

#### STAFF DIRECTORY

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RON ALFORD - Accounts, Moreton sub-region; issue purchase orders; process accounts for payment 'worship' computer (what a pain in the a...); placate suppliers waiting for payment of invoices; use iniative within reasonable guidelines to accomplish.

## Previously worked as

Various rural pursuits plus allied 'voluntary' work. A short stint (4 1/2 years) with Medical Benefits Fund (Qld).

Joined Service in mid 1985 after 20 weeks CEP job.

# Areas of expertise

For those who really know me, let them make fair comment. Ability to not divulge information when asked a question.

# Areas of special interest

An underlying interest to leave Australia a better place to live.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Academic qualifications nil, as such,
but I've met a lot of competent people
without academic qualifications.



Is that what you look like under that beard Dick?

DICK ALLISON - Zoologist working on 1. Compiling fauna lists

- 2. Looking at 'Regular Taxon Review"
- 3. Diamantina Fauna Survey writing up

# Previously worked as

Zoologist - Fauna Conservation Branch DPI; Agricultural extension officer DPI

Joined Service in - 1975
Dick the dedicated can usually be found working at Moggill on weekends.

Areas of expertise Taxonomy and distribution

Areas of special interest

Taxonomy and distribution of bats, fleas and insects parrasitic on bats

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Bachelor of Science (Zoology and Botany)
- Leeds, Grad Dip in Environmental
Studies - QIT



DAVE BATT - Acting Regional Interpretive Officer (Moreton)

## Previously worked as:

Officer in Charge South Cooloola 1982-February 1986 Workman - Main Range 1981-1982.

Joined the Service in 1981

## Areas of expertise:

Park management, especially concessionaire liaison; recreational management; management planning; integrating interp & management; track design and construction. Captain Batt is an expert on just about everything.

### Areas of special interest

Environmental education/interpretation; national park management for conservation.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Assoc. Diploma Rural Techniques (WR & W)
- Gatton



VIC BUSHING - Wildlife Ranger, Moreton Previously worked as

District, Ranger Moreton & Canning Overseer, Moreton Island; Research Assistant University of Queensland; Lab Technician SEQEB. Joined Service in 1981

Areas of expertise Moreton Island

Areas of special interest Moreton Island and playing the wag

Trade skills/academic qualifications
B. App. Sc. (Biology)



MIKE CONNOLLY - Alias Father, Senior Wildlife Ranger (Southern Region); 6 program co-ordinator, Southern Region.

Previously worked as District Wildlife Ranger, Townsville

Joined Service in 1975

# Areas of expertise

Enforcement and wildlife conservation management

#### Areas of special interest

Growing Australian native plants, horse racing and Scotch. He is also on the lookout for a good sort.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
None - Jack of all trades - master of
none.



NOEL DAWSON - Regional Director Alias Smokey.

# Previously worked as Director Land Resources Research QDPI

Joined Service in 1984 Only a new recruit

Areas of expertise Planning; land resource assessment & doodling.

Areas of special interest Regional planning; bushwalking; canoeing; surfing.

Trade skills/academic qualifications M. Agric. Sci.



DEREK ELSDON - Cleaner

Previously worked as wood machinist

Joined Service: 1981

Areas of expertise cabinet making, wood turning

Areas of special interest
Prospecting and a drop of scotch

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Lasted through 5 years apprenticeship



LUCIELLE MICHELL EVANS - Data input into MSA accounting package, general office duties.

Previously worked as Stenographer - Department of Labour relations

Joined Service: May 1985

Areas of expertise Find lost files Stuffing up the computer

Areas of special interest Squash, water-skiing, camping.



WENDY DRAKE - Inspection of proposal areas; compilation of species lists/botanical information for resource assessment and management plans.

# Previously worked as

Tutor; research assistant; laboratory assistant (Mycology) - University of Queensland.

### Joined Service in 1984

# Areas of expertise

Botanical teaching & general botany. Wendy could easily make a living selling her handicraft work.

