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Graduated from Australian forestry school 1931. I.S.O, DscFor, Member of FIFA. Born 14.3.1910 died 28.12.2003. Was Director of the Forest Research Institute 1963-1970. The Forest Research Institute was formed in 1964, from the silviculture and forest resources divisions of the Forestry and Timber Bureau. In February 1970 Neil Cromer became Director General of the Forestry and Timber Bureau, retiring in 1975. In 1975 the Forest Research Institute and the Forestry and Timber Bureau formed the CSIRO Division of Forest Research. Neil Cromer studied forestry at the Australian Forestry School, Canberra, enrolling in 1930 and was a close colleague of Lyndsay Prior. He oversaw the construction of a headquarters for the Forest Research Institute, which was opened in Yarralumla in 1967.