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Soil microbiologist. Worked for 15 years in CSIRO on various aspects of pastures and soil, looked at the sustainable cycling of nutrients in soil, and how we can actually maintain bio-productivities with lower inputs. Left CSIRO c1984, to work with the Federal Government on innovation strategies with John Button and Barry Jones. Since 2004 retired and helped form Healthy Soils Australia. It's a not for profit organisation where leading scientists and farmers are working together to try to address our imperative; to restore key natural landscape processes and through that our soil, water, food security.