

**Pritchard, Phil** (from IFA 2005)



BSc Forestry ANU 1987.

Worked for Veterans Affairs, Attorney General's and Environment Departments in Canberra ACT, before joining Primary Industries (which became Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry) in 1991. In 1990s and 2000s, worked on various national forestry policy and management issues.

IFA member, Chairman of ACT Division in mid 2000s

At the recent 2005 AGM of the ACT Division, Phil Pritchard was elected Divisional Chair and IFA Director. Phil takes over from Tony Bartlett who decided not to stand for re-election. Phil studied forestry at ANU, completing his degree in 1987. He joined the public service in 1988 in Canberra and worked in 3 Departments, Veteran's Affair, Attorney-General and Environment before joining Primary Industries (now known as Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry) in 1991. From 1991 to 2000 Phil has worked on a host of national forestry policy and program management issues such as the Wood and Paper Industry Strategy, Plantations 2020 and National Forest Policy Statement. He has also worked on issues such as development of forest and vegetation information systems, export licences and private forestry development. He was responsible for managing regional plantation committees from their inception until 2000. Since 2000 Phil has been involved in a range of issues in natural resource management including vegetation, information and research policy. Phil works closely with leading national organisations and has developed national projects and partnerships with key national stakeholders including CSIRO, Land and Water Australia, National Land and Water Resources Audit, the states and Australian Government agencies and non-Government sector. He has represented the department on national coordinating committees for soils, vegetation and land use, and been a member of a number of vegetation policy and information working groups and committees.. Phil has been a member of IFA for a number of years and on the ACT Divisional Committee since 2001. He is married with 2 children.