

Ben's CV

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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.