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Graduated from Australian Forestry School 1966. Commenced work with Forests Department in 1967. Worked in Metropolitan and Collie in 1960s-80s. Received CALM Certificate of Appreciation, Arbor Day 1999. When CALM formed, he joined Forest Products Commission, in a research position. Works mainly in tree breeding.

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Seeing is believing – and here is proof that Forest Products Commission's tree breeding program is producing some amazing results. In a demonstration plot at Dingup near Manjimup, the growth of Western Blue Gum (WBG) brand against a Tasmanian provenance of blue gum (*Eucalyptus globulus*) wildly surpassed early predictions. FPC Tree Breeding Manager Trevor Butcher said it really was gratifying to see that all the work over the years had made such a significant difference.