 | 2160 | -0.18% |
| 2003 | 2091 | -3.20% |
| 2004 | 2127 | 1.72% |
| 2005 | 2085 | 0.52% |
| 2006 | 2062 | -1.10% |
| 2007 | 2080 | 0.87% |
| 2008 | 2076 | 0.24% |



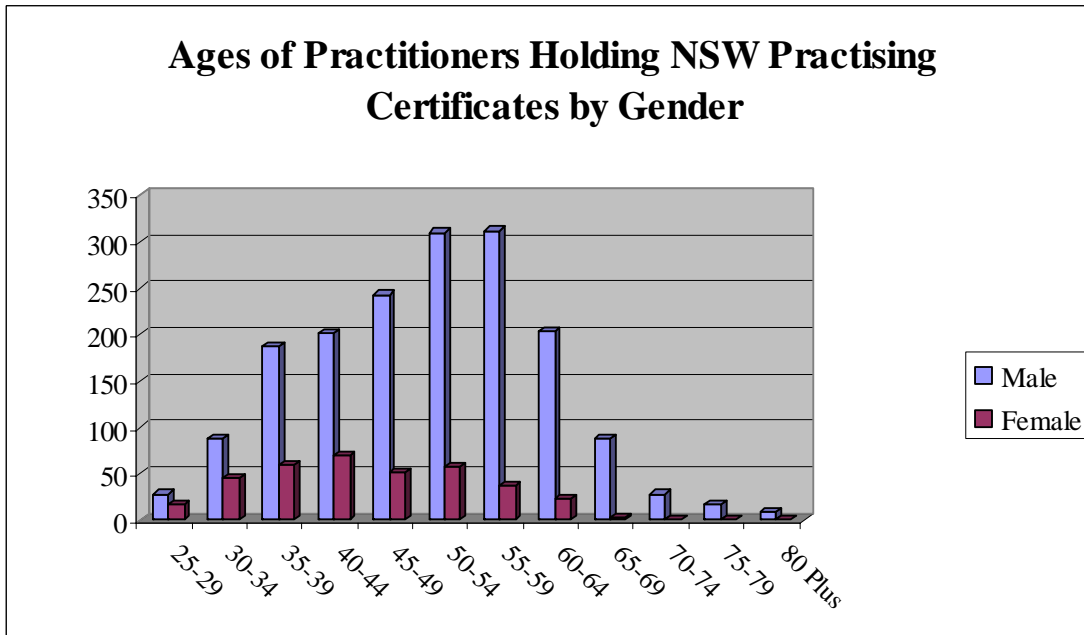
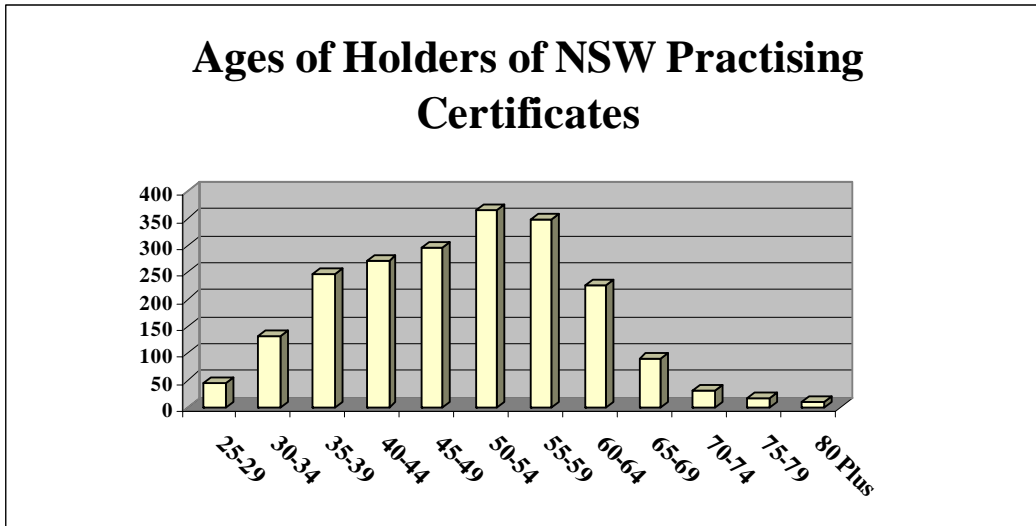
HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES BY GENDER

| | 2008 | Percentage |
|--------|------|------------|
| Male | 1710 | 82.37% |
| Female | 366 | 17.63% |
| Total | 2076 | |



