

Bidwell, Peter (notes mainly from Southwest Fire Services website)

Peter is a former DEC officer with 37 years of fire experience, specialising particularly in southern forest types including Karri and Tingle, but with experience across many ecosystems throughout WA. He is a former District Manager with DEC and has skills in Fire Management Planning, prescribed burning and suppression (Level 3 Incident Controller), resource and project management, and fire training. He has been actively involved in developing the management plans for the Walpole Wilderness and the Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park plans. He is based in Walpole.

He graduated from Forests Department cadet school in 1975. In 1989, Senior Forester at Walpole, transferred to Bunbury as Senior Fire Operations Officer. Later was District Manager Blackwood District, then transferred to Albany in 1999 as Regional Leader Recreation and Tourism. In 2003, appointed District Manager in Walpole.

Commodore Walpole Yacht club 1979-82.