

Eco Logical Australia Training Staff

ELA has a number of highly experienced and qualified staff who offer the various training courses. Each brings invaluable practical experience and insights from real situations which provide participants with practical examples to take away and implement in their own work place.



Jennie Powell. Lead Teacher, presenter of Environmental Impact Assessment and BioBanking Assessor Courses. Jennie has over 20 years experience in environmental impact assessment as an environmental officer with Warringah Council on Sydney's Northern Beaches and a teacher at the Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE where she has taught the Advanced Diploma in Applied Environmental Management, Diploma in Conservation and Land Management and Certificates II, III and IV in Natural Area Restoration and Management. Jennie brings practical experience as a consent authority assessing development applications and project managing two of the first BioBanking Assessments in NSW.



Robert Humphries. Presenter BioBanking Assessor Course. Robert has over 25 years experience in the environmental impact assessment area, 10 as the Manager of the Threatened Species Section in the former Department of Environment and Climate Change. Robert provides the overview section of the BioBanking Assessor Course, where he offers 5 years of practical experience in preparing over 20 BioBanking assessments for a range of clients and has valuable insights into how the market may operate. He is a member of the BioBanking Ministerial Reference Group.



Mark Adams Presenter of the Environmental Impact Assessment Courses. Mark has 15 years experience as a professional environmental practitioner, in both federal and state government and private industry. Mark is an ecologist with a Masters in Environmental Law who specialises in environmental impact assessment. Mark has previously delivered post graduate EIA short courses at ANU and for the Australian Heritage Commission.



Dr Steve Ward Presenter BioBanking Assessor Course. Steve has a Ph.D. in koala ecology from the University of Western Sydney, where he researched the distribution, density, health, home range size and tree preferences of koalas in the southern Sydney region. Steven has extensive experience in communicating with a wide range of audiences and has 7 years of teaching experience at university level and TAFE.



Dr Paul Frazier. Presenter of remote Sensing Courses. High Resolution Remote Sensing – capabilities and limitations. Paul has over 20 years experience with remote sensing imagery and processing. He completed his Masters and Phd studies using remote sensing products to map and monitoring the environment and has undertaken over 100 project in this field. He has over 12 years experience developing and teaching undergraduate, graduate and short courses as a university lecturer in remote sensing and GIS (Charles Sturt University and The University of New England). In the past 10 years Paul has focused on the application of high-resolution imagery to environmental mapping and monitoring. This course draws on this experience to describe the nature and availability of the images, their uses and limitation.



Darren James Presenter BioBanking Assessor Course. Darren has worked in the natural resources sector for over 12 years, and during this time has gained extensive experience with Local and State Government and private organisations within Australia and overseas. Darren has significant experience and knowledge of the processes behind BioBanking, having been heavily involved in the development of both the BioBanking Assessment Methodology and BioBanking Credit Calculator. Darren conducts the technical training for the BioBanking Credit Calculator, and is an accredited BioBanking Assessor.

Dr Enhua Lee Presenter of the Environmental Impact Assessment Courses. Enhua is an ecologist with a Ph.D. in wildlife management and over 3 years experience in environmental consulting. She has considerable expertise in rangeland ecology and has an interest in anthropogenic activities on natural environments. Enhua has extensive practical experience in biodiversity survey and is experienced in designing and conducting small and large mammal, lizard and bird surveys. She is an effective communicator, as demonstrated through her work in developing biodiversity education programs and undertaking Biodiversity Awareness and Part 5 Assessment Training Courses.