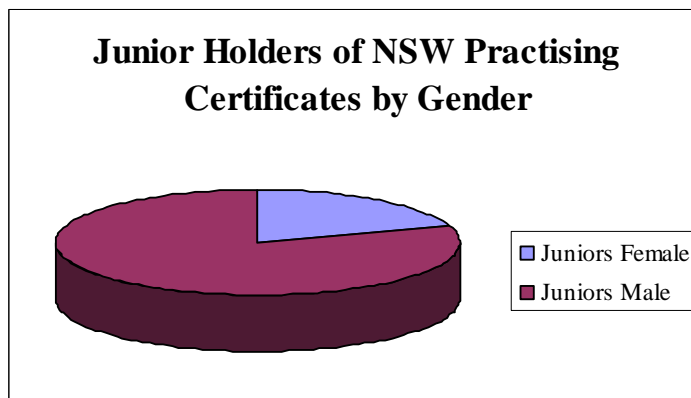
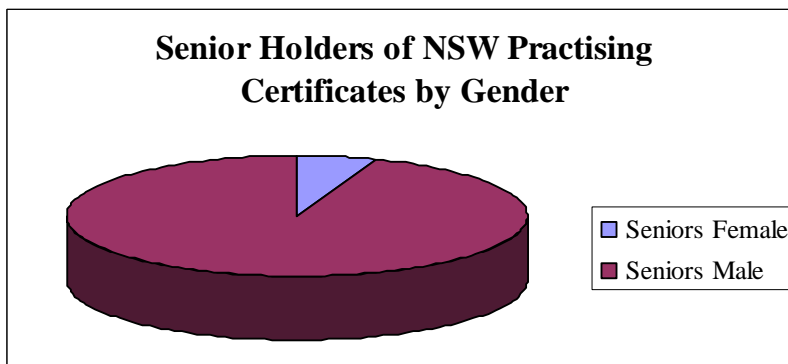
AGES OF HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES

| | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80 Plus | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Male | 0 | 28 | 87 | 187 | 201 | 243 | 310 | 312 | 203 | 87 | 28 | 16 | 8 | 1710 |
| Female | 0 | 17 | 46 | 59 | 70 | 52 | 57 | 37 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 366 |
| Total | 0 | 45 | 133 | 246 | 271 | 295 | 367 | 349 | 226 | 90 | 29 | 17 | 8 | 2076 |
| Percentage | 0.00% | 2.17% | 6.41% | 11.85% | 13.05% | 14.21% | 17.68% | 16.81% | 10.89% | 4.34% | 1.40% | 0.82% | 0.39% | |



HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – SENIORS AND JUNIORS

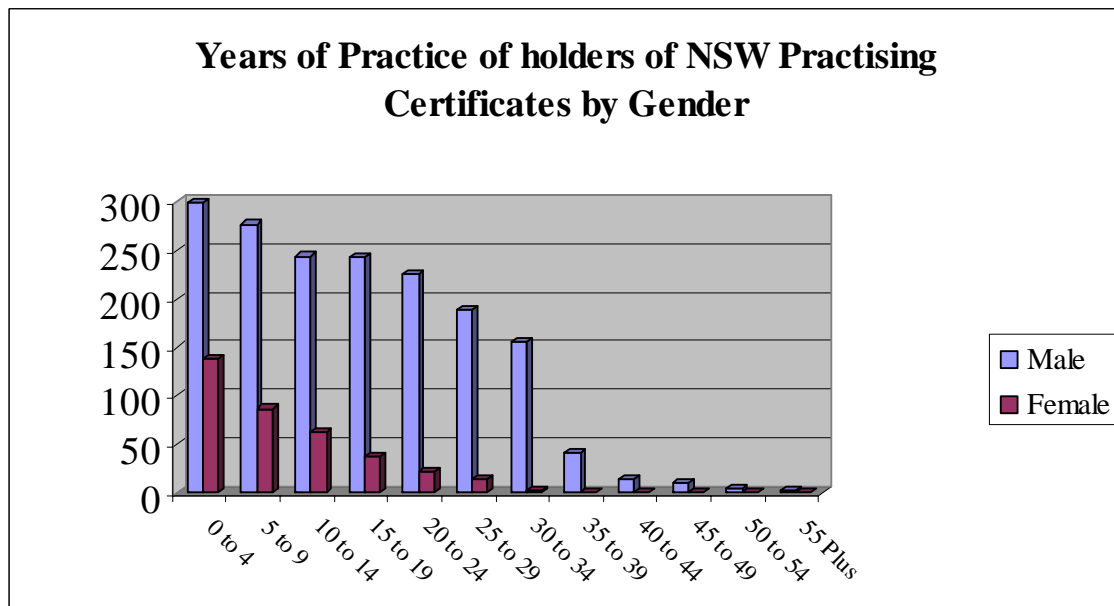
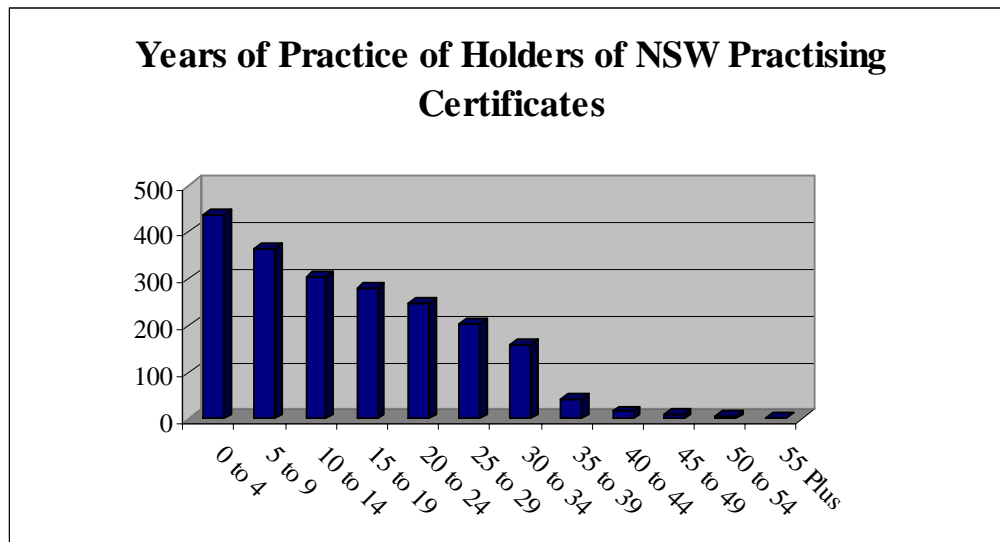
| | Total | Percentage |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| Male Senior Bar | 318 | 15.32% |
| Female Senior Bar | 19 | 0.92% |
| Male Junior Bar | 1392 | 67.05% |
| Female Junior Bar | 347 | 16.71% |
| Total | 2076 | |



NOTE: Senior Counsel (QC and SC) are commonly called ‘silks’. SCs have been appointed since 1993 and replaced the appointment of Queen’s Counsel. The term ‘junior’ barrister means all barristers except those who have been appointed Senior Counsel (QC or S.C.). The term ‘junior’ barrister does not indicate the ability or number of years at the Bar; for example some ‘juniors’ have been practising for 30 years.

HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – YEARS OF PRACTICE

| Years | 0 - 4 | 5 - 9 | 10 - 14 | 15 - 19 | 20 - 24 | 25 - 29 | 30 - 34 | 35 - 39 | 40 - 44 | 45 - 49 | 50 - 54 | 55 Plus | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Male | 299 | 277 | 244 | 243 | 226 | 189 | 156 | 42 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 1710 |
| Female | 139 | 87 | 62 | 38 | 22 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 366 |
| Total | 438 | 364 | 306 | 281 | 248 | 204 | 158 | 42 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 2076 |
| Percentage | 21.1% | 48% | 14.74% | 13.54% | 11.95% | 9.83% | 7.61% | 2.02% | 0.77% | 0.53% | 0.24% | 0.14% | |



HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES – E-MAIL ADDRESSES

| | No E-mail Address | E-mail Address | Total | % with E-mail |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| Male | 20 | 1690 | 1710 | 98.83% |
| Female | 1 | 365 | 366 | 99.73% |
| Total | 21 | 2055 | 2076 | 98.99% |

