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Education

1982 – 1986 **La Trobe University** **Melbourne - VIC**
Agricultural Science Degree (with Honours)

2005 - 2007 **Australian Institute of Management** **Melbourne - VIC**
Diploma of Business Management

2010 **WestVic** **Hamilton - VIC**
Cert IV in Training and Assessment

2005 **International Association of Public Participation**
Certificate in Public Participation

2005 **International Association of Public Participation**
Certificate in Communications for effective Public Participation

Work Experience

2009 to current **Soil Health Group** **Coleraine - VIC**
Executive Officer

Responsibilities:

- Writing funding applications and liaising with potential funding bodies
- Project management - budgeting, milestone reporting, final reports
- Facilitation of events
- Writing, design and printing newsletter, media articles, journal articles and ads, updating website

1990 to current **Fifth Corp P/L as Trustee for the IL and GM Fry Business Trust**
Morgiana - VIC

Director

- Network SW Consulting, Principal Consultant,
- Glacier Ridge Redgum,
- Agricultural contracting.

2005 to 2006 **Glenelg Hopkins CMA** **Hamilton - VIC**
Executive Officer - Community Engagement Advisory Group

Responsibilities:

- Develop, implement and monitor and review the Community Engagement Strategy and Landcare Plan
- Advise Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority on Community Engagement and Communication

2002 to 2006 **Glenelg Hopkins CMA** **Hamilton - VIC**
Integrated Communications Manager

Responsibilities:

- Ensure all communications from the CMA to the Community, Agencies, Local, State and Federal Government are integrated, coordinated and achieving the strategic direction of the Glenelg Hopkins CMA
- Develop, implement and monitor and review the Community Engagement Strategy

1990 to 2000 **Mawson Bros.** **Cohuna - VIC**
Dairy Sharefarmer

Share Dairy Farmer of the Year 1993 – Regional Zone Winner

1986 to 1990 **Goulburn Murray Water** **Rochester & Kerang - VIC**
Salinity and Irrigation Extension

- Supervised extension staff and advised farmers on whole farm plans, irrigation layout and salinity issues

Professional Design Experience – Recent projects

2006 to current **Network SW Consulting** Morgiana - VIC
Principal Designer

- Case Studies for EBMP – interviewing, writing, design and layout – **Glenelg Hopkins CMA**
- Soil Stamina flyers – **Peter Francis Points Arboretum**
- Landcare brochure – **Glenelg Hopkins CMA**
- Brochure and business card – **Glacier Ridge Redgum**
- Design of ‘Community Consultation for the Sustainability Strategy’ - **Southern Grampians Shire**
- CD Cover – **Southern Grampians Shire**
- Training manual for Soil Health
- Newsletter – **Peter Francis Points Arboretum**
- Bookmark and Poster – **Glacier Ridge Redgum**
- Soil Health Magazine – **Soil Health Group (since 2008)**
- Annual Report – **Peter Francis Points Arboretum**
- Farm walk flyer - **BEST**
- Ad - **Hamilton Produce**
- Flyers – **Hindmarsh Shire**
- Report – Identifying priority projects – **G21**
- Flyers – **Southern Grampians Shire**
- EverGraze Update – **EverGraze**
- All EverGraze communications material; brochures, flyers, case studies, advertising, posters - **EverGraze**
- All communications material; brochures, flyers, advertising, posters etc.- **Soil Health Group**
- Coleraine and Wannon Tourism History booklet - **Southern Grampians Shire**
- Tourism signage - **Southern Grampians Shire**
- Brochure and signage – **Home Away Stayz**

Professional Consultancy Experience – Strategic Planning and Facilitation

2006 to current **Network SW Consulting** Morgiana - VIC
Principal Consultant

- Community Engagement Pathway for the **Glenelg Hopkins CMA**
- Staff Performance Planning – Development and Implementation for **Glenelg Hopkins CMA**
- Planning community engagement in Brucknell Creek Catchment – **WestVic Dairy**
- **Southern Grampians Shire** Tourism Project – Our Community ~ Our Stories - Facilitating 24 sessions
- Rural Customer Charter – **Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water**
- Banksia Awards Application – **Western Water**
- Corporate Brochure - **Western Water**
- Water Quality Communications Strategy - **Western Water**
- Water Plan Strategic Communications Strategy - **Western Water**
- Website content - **Western Water**
- Communications Project Plan: Ramsay Street - **Western Water**
- Implementing Water Quality Communications Strategy - **Western Water**
- Eco-living Grant Application - **Glacier Ridge Redgum**
- Tourism Grant Application - **Glacier Ridge Redgum**
- Seminar Series - Global marketing - **Central Highlands Agribusiness Forum**
- EMS Pathways Communication Plan - facilitating workshop for the development of the plan and writing the plan - **GHCMA and CCMA**
- Workshop series on Regional Catchment Investment Plan - **Glenelg Hopkins CMA**

- Developing soils funding application for NLP – **Points Arboretum**
- Compiling community comments and facilitating a workshop on the Landcare Support Strategy— **Glenelg Hopkins CMA**
- Tourism images - photography – **Southern Grampians Shire**
- Facilitating workshops for Environmental Management Systems – **DPI**
- Developed Media Procedure for EMS – **DPI**
- Community Engagement Plan for the Glenelg Environment Strategy - Facilitating workshops and writing plan - **Glenelg Shire**
- Soil Stamina – Project Manager for Caring for our country project – facilitating training, bus trips, setting up farmer demonstration sites, coordinating communication - **Peter Francis Points Arboretum**
- Community Engagement for Hindmarsh Sustainability Strategy - facilitating five community forums - **Hindmarsh Shire**
- Facilitating Strategic Planning workshop - **G21 Environment Pillar**
- Facilitating Local sustainability LG regional network prioritisation workshop - **Southern Grampians Shire**
- Facilitating Ag Futures Climate Change Community Forums - **AgFutures DPI**
- Community Consultation for the Sustainability Strategy - **Southern Grampians Shire**
- Facilitating strategic planning for the south west region – **Local Shires**
- Training – ‘Soil Health – the basics’ – **Hamilton**
- Facilitating strategic planning for Sustainability – **Wimmera Mallee Sustainability Association**

Professional Experience – Current major contracts

- **Executive Officer - Soil Health Group** – Facilitation, strategic planning, communication, co-ordination, design and layout of publications - *2009 to current*
- **National Communications Coordinator - EverGraze** –Strategic planning, communication, co-ordination, design and layout of publications – *2008 to current*

Board Experience

2007 to 2009 Chairman of the Board	Peter Francis Points Arboretum	SW VIC
2006 to 2011 Board Member	Central Highlands Agribusiness Forum	SW VIC
2008 to 2011 Secretary	Morgiana Management Committee	SW VIC