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From NSW, went to Victoria to do a Botany degree at Melbourne University. Graduated from the Australian Forestry School in 1958. Joined the Forests Department in 1959 at Manjimup Working Plans Office. Was a fire fighter at Dwellingup in 1961 at the time of the great fires. Worked mainly in inventory, land use planning and land management. In the 1960s he oversaw the production of the Forests Department's standard air photo interpretation (API) maps. In 1985, when CALM was formed, he was appointed Manager of Planning Branch, responsible for production of the standard area management plans. Retired in 2001, after 42 years of forestry experience. Currently undertaking PhD studies.