## Areas of special interest

Plant reproduction ecology especially in coastal heaths and eucalypt forest natural history of plants & handicraft work.

# Trade skills/academic qualifications B. Sc (Hons) +



GREG GORDON - Research Co-ordinator, Southern Region; Koala research, Qld

# Previously worked as

Koala research, Emerald, Townsville, Warwick; Fauna survey; Hairy-no sed wombat research; Bridled nailtail wallaby research.

#### Joined Service in - 1971

## Areas of expertise

Population biology; Fauna survey. Marriage (been married nearly a year now).

## Areas of special interest Koalas

Trade skills/academic qualifications B.Sc, Ph.D. (Zoology)



MARK GOUGH - Regional Management Officer; management planning special planning tasks, liaison with other Government Departments; administration.

#### Previously worked as

Technical projects officer head office - 5 years; overseer Woodgate National Park 1 year.

### Joined Service in 1979

## Areas of expertise

Leasing, planning, acquisitions, estate legislation & marriage (been married a few months).

# Areas of special interest

Acquisition planning and liason re sand mass areas. Professional Development (RAIPR). Fishing and the odd ale.

# Trade skills/academic qualifications Landscape gardening; stone/concrete work; Bachelor Science (Hons); Botany



PAUL GRIMSHAW - Carrying out resource assessment for Service proposals and on existing NP's and reserves for resource data base.

### Previously worked as

District ranger - Eastern Scenic Rim.

Joined Service in 1971

# Areas of expertise

Botanical surveys and other resource data collection and collation

## Areas of special interest

Natural history in general as well as botany in particular. Paul is a very modest but quite professional artist.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
None - unless you class 15 years
experience with NP's in both field and
admin sphere as a skill or qualification.



DEBBIE HOTCHKIS - All facets of Wildlife Management: Rescuing wildlife/injured & orphaned rearing; issuing licences, Permits and Authorities; general enquiries, phone and counter; Law Enforcement Activities; Aviculture and Fauna Dealers enquiries.

# Previously worked as

Medical and hospital claims assessor

Joined Service in 1982

#### Areas of expertise

Orphaned fauna: mammals and birds

# Areas of special interest

Koala; wild & diseased wildlife in the Brisbane area. She has special interest

in rum and beer.

Trade skills/academic qualifications

Vet nursing course.



Phantom man

GARY INNIS - Ranger Div I - Research and Planning (1) Complete fruit pigeon paper. (2) Write paper on feeding ecology of green catbird (3) Computer input of koala project data. Gary is the Service sergeant of arms.

#### Joined Service in 1977

# Areas of expertise

- (a) Rainforest fruit-eating birds
- (b) Fruiting habits of rainforest trees
- (c) Vegetation typing and mapping

# Areas of special interest

(a) & (b) above and photography of same; fauna and flora survey work generally; skinning cats.

# Trade skills/academic qualifications Assoc Dip App Biol - QIT



**DUNCAN JOHNSTON** - Ganger, Moggill Grounds maintenance & chauffeur of F110's.

Previously worked as A cleaner.

Joined Service in 1980

Areas of special interest Plants, photography & his family.

Trade skills/academic qualifications QAC graduate.



DES JONES - Regional Superintendent

Previously worked as

District Ranger, Moreton; District Ranger, Downs South-West; Technician/Experimentalist DPI

Joined Service in 1980

Areas of special interest RNC; Development & planning, music, religion, boating & old cars.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
CBLT (QIT); RTC (TAFE). Everyone should
have a CBLT & a RTC don't you think?



ALEX KOWALSKI - Clerk l-1 Administration duties

Previously worked as Accountant; storeman; clerk

Joined Service in 1976

Areas of special interest

The Gospel of Jesus Christ; the Holy Bible; natural health & tennis.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Senior - Brisbane State High School;
Certificate in basic computer
Programming (intro) at Control Data
Institute.



PAUL KUMMEROW - District Ranger, Moreton - park management, interp, wildlife RNC, development planning.

