

**SCLATER, John B** (includes data from Western Australian Museum website – Welcome Walls)

Professional forester, trained in UK. Joined the WA Forests Department as an Assistant Divisional Forests Officer at Dwellingup in 1958. OIC cadets c1961-62. Worked with the Forests Dept. in Nannup, Collie, Grimwade, Shannon River & Harvey. Was in Dwellingup during the 1961 fire. Was seconded to the Darling Range Study Group for 2 years, 1979-81. Seconded to Commonwealth Government 1971-72. Worked in Timber Production area in 1980s-90s. Manager Timber Production Branch Como in 1987. Assisted in development of manuals and management systems, including computer systems for logging operations. Retired 31.10.1989, to live in Mandurah area. Published a book titled "Lost your block. The origins of Western Australia's forest block names" (2001).

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Born 3 February 1931

Origin Dundee, Scotland

First settled in Dwellingup, WA

Original Occupation Laboratory Assistant

Occupation in Australia Forest Officer

Departure Port Southampton, on "Fairsee"

Arrival Year 1958 Fremantle

Married Margaret A Bertie in Perth, on 2nd August 1958. Son [Keith Sclater](#) also worked for Forest Dept/CALM.