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At Australian Forestry School 1965-66. Worked for the Forests Department in Dwellingup and CALM in Kensington. Headed WA's Department of Conservation and Land Management for more than 15 years, serving 4 premiers and 13 ministers. He says during his tenure there was constant pressure from ministers not to prescribe burn, which often caused smoke from prevailing south westerlies to blanket the capital.

In July 2000, he was appointed Professor of Environmental Management at Notre Dame University in Fremantle.

In August 2000, he was appointed Chairman and Executive Director of The Oil Mallee Company of Australia.

Involved in the West Australian project named Project Rainbow Bee Eater, which is aimed at developing a fully commercial biochar operation, said yesterday that the technology could store carbon for \$10 a tonne.