Previously worked as

Farmwork carpenter, fruit picker, building labourer, powder monkey's assistant; rock driller; barman; jackeroo; tuna fisher; bread vendor; painter etc, Royal Australian Navy -Cadet Midshipman.

Joined Service in 1981

Areas of expertise

Development planning. Excavator operator extrodinair.

Areas of special interest

Botany; drafting; writing; landscape; gardening & catching people out.

Trade skills/academic qualifications QAC graduate.



CHRIS LAHEY - Regional Administration Oficer; Responsible for all administrative matters within the Southern Region.

Previously worked as Clerk - Department
of Primary Industries

Joined Service in 1984

## Areas of expertise

Budget matters; staff matters; accounting procedures; purchasing procedures.

#### Areas of special interest

All administrative matters relating to this Service. Squash, water skiing & tractors. S...H...I...T.



BRIGITTE MAKI-NESTE - Switchboard,
typing, telex.

Previously worked as Stenographer for Solicitor

Joined Service in 1986

Areas of expertise
As above. Eating snakes.

Areas of special interest Writing naughty stories.

Trade skills/academic qualifications Typing, Shorthand

Is also a silly person, due to excessive hours on switch.

See photo for details.

Note the eyes.



DAVID MCFARLAND - Field scientist studying the behaviour, ecology and distribution of Ground Parrots in south-east Queensland.

## Previously worked as

Ph.D student at UNE studying behaviour and ecology of honeyeaters.; Part-time research assisstant and demonstrator.

Joined Service in 1986

## Areas of expertise

Zoology, especially behaviour and ecology of birds. Great sense of humour.

## Areas of special interest

Social behaviour and spacing systems in animals. We don't really know, but he sure is a good looker.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
B.Sc (Hons) University of Sydney;



IAN LEWIS - Moreton Bay overseer, boat skipper, radio technetics, tradesman, boat builder.

Previously worked as
Boat builder; industrial builder

Joined Service in 1978

Areas of expertise Engineering, boating and building. U-boat skipper.

Areas of special interest Radio and electrical

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Sheet metal worker; industrial builder; plumbing.



**DEREK MAHONEY** - Overseer II Moreton and Canning

Previously worked as A volunteer at Bogo Road

Joined Service: September 1987

Areas of special interest Explosives and big bangs!

Academic qualifications AD. RT. WRW @ QAC??



**DIANNE MACLEAN** - Acting Regional Overseer, Public Relations.

## Previously worked as

Jillaroo, station cook, tram conductress, bar attendant, receptionist, deckhand prawn trawlers, purser and cook on the Golden Ployer.

Joined Service: September 1987.

# Areas of expertise

Paddling outrigger canoes, cooking and eating Areas of special interest: Anything that's free Academic qualifications: Ass. Dip. W.R.W. - QAC



TONY O'KEEFFE - Acting (pretending) District Ranger Moreton Island and Canning.

## Previously worked as

Cleaner, gardener, labourer, landscaper.

Joined Service: February 1985, Ganger at Glasshouse Mountains.

Areas of expertise

Surfing, sailboarding and surfing.

Areas of special interest

Botany, biology, girls, girls, girls.

Trade skills/academic qualifications. Assoc. Dip. in W.R.W. - QAC



GARRY MOLONEY - Officer in charge of the Police Fauna Squad, Moggill

# Previously worked as

Detective at Brisbane, Petrie, Cunnamulla and Sandgate

Joined the Police Force in 1969 and the Fauna Squad in 1966.

## Areas of expertise

Criminal investigation; fauna and associated offences

Areas of special interest As above

Trade skills/academic qualifications Senior pass.



NOELINE KUNST - Consultant Zoologist under contract to 'The Koala Management Plan for the Bremer Catchment' research project.

Previously worked as Full-time student

Areas of expertise Teddies

Academic qualifications
Dip. Ed. - Kelvin Grove
Currently enrolled at QIT doing Masters
in Zoology.



