

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR KERRY BELL

Name: Kerry Bell

Languages spoken: English

Profession: Evaluation consultant/Biometrician

Educational qualifications: Bachelor of Science Degree (Hons), Graduate Certificate in Rural Systems Management

Professional memberships: APEN (Australasia-Pacific Extension Network (Inc))

Specialist areas of expertise:

Evaluation

- Evaluation consultant of projects, particularly in the quantitative aspects, examples are:
 - Integrated Area Wide Mangement program (IAWM) during 2005-2006
 - NRM extension symposium 2005 in Toowoomba
 - Water Trading Survey Evaluation (2003 & 2005) by Coutts J&R, for the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (NR&M)
 - Evaluation consultant for the Rural Water Use Efficiency Project (2000-2003) managed by the Department of Natural Resources and Mines (NR&M), Queensland, across Cotton/Grains, Dairy/Lucerne, Sugar and Horticultural industries
 - A needs assessment in the Gascoyne-Murchison: Climate information needs and practices of pastoralists in Western Australia (2003)
 - Review of the Vegetable IDO Network (2003)
 - Evaluation of the Queensland's Department of Primary Industries website (2002)
 - Survey of UQ students who have studied with the Faculting of Natural Resources, Agriculture and Veterinary Science in 2001

Biometrical Consulting

- 14 years experience biometrical design, data management, analysis and interpretation in agricultural research and climate forecasting (for 15 months)
- Consulting in experimental design and analysis of research experiments and surveys

Training

- Co-trainer for CRRI-Q evaluation course in 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005
- Provide training in statistics (basic statistic courses for researchers) and statistical packages
- Application of adult learning to train researchers and extension staff in basic statistics and evaluation

Employment and Professional Appointments:

2005 – present: Consultant in evaluation and statistics

2003 – 04: Biometrician with climate group, Toowoomba, DPI&F

2001 – 02: Project Officer, 4 month secondment to REC (now CRRI-Q), Gatton, DPI/UQ

1997 – 03: Biometrician, Toowoomba, DPI

1990 – 97: Biometrician, Rockhampton, DPI

1990 – 91: Research Assistant, James Cook University, Biology Department

1990: Biometrics Tutor, James Cook University, Biology Department

Honours and Awards:

DPI Client Services Award 2000 (Meritorious Award), for 'Statistics Made Easier', using adult learning techniques to develop a basic statistics workshop series for DPI staff

Publications:

27 publications in recognised scientific and industry literature

8 evaluation related reports

2 training kits (Genstat for windows workshop, Basic Statistics Workshop series)

4 reports on Basic Statistics Course using adult learning environment and evaluation

Co-editor of the DPI Basic Statistics Course Reference Notes