

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background:

1968 – 1973	Attended Kingston Primary School – School Captain 1973
1974 – 1977	Attended Kingston High School – SBT Bursary recipient 1974 & 1977
1978	Attended Hobart Matriculation College – Completed
1981	Attended University of Tasmania Arts Faculty studying and passing
1982	University of Tasmania – passed Land Law and Contract Law
1983	University of Tasmania, Arts/Law Faculty plus Political Science 2
2000	Permaculture Design Certificate
2009	ABSA HSA Certificate 2 Qualification
2010	Diploma of Carbon Accounting – Swinburne University of Technology 2 units
2012	Certificate 4 Business Sustainability Assessment
2012	Statement of Attainment Certificate 4 Trainer/Assessor

Volunteer Background

1976-1982	Volunteer speaker for World Vision 40 Hour Famine
1980-1990	Volunteered for The Tasmanian Greens erecting election posters and barman at numerous fund raising functions
1992	Councillor in the Municipality of Port Cygnet
1996 -2003	Cygnet Primary School: Coached/umpired junior netball/basketball

Employment Background

2011-2014

Business sustainability assessor and home sustainability assessor for private business and residential clients through 3s. Worked casually with Sustainable Living Tasmania on the Power Savings for Tenants program and the Energy Champions program.

2010 -2011

Home Sustainability Assessor while on a year's leave without pay from Court Officer position with Commonwealth Law Courts. Sustainability consultant to business

1996 – 2010

Court Officer. Awarded Family Court Australia Day Medallion 2009. Coordinated and conducted Sustainable Home Tours through Adult Education. Delivered courses in Permaculture for the Institute of Permaculture.

Taught Worm Farming through Adult Education

1995 – 1996

Worked as Builders labourer with John Hebblewhite, continued Landscaping and worm farming – evenings waiting and playing music at Perfectly Dunn Pizzas

1993 – 1995

Contracted to W.O.R.M.S Australia PTY Ltd. Supervising the setup of trial worm farms for the Hobart City Council at McRobies Gully, and A.N.M at Boyer. Then acted as a consultant after these successful trials, in establishment of a 1 ha site for Hobart City Council at Proctors Rd Consulted with Works Engineers on the design and layout of this site including drainage and positioning of leachate ponds and irrigation. Worked alongside Dr Martin Line on the monitoring and analysis of sewerage sludge and also the castings which were the product of the worm farm. Travelled to other sites around Australia to consult and rectify difficulties. Continued my own worm farm maintenance and sales and supported my partner in our landscaping business

1990 – 1993

Worked part time contracting as carpenter to John Hebblewhite and Richard Fazackerly (MBA). Continued worm farming and landscaping whilst developing our permaculture property. Elected to Port Cygnet Council in 1992

1988 - 1990

Moved to second property (Farm), re-establishing worm farm and renovating our home. Bought Victoria Templeton out of "Instant Vegi Gardens" and broadened business out into a Landscaping service incorporating organics and worm farming. Produced our own organic fertilisers from the worm farm. Completed farm improvements such as fencing, irrigation, orchard planting and building farm facilities

1985 – 1988

Owner Builder first home while wife worked as landscape designer. Worked prior to this as a builders labourer for Southern Construction Ltd. Established "Instant Vegi Gardens" in October 1987 with Victoria Templeton. Assessed, designed and constructed organic vegetable gardens for the general public. This entailed soil testing, drainage, fencing, wind breaking, irrigating, fertilising and general consultation with the client.

1984

Real Estate sales person with “The Professionals” in the Huon and Channel

1979 – 1981

Employed part time at Purity Supermarket, Kingston.

TGIO Debits clerk temporarily

Crown Law Dept as a Crown Law Clerk, Supreme Court, the clerk to the Royal Commission into the powers of Legislative Council.

Interests and hobbies:

Music (playing and singing), sailing, electric bike riding, gardening, reading and politics, table tennis and golf.

Referees:

Sonya Moon, LINC Kingston ph: 62118500

Jon Doole, Environmental Services Manager, Kingborough Council ph: 62118200

Fabian Dixon Senior Counsel ph: 0418 213 233

Justice Robert Benjamin, Family Court of Australia, Hobart