Thearle, David (based on article by Adrian Thearle)

Born in Sydney on the 5th January 1953. Grew up in England. Returned to Australia. Attended Canberra Grammar .After finishing school he worked in mining in WA, for a year. Then moved to Armidale, NSW where he started his forestry degree, then moved back to Canberra and continued forestry at ANU.

Married in 1977. After Graduation from ANU in 1978 he worked in the Defence Department. Later moved to fisheries. Was a tree surgeon for a while. In 1995 he purchased a portable sawmill, which he worked in the Canberra region.

He retired in Yeppoon, Queensland.