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Graduated from Australian Forestry School 1963. Student from W.A. At Forestry School in 1967. MSc thesis 'Relationships between environmental factors and the composition of a mountain eucalypt forest in the Australian Capital Territory'. Master of Science, Australian National University, 1967. PhD thesis "Litter decomposition and nutrient release in *Pinus radiata* plantations". Doctor of Philosophy, Australian National University, 1972. In 2013 Honorary Research Fellow, Centre for Mined Land Rehabilitation, University of Queensland, Brisbane.

David recently retired after having taught ecology in the School of Biology at the University of Queensland. Before then he worked in the Forestry Department of Papua New Guinea. David is especially interested in the ways in which degraded areas and landscapes can be rehabilitated. His field work has been undertaken in Queensland and in several parts of the Asia-Pacific region. This work has explored ways of overcoming bio-physical impediments to rehabilitation as well as understanding the socio-economic factors that are involved.

David has recently completed a book describing methods of forest restoration in the Asia-Pacific region. He has an ongoing interest in finding ways of increasing the resilience of newly restored vegetation communities and in restoring forests at a landscape scale.