

# **MARY PISANI**

**Committees: ACADA Executive Committee** 

Role: Secretary / Public Officer / Membership Manager

### Q. How long have you been involved in the cake decorating industry?

It's always been my dream to do cake decorating. I've baked cakes for many years for charities such as Rosie's who support the homeless and decorated cakes for my friends and family. I have an insatiable desire to learn everything sweet. I was Joan's secretary during the period she was the President of the Queensland Cake Decorators Association. When she was asked to start up a progressive cake decorating association that embraced and encouraged everyone to get involved, I left with her and became ACADA's Foundation Secretary.

## Q. What have you achieved in our industry that makes you feel super proud?

I have achieved so much in the cake decorating industry since I joined ACADA. There have been many proud moments but the most is the courage to step out of my comfort zone and complete tasks that previously I didn't have the confidence to achieve.

#### Q. What do you love about our industry?

I love that it's continually evolving. The continual innovation of cake and cookie decorating.

## Q. What did you do before joining this industry?

I was a shop assistant for many years.

#### Q. Why did you join ACADA?

I've been with ACADA since day one back in 2017. I loved (and still love)ACADA's vision and objectives, what ACADA stands for, the commitment ACADA has to provide value added services to each and every ACADA member.

## Q. What do you hope to achieve in your new role?

To continue to provide quality service and support to ACADA's Membership.