

HISTORY OF HORTICULTURE BRANCH & FORMER STAFF

1887 - 1977

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## THE HORTICULTURE BRANCH - 1887 - 1977

This brief history of the Horticulture Branch contains a list of former staff members, their last title, last location and period of service (minimum of 12 months). Included are all sections, Research, Extension, Inspection, Orchard Staff, Fruit Fly Staff, Road Block Staff, Clerical Staff working with the Branch or Plant Industry, Seeds girls and Typing girls.

The Horticulture Branch owes its existence to the fruit industries of South Australia, more accurately to the apple and viticultural industries pressuring the Government of the day to "control the advent of the dreaded fruit flies, Phylloxera and codlin moth, as well as many other diseases not yet established in the Colony".

Agitation by the wine industry produced the "Vines Protection Act, 1874" who then promptly complained of inadequacy of the Act and in 1878 a further "Act For the Prevention and Eradication of Diseases in Vines" was passed. Inspectors were appointed under these two Acts but were committed initially to the Chief Secretary (1874) and then to the Commissioner of Crown Lands (1878 and 1885).

Further agitation finally produced the "Vine, Fruit and Vegetable Protection Act, 1885" where almost limitless powers for the control and eradication of pests and diseases were available to the inspectors.

No clear-cut portfolio of agriculture emerged until 1901 when a Minister of Agriculture was first appointed. The intervening years vassalated between the Commission of Crown Lands and the Minister of Education.

A "First Annual Progress Report" under the heading "Department of Agriculture, December 31, 1882" was printed as Parliamentary Paper No. 33 in 1883, under the authorship of John D. Custance, F.C.S., Etc., Government Professor of Agriculture, South Australia.

### "Section 1

In October, 1879, Mr. Basedow brought before the House of Assembly the following motion "that in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government should take steps, with as little delay as possible, to establish, in connection with the Adelaide University, a College of Agriculture, and also, as a necessary appendage thereto and within a convenient distance from the city, and Experimental Farm for the purpose of encouraging a more rational mode of farming than at present obtains in South Australia".

After a lengthy debate the following question passed in the affirmative by a majority of eight votes. "That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable steps should be taken to establish a School of Agriculture, and also as a necessary appendage thereto, and within a convenient distance from the city an Experimental Farm, and to appoint an experienced and skilful Professor of Agriculture, for the purpose of encouraging a more rational mode of farming than at present obtains in South Australia". (Blue Book, Volume 1, 1879).

## Section 2

In consequence of this resolution, an experienced Professor of Agriculture was selected by Sir Arthur Blyth, the Agent General (in London) assisted by a Committee of Gentlemen, the specified duties of the professor being "to superintend an Experimental Farm already established, to study the climate of South Australia and its various soils, and to advise the Government on all points bearing on the well-being of the agricultural community of South Australia".

### Roseworthy College:

Farm bought in 1881 for £6 per acre.

First wheat crop a failure in 1882.

Building opened for students in 1885.

Vineyard established 1885 (from vines supplied by Thomas Hardy.

A planting 10' x 8' in rows of 20 vines of each:- Shiraz, Mataro, Riesling, Verdat, Pride of Australia, Fronignac, Carbonet, with Muscat Alexandria, Gordo Blanco, Doradilla and Goulais as fillers.

Prof. Lawrie takes up post of Principal in 1887.

Prof. A.J. Perkins publishes hints on the treatment of vine cuttings in Roseworthy Annual Report, 1892.

Agitation for a Department of Agriculture continues - although it is not clear where the School of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture begin and end.

A lengthy and spirited plea for the establishment of "A Department of Agriculture" was made by Prof. Custance at a meeting in the Hall of the Chamber of Manufacturers on Friday evening, August 22, 1884 chaired by Sir S. Davenport (President of the Chamber). There was a numerous attendance.

Further meetings and agitation continues until the end of the century.

### Department of Agriculture:

Annual Reports of the Department are to be found in "Parliamentary Papers" bound into what was called the "Blue Books" each year. From 1921 when the Public Service Commissioner was appointed, annual reports of the Public Service Commissioner are also found in the Blue Books. A Public Service List of officers dates from 1918 and together with the Annual Reports of the Department of Agriculture and our own orchard diaries and files provide the sources of information. All sources make some interesting reading and reflect not only the history of Horticulture Branch, but of the whole State. So much is of interest that it is difficult not to be "side tracked" to other issues, e.g. the early wine trade to the United Kingdom was handled by the Agent General in London during the 1870's and 1880's, thus operating in a commercial way long before this Department was established.

