

# Curriculum vitae

Stephen Robert Boys

## Employment History

### 2004- Present: WALKABOUT REPTILES Director/Presenter

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I established this private company in 2004. I have kept and maintained many species of snakes, lizards, freshwater turtles, crocodiles and frogs over the past 35 years and currently maintain a collection of some 25 species of reptiles and frogs. The motto for my business is "To encourage an understanding and respect for Australian Reptiles and Frogs" and I endeavor to do this in my shows via educational and interactive displays.

Examples of activities/performances to date:

- Brewongal Environment Education Centre
- Westmead Children's Hospital
- Springwood Public School
- National Parks and Wildlife Service
- RAAF Christmas function
- Australian Geographic - Penrith Plaza
- Children's Birthday Parties etc

## Professional Qualifications

**2007:** Senior First Aid Certificate (Save a life education)

**1998:** Effective Supervisory Management (Leadership Management Australia)

**1998:** Animal Care and Culture Certificate (Central Queensland University)

**1996:** Business Management Certificate (Australian Institute of Management)

**1993:** Herpetological Techniques Certificate (Sydney Tafe)

## Other Relevant Qualifications

**10 yrs - member/secretary** of FDA OHS committee

**8 years - member/chairperson** of FDA Waste management Committee

**1994 - Present:** Editor of the Hawkesbury Herpetologist - bulletin of the Hawkesbury Herpetological Society

**1991 - 1996:** Wires/native wildlife rescuer and foster carer

## Interests and activities

My two children, Natural History, Herpetology, Animal Husbandry (terrestrial/aquatic), Bush Walking, Nature Photography, Australian Natural History Literature, Music,

**Editor of the Hawkesbury Herpetologist since 1994** (and also a founding member of this society), which was formed in 1993. In 1994 I became an editor of the publication the Hawkesbury Herpetologist. To date we have produced over 40 magazines on reptiles, frogs and related natural history articles. For these publications I have written many articles and provided photography. We also produce 12 newsletters a year for the society.

**NSW WIRES:** I have been involved with Wires over the years and was an active rescuer and foster carer from 1991 - 1997. Training notes have been developed for statewide training of all reptile foster carers of which I have contributed notes on stress management. In the latest training guide much of my work has been acknowledged as reference material and I was also involved in the review of this document.

### **Additional Employment History**

#### **2004-2007: Sydney Aquarium/Sydney Wildlife World**

Touch pool education, (Temperate/tropical), Playground Supervision, Keeper talks (crocodiles, platypus, seals, oceanarium); Great Barrier Reef Lectures (for secondary schools)

Daily reptile shows and one-on-one-reptile and invertebrate talks to the public.

International Television appearances, for promotional and public education purposes.

#### **2003-2004: Blue Mountains Wilderness Services (ABLE)**

Perform wildlife surveys of properties designated for development. This includes mammals, birds, reptiles and frogs. This position involved thorough investigative search of properties night and day including bush walking, species identification and population dynamics, use of key guides, sample handling, scat identification, spot lighting, setting and checking of fur and Elliot traps, operation of bat and owl recording systems and the documentation of the relevant data. All surveys also had to be conducted within appropriate council, NPWS, DPI and animal care and ethics guidelines.

#### **1984-2002: Fort Dodge Veterinary Vaccines**

A world leading Veterinary Vaccine manufacturer. Over this period the company was relocated, redeveloped and restructured. Opportunities arose throughout, offering various challenging roles.

Role focus - Integration of animal husbandry/standards with world market regulatory authorities, e.g. MAFF (UK), FDA (USA)

Principal accountabilities:

- Maintenance and review of quality documentation systems
- Development of documented staff training systems
- Coordinate and run staff training programs
- Liaison with resource suppliers re quality systems
- Act as consultant to company Animal Ethics and Welfare Committee
- Provide management support