KEVIN SHAW - Overseer III - presently researching at Moggill Joined Service in 1983

# Areas of expertise

photographing unco-operative staff members

# Areas of special interest

Talking to people, birds (the feathered kind)

Trade skills/academic qualifications Welder, Bricklayer



RIC NATTRASS - Public Inquiry/Complaints relating to Wildlife; Law Enforcement; wildlife rescue; problem solving relating to wildlife.

#### Previously worked as

Training Officer Department of Children's Services.

Joined Service in 1984

#### Areas of expertise

Reptile and amphibians 'Problem' species in an urban environment. Interpretation - no crowd too big.

# Areas of special interest

The snakes of South-east Queensland and 'Problem' species in an urban environment. The opposite sex.

Trade skills/academic qualifications Furniture designer/maker 1978-1983;



LIZ NAUMANN - Interpretive Ranger - Wide-Bay/Burnett Sub-Region

# Previously worked as

Worker, Ganger, Natural Bridge, Ganger Green Mts, Overseer Moggill

Joined Service in 1981 & has hardly left Green Mountains since. Couldn't even get her away for her wedding.

#### Areas of expertise

Interpretation, production of publications, signs, displays, junior ranger program.

## Areas of special interest

Growing rainforest plants, environmental education, Early Australian furniture, tapestry & husband Ross.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Assoc Dip Rural Techniques (Wilderness
reserves and wildlife).



PETER OGILVIE - Preparing book on the human history and natural history of the Capricornia/Bunker Islands. Research project (with Queensland University) on black noddies - parasites and their potential to infect humans, plus breeding of the black noddy.

#### Previously worked as

Director of Marine Parks; Officer in charge Technical Services Section; National Park Zoologist (Forestry Depart).

Joined Service in 1975 (at foundation)

#### Areas of expertise

Marine Park management, national park management, interpretation, research, training etc. Have had experience in virtually all areas of Service responsibility. Peter is never lost for words and usually manages to have the last one. He has given lots of good and valued advice in the interp field.

## Areas of special interest

Historical relationships between human activities and wildlife, particularly in relation to islands.

Trade skills/academic qualifications . Bachelor of Science



WARREN OXNAM - Management Officer (Southern Region) - St Helena project co-ordination - management planning Previously worked as Management officer (HO); environment

parks officer (HO); technical project officer (HO).

Areas of expertise

Management planning; historic site conservation; surveying & being a Dad.

Areas of special interest

Historic site conservation; environmental park management

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Bachelor of Surveying; Master of Urban &
Regional Planning.



ROSS PATTERSON - National Koala survey; co-ordinating koala survey work throughout Queensland.

Previously worked as Agricultural researcher

Joined Service in 1986

plants & enjoying life.

Areas of expertise
Soil fertility; plant nutrition

Areas of special interest Nutrient cycling in forests; rainforest

Trade skills/academic qualifications
B. Agr. Science



FRED PRANT - Senior Overseer - in Charge of Regional Centre maintenance and Regional and Statewide Stores.

Previously worked as
Builder - Antarctic Expeditioner

Joined Service in 1979

Areas of expertise

Building Supervisor - Stores Management & yodelling.

Areas of special interest

Land scaping; youth, (apprentice) training, Antarctic Club (Polar Affairs) Living a full life.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Qualified carpenter, builder certificate of training within industry
- explosive tools licence.



ROB SHEAFFE - Regional Overseer - Natural Resource Management

Previously worked as

Farmer (small crops and livestock)

Joined Service: 16 February 1987

Areas of expertise: Stealing cookies from staff tearoom, doing other people's dirty work at Moggill, eating, drinking and especially bludging (I'm a real waste of space)

Areas of special interest: Flying and classic aircraft, surfing, fishing, bushwalking and my family.

Trade skills/academic qualifications: Bachelo of Natural Resources - UNE ARMIDALE



YVONNE REYNOLDS - Archaeologist - Historian St Helena Island. Identify and record historic relics. Advise on preservation of historical information to complete a catalogue of extant documents.