Orchard cash books of Blackwood and Coromandel Valley include activities at the Hackney Road and Fullarton annexes and Berri Orchard and Loxton Research Centre provide details (in the early days) of salaries and purchases, sale of fruit, and many insights into the social structure of the day.

So far as the Horticulture Branch is concerned, life was not meant to be easy and I've extracted some items from various sources to illustrate why.

1908 Experimental orchards were established at Kybybolite in 1908 - 12 acres (first officer-in-charge was Ted Leishman) in Hackney Road 1908, Blackwood 1908 and by Lands Department at Berri the same year.

1910 On July 29, snow fell on the hills surrounding the Blackwood Experimental Orchard. The resultant flooding removed parts of the orchard. Again on August 19 heavy rain resulted in flooding.

1913 October 6 - excess water for Hackney Road orchard paid £1/2/6 (½ year). April 12 - 10 lb. gelegnite (7/7d.), 100 No. 6 detonators (3/3d.) for Blackwood Orchard.

1915 E.W. Rowell, Senior Horticultural Inspector, 1903-1915. Lieut. Colonel - Commanding Officer, 3rd Light Horse Regiment, dies of an illness at Gallipoli.

1917 Kybybolite trees not growing very well - severe hail damage.

1918 600 boxes of apples from the Kybybolite orchard were cold stored as well as considerable quantities of local sales made.

George Quin was called - Horticultural Instructor, Chief Inspector of Fruit, Inspector of Fertilisers, Hay, Chaff, Insecticides, etc. - salary £600 p.a.

1919 J.B. Harris stationed in Mt. Gambier received £65 as a travelling allowance for the year.

Octavius Brown, Senior Inspector, stationed in Adelaide received £20 p.a. for the use of a bicycle.

Percy Trimmer, Inspector of Orchards, received £30 p.a. as a forage allowance.

1922 Percy Trimmer, Inspector of Orchards in Adelaide, received £40 p.a. for a motor cycle.

Cec. Grasby appointed Assistant Orchardist, Blackwood.

1926 Regulation mileage allowances introduced. 8 pence per mile for motor cars. 3 pence per mile for bicycles and motor cycles (plus £4 per year tyre allowance).

1927 Mileage allowance reduced from 8 pence to 7 pence per mile.

1929 "Horticultural Adviser F.R. Arndt traverses the areas of Berri, Winkie, Glossop, Lone Gum, Monash, Renmark, Block E, Chaffey and Lyrup has covered 3,830 miles in making 1,080 visits to blockers. He claims to have visited all blockers once and many others on several occasions". Annual Report.

"Mr. J.B. Harris whose extensive district embraces all of the important fruit and vine districts extending from Wilmington in the north to Salisbury and Kersbrook in the south, has travelled 6,376 miles by rail, 3,348 by his private motor car and 377 miles by other means, or 10,101 miles in all in the course of his work. He has addressed 10 Agricultural Bureau meetings, inspected 922 orchards and gardens - acted as judge of fruit tree pruning in the Lower North Branches of the Agricultural Bureau". Annual Report).

1931 "The clerical staff, Mr. P.F. Supple and Miss Russell, have dispatched 2,015 letters, 1,816 for the State and 199 in connection with Commonwealth administration; circulars 95; telegrams 34; visitors to the Head of the Branch 528". (Geo. Quinn now Chief Horticultural Instructor). (Annual Report).

1935 Among the 20 third year Roseworthy students who under the supervision of Mr. J.L. Williams, Superintendent of Vineyard and Orchard, and examined in budding, grafting, and pruning methods by the officer-in-charge, Blackwood Experimental Orchard, Mr. R. Fowler, were:- Muirhead, Orchard, Chamberlain, Cowley and Gilchrist.

1936 Noted in 1936 as dux of the pruning examinations - J.R. Nourse. Others in the class were:- A.J.K. Walker, H.E. Orchard and A.R. Griffith.

A.G. Strickland appointed Chief Horticulturist vice Geo. Quinn, retired.

