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Mary's background in Human Resources, Office Management, Conference Management and management roles in the University Games both here and overseas make her well equipped to manage the three accommodation sites: Keiraview, Kooloobong and Graduate House.

Mary holds post graduate qualifications in commerce and has won an Affirmative Action award for the recognition of her employer and the steps in assisting women returning to work after maternity leave and steps to increase women to management level. Mary has also attended international conferences and study tours.

In 2005 and 2008 Mary was instrumental in the successful management of the International Youth Fellowship held at the University of Wollongong, where on each occasion accommodation services hosted some 2000 delegates for over 10 days.

Mary is passionate about improving the student experience and her commitment to making the accommodation sites an enjoyable, safe and conducive place to study and improve self-development has seen a number of improvements made at Kooloobong, Keiraview and Graduate House. These include cooking classes, an academic program, a number of social events and on site facility improvements. The result is a culture where undergraduate and postgraduate students are able to study and socialise in a diverse and harmonious environment.

Mary's interests include international and domestic travel, family, friends, ceramic painting and talking. She recently travelled to Bohol, Phillipines with Rotary where she participated in six medical missions in a number of villages.