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## Andrew Bowker, Laparoscopic General Surgeon

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Andrew Bowker trained as a general surgeon, but has a particular interest in laparoscopic general surgical procedures. He was one of the pioneers of laparoscopic surgery in Australasia, making it a significant part of his practice when the technology became available in the early 1990's. He has run a progressive audit of his practice from the time of his first cases. His personal experience with laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair is thought to be the largest in the world, at over 8000 repairs. He has also done just under 3000 laparoscopic cholecystectomies, with only four conversions in the entire series (0.14%). Other procedures include over 400 laparoscopic anti-reflux procedures, again a large experience of this infrequently required intervention.

Andrew works fulltime in private practice (apart from a once monthly list in Kaitaia Hospital). He can offer prompt and personable service to those in need!

**For more information please refer to:**

[www.laparoscopicsurgeon.co.nz/andrew-bowker-surgeon-profile/](http://www.laparoscopicsurgeon.co.nz/andrew-bowker-surgeon-profile/)

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