1937 First research officer, H.K. Kemp, appointed.

December 9 - Berri Experimental Orchard Field Day

2.15 p.m.	Hon. Minister of Agriculture, A.P. Blesing, M.L.C. Tour of orchard - O.E. Halliday
5.15 p.m.	Tea served
6.30 p.m.	Mr. A.G. Strickland "Recent Experimental Work"

1938 V.K. Lohmeyer received the salary of £1111/11/8½ per annum.

On September 21, J.R. Nourse was hoeing vines at the Fullarton Orchard. R.W.I. Cowley digging apples stocks in Blackwood nursery.

1939 Rent for house at Blackwood - £47/3/4 per annum. Rent for house at Berri - £45/-/-. Chief Horticulturist's salary £721/7/3 per annum.

1940 September 15 - Rodney Fowler's last day at work (Blackwood Orchard). Replaced by Ted Leishman on December 16, 1940.

Thursday, December 5 - Berri Experimental Orchard Field Day

2.15 p.m.	Minister - Blesing Tour of orchard
5.00 p.m.	Tea
6.30 p.m.	Mr. A.G. Strickland

November 18 - Flax plots grown for seed - Cobdogla and Loveday, High School Renmark, Berri Experimental Orchard.

The War Years - 1939-46

The years of World War II were also not meant to be easy. J.B. Harris landed the management problems of the Viticultural Station as well as his normal huge northern advisory district for the duration. Sun Halliday, in charge of the Berri Orchard, was inundated with requests for vegetable trial work, the production of vegetable seed (in very short supply in 1941-42), dehydration of vegetable trials, and the production of nursery trees for War Service Land Settlement in the Riverland. Land Army girls were a great help on the Station.

Adviser Cec Grasby was seconded to the Army at Loveday as Captain in charge of a sea of P.O.W's. and Japanese internees growing vegetables, linseed for seed, gayule for rubber, poppies for opium and heroin, peas blue boiler, beans lima, soya beans, tomatoes, cotton S.A.D.R. for seed, nicotiana rustica, carrots for night operations, etc., etc.

Field staff were required to monitor National Security (Vegetable Seeds) Regulations, National Security (Potatoes) Regulations, Apple and Pear Requisitions, Supply of Fertilisers, Seeds, Labour, Petrol, etc., etc.

In 1941 Australia was struggling to feed one in six of its population in the Services with some very inadequate equipment. In 1942 a second Army (U.S.) arrived and also required to be fed. The U.S.A. involvement provided some lend-lease canning equipment and the present citrus juice industry started at B.C.P.U., and in a Seppelt's shed at Nuriootpa using dairy vac-reators. Not too much of the production got to the Australian Services.

1956 Head Office Enquiries Roster - February, 1956

Wednesday, 1st	V.K. Lohmeyer
Thursday, 2nd	B.G. Coombe
Friday, 3rd	G.R. Edwards
Monday, 6th	W.B. McGlasson
Tuesday, 7th	L.C. Smith
Wednesday, 8th	J.R. Botham
Thursday, 9th	M.R. Till
Friday, 10th	V.K. Lohmeyer
Monday, 13th	B.G. Coombe
Tuesday, 14th	G.R. Edwards
Wednesday, 15th	W.B. McGlasson
Thursday, 16th	L.C. Smith
Friday, 17th	J.R. Botham
Monday, 20th	M.R. Till
Tuesday, 21st	V.K. Lohmeyer
Wednesday, 22nd	B.G. Coombe
Thursday, 23rd	G.R. Edwards
Friday, 24th	W.B. McGlasson
Monday, 27th	L.C. Smith
Tuesday, 28th	J.R. Botham
Wednesday, 29th	M.R. Till

Note: If any officer cannot be in when rostered, please advise me and I can take the enquiries on the day allotted if possible.

(Signed) M.B. Spurling

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Senior Horticultural Research Officer.

