

**Shedley, Philip Norman** (mainly based on the book by Roger Underwood (2006) "The Old Growth Foresters")

Son of [Charles Shedley](#). Entered Australian Forestry school 1948, graduated 1949. After graduation, posted to Willow Springs (SE of Nannup) as a forest workman. In the early 1950s, transferred to Shannon River. Worked for Kauri Timber Company, as a forester. Became mill manager at Nannup, then mill superintendent for W.A. When Kauri Timber company ceased operating, he re-joined the Forests Department as Divisional Forests Officer in Collie, replacing Don Grace. In Collie for many years, Harvey for 2 years (1972-73), then Utilisation Officer in Perth (1974). Took over from Phil Barrett. One of the founders of the Wood Utilisation Research Centre in Harvey. Retired at age 62 in 1990. Consultant and advisor after retirement.