

Cullity, Thomas

Graduated from University of W.A. in 1918. Was Utilisation Officer in the Forest Department for one year. CE Lane Poole was Conservator of Forests at that time. Cullity left to start up Millars new commercial kilns at Yarloop. He founded Cullity Timbers in 1928 and Westralian Plywoods in 1943. From these companies Wesfi was formed. The CE Lane Poole memorial Trust was initiated by Conservator of Forests Bruce Beggs and Wesfi Chairman Denis Cullity (son of Thomas Cullity) in 1981. The Trust has provided financial assistance to officers of the Forests Department and CALM, to participate in courses of study, including travel, relevant to their employment. A report is required after the winner of the award returns to work.

Winners of the CE Lane Poole Award have been:

- 1983 Paul Marsh, Ray Fremlin
- 1984 Graeme Hutchinson
- 1986 Gerard Van Didden, Tony Brandis
- 1987 Peter Keppel
- 1989 Greg Voigt
- 1990 Andre Rynasewycz
- 1991 Greg Mair
- 1992 Mervyn smith, Derek winters
- 1993 Alan Hordacre
- 1994 Michael Cully

Secretaries of the CE Lane Poole Memorial Trust have been:

- 1981-6 Peter Hewett, assisted by Brian Brody
- 1986-89 Paul Jones
- 1989-90 Alan Briggs
- 1990-91 Rick Sneeuwjagt
- 1991-93 Drew Haswell
- 1993-95 Greg Heberle



Photograph taken at the C.E. Lane Poole Award function at Crawley on 29 June 1994.

From left to right: Derek Winters, Tom Wood, Merv Smith, Denis Cullity, Alan Hordacre, Mike Cully and Dr Syd Shea.

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