

**Cox, Wally** (from CALM News 1999)



Appointed Acting Executive Director of the Department of CALM in late November 1999, replacing Dr Syd Shea who moved to the Ministry of Premier and Cabinet..

Dr Cox gained his Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) at the University of Western Australia, followed by a Ph.D. (University of California). Dr Cox is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Management, the Australian Directors, and the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering. Dr Cox has chaired the State Tender Committee; the Independent Audit Group; which reports to the Murray Darling Basin Ministerial Council—all from 1996 to the present day. He has been a Member of the Metropolitan Planning Council (1990-1995) and of the Standing Committee of the Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand (1989-1995).

Spanning nearly 35 years, Dr Cox's career includes:

- Chief Executive Officer, Subiaco Redevelopment Authority, (1996-1999) and the East Perth Redevelopment Authority, (1995-1999);
- Acting Director General, Ministry for Culture and the Arts, (1997-1998);
- Managing Director, Water Authority of Western Australia, (1989-1995);
- Director, Department of Regional Development and the North-West, (1983-1989).

He began his career in the Department of Agriculture and was Regional Manager, Kimberley Region - Department of Agriculture, Kununurra (with responsibility for the Ord Project) from 1981 to 1983.

Dr Cox has had published more than 60 publications dealing with urban renewal; water industry policy and management; public sector management; and regional development and technical agriculture.