

## **Ben's CV**

**Address (home office)** 13 Betti Rd,  
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**Date of Birth** 6.10.1953

**Marital Status** Married with two adult daughters

**Tertiary Qualifications** BSc Environmental (Murdoch University, 1979)  
Grad Dip Education (Curtin University, 1985)

### **Work history**

- Five years environmental consulting work.
- Thirteen years in natural resource management with WA Department of Agriculture 1990 – 2003.
- Three years as a secondary science teacher.
- Several years' technical work in agriculture, mining, building and farming.

### **Consultancy**

A major focus of the consultancy for the past 5 years has been CO2 emissions mitigation, including energy and emissions audits, information seminars and carbon sequestration through forest sinks:

- Energy and CO2 emissions reporting and energy efficiency solutions:
  - Associate consultant with the carbon reductions consulting group 'Climate Changers Now'. Level 1 & 2 'Energy Efficiency Opportunities' audits, Cosmo nickel mine.
  - Level 2 energy/emissions audits for 14 Companies in the Alcock Brown-Neaves Group.
  - Level 1 (AS 3598:2000 Standard) Energy Audit, Tiwest Cooljarloo Mine.
- Technical Consultancy for Carbon Neutral Ltd:
  - Greenhouse Friendly Abatement Provider accreditation Carbon Neutral Ltd
  - Developing emission calculation tools
  - Writing tender quotations for large clients
  - C-sequestration estimates for carbon pool plantings
  - Develop carbon neutral certification
  - C sequestration estimations for planting sites using National Carbon Accounting System and Farm Forestry Toolbox software.
  - Partial budget costing of tree plantings.
  - Internet education materials such as GHG calculator, information booklet and brochure.
- Development of 'GHG-Energy Calc Toolbox' and spread sheets
- Conducting short seminars (12 in past 24 months), on climate change, causes, sources of emissions and ways that households and businesses can reduce their emissions.
- Installing shallow water bores, pumps and windmills for villages in East Timor

### **Other Consultancy projects over previous 5 years include**

- Facilitated and wrote the Code of Practice and Best Environmental Practices Manual for WA Horticulture in partnership with the WA Vegetable and Potato Growers' Association and WA Government agencies.
- Conducting ½ day seminars and 1 day workshops – best practice land management for small landholders (in conjunction with DAFWA Harvey).
- Consultant on the Technical Working Group developing the South West Regional Strategy for Natural Resource Management.
- Developing sustainable Aboriginal employment projects.