# Previously worked as

Teacher, Education Officer at University Antiquities Museum, Salaries Clerk, Head Office Q.NPWS.

Joined Service in 1984

Areas of expertise Historical research

Areas of special interest

Building methods and materials; Colonial Australia.

Trade skills/academic qualifications

Primary Teacher's Certificate (Burwood, Vic); Art and Craft Teacher's Certificate (Melbourne, Vic) BA (Uni. of Queensland); 1982-83 Scholar in Archaeology.



GAVIN RICKETTS - Police Fauna Squad, Moggill. Investigation illegal activities involving fauna, National Parks etc.

## Previously worked as

Detective with Juvenile Aid Bureau in Brisbane.

Joined Service in 1986

Areas of expertise

Investigative; bush activities

Areas of special interest

Bushwalking; 4WD'ing; camping etc; reading.

Trade skills/academic qualifications

Senior. Police Departmental car courses.

Police Departmental Investigative courses. Holder of Police arts and Sciences certificate.



CAROLYN SANDERCOE - Southern Region Botanist; research and planning branch

Joined Service in 1978

Areas of expertise

Fire grazing research; vegetation mapping; plant identification; weeds; resource and processes information. Japanese flower arranging.

Areas of special interest

Fire research; anything to do with plants.

Academic qualifications

B. Sc. (Hons)
TRACTOR LICENSE!



ELAINE SKINNER - Alias Mother, Word processing; telex; swithcboard; typing; accounts computer.

Previously worked as Clerk - Main Roads

Joined Service in 1985

Areas of expertise As above

Areas of special interest Dressmaking; knitting; crochet & starring in Brigitte's naughty stories.

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Achievers Business Training Centre
Course.



PETER THEILMANN - Ganger, Moggill looking after the animal compound and animals at Moggill.

Previously worked as Slaughterman.

Joined Service in 1987

Areas of expertise Mechanical skills

Trade skills/academic qualifications General mechanical skills. School of life - have a go at anything.



**STACEY THOMSON -** Sub-Regional Overseer; communication co-ordinator of activities in sub-region.

#### Previously worked as

Over seer III - St Helena, Interp, tours of ruins. Workper son on Main Range National Park; Lamington National Park - Green Mountains.

Joined Service in 1984

Areas of expertise

Inter. (esp. guided tours of ruins at St Helena); dealing with the public.

Areas of special interest public interaction (liaison); interpretation; history of sites.

Trade skills/academic qualifications QAC graduate.





JERRY VAN DELFT - District Ranger - Central Scenic Rim.

Previously worked as District Overseer, Central Scenic Rim/Canning.

Joined Service in - 1981

Areas of expertise Giving up smoking.

Trade skills/academic qualifications QAC graduate.



GORDON WILKINSON - Resource assessment and planning sub-program resource inventory 3YI natural resource assessment.

Joined Service at inception (1975)

Areas of expertise RNC; natural environmental issues; EIS

Areas of special interest RNC

Trade skills/academic qualifications
Agriculture; environmental science.



NEIL WHITE - Consultant Zoologist under contract to 'The Koala Management Plan for the Bremer Catchment' research project

Areas of expertise Teddies

Special interests
Astrology, booze and girls

Academic qualifications Zoology Degree - QIT Completed Masters in Mammal Populations.



JOE ROGGENBUCK - Visiting Lecturer - Park management and interpretation.

Joined Service: as visitor in June 1987

Areas of expertise: Psychological benefits of national parks, interpretation for management purposes, visitor surveys.

Areas of special interest: Sex hockey, baseball - cricket puts me to sleep, Australian beaches (one-piece bikinis), Australian wine.

Trade skills/academic qualifications

? - BS - nature interpretation
? - MS - natural resources planning
Ph D - Forest Recreation

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WINTER "-VIDE BAY BURNETT

SO GET A HAIR CUT, SHAVE & SHAWPOO, THIM

BE ARD, IRON, YOUR UNITERM AND SMILE.

BECAUSE WE ARE GOING TO GET A BOW Photo

