

Peet, George Buel, OAM (based mainly on Roger Underwood (2006) "Old Growth Foresters. The lives and times of West Australian Foresters")

Went to Wesley College and Muresk agricultural school. Worked for several years as a farm labourer in the wheat belt. At Australian Forestry School 1959-60. Started with the Forests Department in 1961 in Dwellingup Research. Moved to Manjimup Research in the late 1960s. Peter Kimber and Per Christensen also were there at that time. Rick Sneeuwjagt worked with George from 1969. Transferred to Como in early 1970s. Over 40 years experience in bushfire research, prevention and control. Internationally recognised bushfire scientist and expert. Undertook pioneering research in bushfire behaviour and prescribed burning which led to the development of aerial ignition and many other changes to fire operations in Australia and the USA. Ran Fire Protection Branch in WA for over 10 years, from the mid 1970s. When CALM was formed in 1985, he was appointed Regional Manager Northern Forest Region. Retired 1989.