



BOARD PROFILE

Members of the Board of Native Animal Rescue are:-

Prof Andrew Thompson, Murdoch University Division of Health Sciences (Chairman NAR Board);

Ms Lizzie Aravidis, Native Animal Rescue (CEO);

Mr Jeremy Edwards, City of Bayswater

Mr John Lemon, Perth Zoological Gardens;

Mr Keith Morris, Department of Environment and Conservation;

Mr Peter Portmann, Agriconnect:

Mr David Williams, Indian Coast;

Ms Lisa Cornelius, City of Swan;

PROFESSOR ANDREW THOMPSON **BSc (Hons) PhD, DIC**

- Professor of Parasitology in the School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, Murdoch University, Western Australia. Research focused primarily on the molecular epidemiology and control of parasitic diseases of significance to human and animal health.
- Heads the anti-parasite drug discovery research group which in partnership with industry is developing drugs with activity against tropical parasitic diseases of medical and veterinary significance.
- Head of the World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for the Molecular Epidemiology of Parasitic Infections, which operates from Murdoch University. The Centre has a focus on Aboriginal health issues, with particular reference to gastrointestinal parasites, as well as working in South-East Asia and other developing countries where such parasites are major problems to human health.
- Deputy Chair of the Zoological Parks Authority
- Chair of Perth Zoo's Research Committee
- Chair of the Native Animal Rescue Board
- Trustee of the Asian Rhino Project

LIZZIE ARAVIDIS

- Elected President, Fauna Rehabilitation Foundation, now trading as Native Animal Rescue since 2001
- Recently appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Native Animal Rescue
- General Manager, COGGO Seeds Pty Ltd, a farmer owned seed production company 2005 - 2009
- Crop Seed Production Officer with WA Department of Agriculture 1987 - 1999

JEREMY EDWARDS

- Director of Administration and Community Services, City of Bayswater
- 20 years experience in Local Government industry including areas of Community Services, Place Based Management, Administration, Emergency and Volunteer Management.
- Facilitated partnership arrangements with Fire and Emergency Services for provision of services through State Government funding models.
- Fellow of Leadership WA (2006).
- Vice President of South Midlands Pony Club.
- Post Graduate Certificate in Business Administration and Certificate 3 & 4 in Australian Business Excellence Framework.
- Executive Member of Australian Crime Prevention Council (WA).
- Currently completing a Masters in Leadership and Management.

JOHN LEMON

Masters Captive Vertebrate Mgmt

- Curator Australian Fauna, Perth Zoological Gardens
- Vice-Chairman of Painted Dog Conservation Incorporated Australia
- Rehabilitation Co-ordinator Painted Dog Conservation Zimbabwe.
- Divisional Supervisor, African Carnivores and Primates, Western Plains Zoo 1989 - 2002.
- Post Graduate Certificate, Captive Vertebrate Management (CSU), Graduate Diploma Captive Vertebrate Management (CSU), Masters Captive Vertebrate Management (CSU), Conservation Biology & Biodiversity (UNSW).
- Awarded New South Wales Zoo Friends Fellowship to undertake field work in Zimbabwe in 2000 with the Painted Dog Research Project.
- Finalist 'Audi Terra Nova Awards' South Africa for contribution to conservation, 2003.
- May 2005 involved in a World first release of a pack of rehabilitated dogs onto 'Starvation Island' in Lake Kariba to learn the fine art of hunting before release into the wild proper.

KEITH MORRIS

BSc, MSc (University of Western Australia)

- Senior Principal Research Scientist, Science Division, Department Of Environment and Conservation (DEC)
- Program leader of the fauna conservation program at DEC's WA Wildlife Research Centre
- Exercised key role in some of Australia's most successful wildlife management and recovery projects, including those for the chuditch (*dasyurus geoffroii*), greater stick-nest rat (*Leporillus conditor*) and Shark Bay mouse (*Pseudomys fieldi*),
- Undertaken development and implementation of the broad-scale fauna recovery program Western Shield.
- Actively involved in research into more effective control of introduced predators.
- Provided research and management advice to fauna reconstruction programs at Project Eden on Peron Peninsula in the Shark Bay world heritage area, and in the rangelands at Lorna Glen.
- Developed management plans and provided advice for many of WA's northwest islands, including Barrow Island.

PETER PORTMANN

BAGSc (Adelaide), FAIAST

- Principal in agricultural consulting business providing technical services to agribusiness.
- 10 years as Manager Technical Market Services for Cooperative Bulk Handling Ltd. Responsible for technical consultation with customers and product research to ensure the company is best meeting customer expectations and requirements.
- 28 years experience as research leader with WA Department of Agriculture managing Department's crop breeding programs. As a plant breeder directly responsible for the release of over 25 barley and oat varieties, many of which continue to be the dominant commercial varieties in those crops in WA.
- Bachelor Agricultural Science University of Adelaide.
Fellow of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology.
Member WA Grains Industry Association
Member Institute of Brewing & Distilling
- Extensive experience in managing youth and education programs within Baptist Churches of WA.
- Chairperson, The Detached Youth Work Project, a community based youth focussed program working with disadvantaged and at risk young people within the local community, employing a number of youth workers.

DAVID WILLIAMS

BJuris, LLB, BA

- Until 2002, David practiced corporate and commercial law as a senior partner in West Australian law firms
- In 2002, David moved into the business sector and currently holds executive and non-executive roles in a range of business interests.
 - Director, Carlowen Pty Ltd t/a GBF Underground Mining Company – provides contract underground mining services
 - Managing Director, Indian Coast Pty Ltd – family company with range of investments in hotels, tourism, property and agri-business
 - Director ISIS Capital Ltd – business asset financier
 - Chairman Environmental Technologies Group Ltd – supplies a range of micro-biotic products with head office in Melbourne
 - Chairman, Western Australian Cricket Association

LISA CORNELIUS

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- Coordinator Community Development – Ballajura Place for the City of Swan
- Elected President of the National Local Government Community Development & Services Association Australia since 2010
- Elected Chairperson Local Government Managers Australia Community Development Network WA since 2009 and Executive Committee member since 2005
- 12 years experience in the Community Development and Services sector and as a consultant
- 6 years experience in Local Government
- Diploma in Community Welfare and Diploma in Business
- Facilitated partnerships with key agencies and stakeholders for state and federally funded community programs and projects
- Member of Australian Institute Management WA
- Member of LGMA, ACOSS & WACOSS, Social Entrepreneur Network, PIA Social Planning Chapter