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Born in South Australia. Educated at Adelaide University in the 1920s and at the Imperial Forestry Institute, Oxford and Tharandt Forestry School, Saxony, in the 1930s. Awarded a doctorate in forest science, Technische Hochschule Dresden in 1932. Research student at the school in 1929 and a lecturer 1934-39. Awarded his PhD at Yale in 1941. Principal of Australian Forestry School 1945-1959. Appointed Director General of the Forestry and Timber Bureau. N W Jolly Medalist in 1962. Appointed to the Imperial Service Order in 1966. The M R Jacobs Fund and M R Jacobs Memorial Prize commemorate his contribution to Australian Forestry.