

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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CURRENT POSITION

- 1990 – present *Managing Director* – Urban Bushland Management Consultants Pty Ltd and *Principal* – Urban Bushland Management Projects Pty Ltd.
- Set up *Urban Bushland Management Consultants* in 1990 – a company specialising in planning and consultancy in the field of natural resource management along with “hands-on” contractual work rehabilitating degraded bushland remnants in the urban environment.
- Management of consultancy and contracting services.
- 2000 Winner of Hills Excellence in Business Award for Excellence in Environmental Management & Contribution.
- Provision of consultancy services on bushland management. This includes survey design and implementation, mapping, report writing, advice on the impact of government policies, etc.
- Planning and supervision of the work of 60 field staff, on an average of 30 concurrent projects in Sydney/Wollongong/Central Coast/Blue Mountains.
- Liaison and negotiation with municipal and shire councils and other landholders on contracts and continuing work.
- Preparation and implementation of project budgets, including salaries, equipment purchase, costing of special tasks, etc.
- Course design, field exercise planning and teaching, and other participation in training courses for bush regenerators.
- Publicity activities – preparation of newsletter and other publications, displays, speeches to community groups.
- Nominee for the Eureka Prizes (Excellence in Scientific Research), an honour which recognises contribution to the field of Restoration Ecology.
- Extensive experience teaching biology and environmental studies in Australia, Canada and Britain and part-time lecturing at a number of universities in Australia.
- Author of numerous publications and conference papers.

- Employed as a specialist associate–consultant for a number of large firms, including Landscan, EDAW (Australia), Hyder Consulting, Gutteridge Haskins & Davey, AMBS and Pittenridgh, Shinkfield and Bruce, Colin Ging & Partners, Carson Group.

COMMITTEE AND OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Memberships

- Member, Royal Australian Institute Parks & Recreation, 1994 – present
- Member, Environment Institute of Australia, 1993 – present
- Member, Australian Institute of Biology, 1991 – present
- Member, Municipal Conservation Association, 1995 – present
- Member, Weed Society (NSW) 1986 – present
- Member, National Trust of Australia (NSW) 1986 – 1995, 1999 – present
- Ecological Consultants Association (NSW), Council Member 1999–present, Member of the Executive 2003 and 2004.

Committee Memberships

- Member, Hawkesbury–Nepean Catchment Trust: Revegetation Steering Committee 1994 – 1996
- Member, Lane Cove Catchment Management Committee – 1990 – 1996
- Member Cattai Catchment Management Committee 1998 – 2000
- Discovering Alternatives to Garden Escapes – Committee Member 203 - present
- Member, Hawkesbury Rainforest Network – Executive Member 2001-2004
- Member, NSW Noxious Weeds Advisory Committee (NSW Agriculture), 1993 – present
- Member Noxious Weeds Technical Advisory Committee (NSW Agriculture), 1993 – present.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1989 – present Various TAFE colleges

Guest Lecturer

1995 University of Western Sydney

Part Time Teacher

1993 – 1995 University of Sydney

Part–time Teacher, Continuing Education

1986 – 1990 National Trust of Australia (NSW Division)

Bush Management Officer

- Responsible for the planning and management of the Trust's Bush Management Program B.A., Business Administration and Computer Science.

1989 University of Technology

Guest Lecturer, School of Biological Sciences

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Sydney

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1985–86 and 1988–89 Macquarie University

Part–time Tutor Environmental Studies.

1964–1985

Sydney, Canberra, Oxford, London and Montreal

Teacher, Senior Biology and Science

- Design and implementation of new courses in the ACT secondary system, including those for tertiary accreditation
- Environmental education field trips throughout the ACT and the Sydney region, and to the Barrier Reef, the Snowy Mountains area, and Central Australia
- Supervision of graduate teacher trainees. Mentor program.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 1989 Macquarie University Sydney
- **Master of Environmental Studies**
 - Thesis title: The Ecology and Distribution of Pampas Grass (*Cortaderia selloana*) in Sydney Bushland
 - Concurrently with Masters Degree studies (1984–87) undergraduate courses at Macquarie University: Introductory Statistics, Plant Structure and Function, Introductory Ecology.
- 1982 – 1983 Macquarie University Sydney
- **Diploma in Environmental Studies**
 - Courses completed: Principles of Environments, Chemicals in the Environment, Aspects of Urban Ecology, Natural and Managed Ecosystems, Environmental Impact Assessment, Environmental Policy and Law, Social Impact on Environments, Australian Ecosystems
- 1971–72 Canberra College of Advanced Education Canberra
- **Graduate Diploma in Education**
- 1969–70 and 1976 Australian National University Canberra
- Courses completed: Vertebrate Ecology, Animal Ecology, Theoretical Zoology, Animal Behaviour, Human Ecology.
- (NOTE: *All the above studies were completed part–time while in full–time employment*)
- 1961 – 1964 University of Ottawa Canada
- **Bachelor of Arts**
 - Studies in English, French, Philosophy, Biology, Classics, Mathematics

LICENSES

- National Parks & Wildlife Scientific License Section 132C, NP Act 1974. Licence No. S10411
- Class A Drivers License

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Bush Fire Personnel Basic Training Program – ACT Bush Fire Council
- Alpine Ecology Course – Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Falls Creek, Victoria
- Human Resource Management – University of Sydney, Centre for Continuing Education, 1991
- Botany and Ecology of the Sydney Region – University of Sydney, Centre for Continuing Education, 1991
- Chainsaw Use and Maintenance
- Seed Collection Workshop, Ku–ring–gai Municipal Council
- Grasses and Sedges Identification Workshop