1960 W.J. Moller first Agriculture Department cadet allowed to do an Honours year.

Former Staff Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Years</u>
Adderley, D. (Derek)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1965-69
Affleck, E.C. (Ted)	Horticultural Inspector, Berri	1957-60
Allan, M.R. (Malcolm)	Senior Horticultural Adviser, H.O. (second)	1951-57
Allen, M. (Marlene)	Seeds, H.O.	1956-58
Andrew, H.W. (Horrie)	Botanical Assistant (Seeds)	1896-1928
Anthony, M. (Marie)	Seeds, H.O.	1973
Arndt, F.R. (Frank)	District Adviser, Berri (first on River)	1927-44
Aslin, C. (Clem)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1957-63
Atkinson, J. (Jan)	Seeds, H.O.	1967
Bailey, L. (Les)	Clerk, Pt. Adelaide	1973-77
Bailes, K. (Kathy)	Seeds, H.O.	1967-69
Bain, H.D. (Horrie)	Packing Adviser, Williamstown	1946-69
Bain, R.A.R. (Roy)	Horticultural Inspector	1956-70
Balassone, A.E. (Anna)	Seeds, H.O.	1968-74 & 1976-77
Banfield, E.S. (Erick)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1950-56
Baskett, W.J. (Bill)	District Adviser, Loxton	1951-69
Bastick, R. (Reg.)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1973-75
Batt, R.G. (Ralph)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Pirie	1968-75
Beare, J.A. (Allan)	Research Officer (Horticulture), H.O.	1938-44
Beaumont, C.H. (Charles)	District Adviser, H.O.	1912-33
Bennett, F.S. (Fred)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1967-76
Beriman, H. (Harry)	District Adviser, Waikerie	1927-32
Bevin, F. (Frank)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1965
Bidstrup, B.P. (Bryan)	District Adviser, Waikerie	1951-56
Bignell, C.J. (Colin)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1971-74
Billinghurst, S.C. (Stephen)	Orchardist, Kybybolite	1922- ?
Bishop, S. (Stan)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	
Boehm, E.W. (Wally)	Senior Research Officer (Viticulture), H.O.	1957-70
Bottril, B.D.E. (Bert)	Orchardist, Kybybolite	1920-22
Bowbridge, S. (Sandra)	Seeds, H.O.	1971-76
Bowden, V. (Vick)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1952-61
Boyce, M. (Madelaine)	Seeds, H.O.	1942-49
Boys, B.N. (Betty)	Typiste, H.O.	1939
Bradford, J. (Janice)	Seeds, H.O.	1964-68
Braensthal, L. (Lorraine)	Seeds, H.O.	1958-59
Braham, A.G.C. (Alf)	Orchardist, Minnipa Experimental Farm	1921-29
Brewin, A. (Anne)	Seeds, H.O.	1964-67
Broad, C. (Christine)	Laboratory Assistant, Loxton Research Centre	1972-75
Brinkman, M. (Menno)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1971-72
Brooksby, A.V. (Bert)	Fruit Fly, Blackwood	1973-76
Brown, L.M. (Len)	Senior Inspector, Mile End	1915-49
Brown, O. (Ock)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1898-1937
Browne, G.H. (Geoff)	Horticultural Inspector	1952-61
Brownrigg, W.H. (Bill)	Citrus Export, Loxton	1955-56
Bungy, V. (Val)	Seeds, H.O.	1954-55
Bunting, K. (Ken)	Road Inspection Service	1958-65
Byrne, L. (Lynnette)	Seeds, H.O.	1969-70



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Campbell, M.M. (Malcolm)	Research Officer (Entomology), Loxton	1961-71
Cawthorne, R.E. (Dick)	Field Assistant, Blackkood, Berri, Loxton	1952-73
Cant, R.R. (Rev)	District Adviser, Renmark	1948-58
Cellier, K.M. (Kev)	Research Officer (Statistics), H.O.	1947-57
Chamberlain, E.B. (Errol)	Horticultural Inspector, H.O.	1936-39
Chapple, A.C. (Andrew)	Research Officer (Irrigation), Loxton	1960-68
Clarke, M. (Margaret)	Typiste, H.O.	1945-50
Cliff, D.M. (Dianne)	Typiste, Renmark	1967-72
Coles, G. (Gilbert)	Horticultural Inspector, Mt. Gambier	1964-69
Conway, B. (Barry)	Blackwood Orchard	1958-60
Cook, C.H.E. (Cec)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1956-66
Cooke, J.A.E. (Lex)	Research Officer (Citrus), H.O.	1956-63
Coombe, A. (Allan)	Road Inspection Service, Ceduna	1975-76
Coombe, B.G. (Bryan)	Research Officer (Viticulture), H.O.	1948-59
Coombe,	Clerk, H.O.	1940-46
Cooper, D. (Don)	Citrus Export Inspector, Berri	1965-68
Cooper, L. (Lew)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1967-77
Cooper, C.M. (Murray)	District Adviser, Berri	1947-66
Cowley, R.W.I. (Bob)	District Adviser, Blackwood	1937-76
Cox, W.T. (Brice)	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1966
Craig, R.D.	Horticultural Inspector, Serviceton	1929-?
Crompton, P.D. (Pane)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1966-71
Crowe, W.J. (Bill)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1964-67
Cullinan, P. (Pat)	Clerk, H.O.	1942-43
Curnow, S.H.	Orchard Inspector, Hills	1910-4?
Darwent, H.J. (Bert)	Orchard Inspector	1912-16
Davis, J. (Jack)	Fruit Fly, Blackwood	1975-76
Dent, R.G. (Russel)	Research Officer (Entomology), H.O.	1959-61
Disher, P.R. (Peter)	Laboratory Assistant, Loxton	1959-66
Diestel-Fedderson, H.(Hildrun)	Laboratory Assistant, Northfield	1969-70
Dixon, M.R. (Murray)	Citrus Export Inspector, Berri	1959-60
Dixon, W.J. (Bill)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1966-71
Dodd, W.A. (Bill)	Seeds, H.O.	1956-59
Dry, P.R. (Peter)	Research Officer (Plant Pathology), Loxton	1970-75
Durman, E. (Bert)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1963-64
Eblen, D. (Dennis)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1967
Ede, A.J. (Annette)	Seeds, H.O.	1961-64
Edson, H.S.J.	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1976-77
Edwards, G.R. (Gordon)	Research Officer (Vegetables), H.O.	1945-57
Efstration, N. (Nick)	Loxton Research Centre	1963-68
Eggleston, J. (Jack)	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1964
Ellis, L. (Leeton)	Seeds, H.O.	1951-52



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Farnham, H.R. (Roy)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1959-71
Fenner, T.L. (Ted)	Research Officer (Entomology), H.O.	1961-64
Folks, J.H. (Joe)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1967-70
Ford, F.J. (Jack)	Blackwood Orchard	1938-70
Foreman, A.J. (Aileen)	Typiste/Office Assistant, Berri	1967-71
Foreman, A.N.	Typiste/Office Assistant, Berri	1974-75
Foreman, B. (Barry)	Berri Orchard	1964-65
Foreman, F. (Frank)	Berri Orchard	?1946-56
Fothringham, N. (Norm)	Manager, Berri Experimental Orchard	1927-37
Fowler, R. (Rodney)	Manager, Adelaide & Coromandel Valley Orchards	1914-41
Fox, F. (Frank)	Berri Orchard	1927-55
Freak, R.J. (Bob)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Pirie	1969-77
Frusher, I. (Ian)	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	-
Fry, J. (Jacky)	Research Officer (Seeds & Weeds), H.O.	1959-65
Fuss, W. (Bill)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1964-67
Gamble, J.	Blackwood Orchard	1918-24?
George, P.E. (Pauline)	Seeds, H.O.	1956-61
Gepp, F.W. (Frank)	Orchard Inspector, Payneham	1909 ?
Gibson, L. (Lloyd)	Field Officer, H.O.	1943-46
Gilbert, D. (Doug)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1964
Gilgan, M. (Margaret)	Typiste, H.O.	1948-50
Grasby, C.G. (Cec)	District Adviser, Loxton	1920-59
Green, A. (Arthur)	Horticultural Inspector, Export Apples (Hills)	1961-63
Gursansky, J.A. (John)	District Adviser, Nuriootpa	1959-60
Gyss, H.V.	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1965
Haines, C.L. (Christine)	Seeds, H.O.	1969-70
Hall, C.E. (Charlie)	Blackwood Orchard	1935-59
Hall, H.J.	Blackwood Orchard	1912-24?
Halliday, O.E. (Son)	Senior Horticultural Adviser, H.O.	?1937-54
Handtke, C.J. (Carl)	Road Inspection Service, Ceduna	1971-77
Hannam, T.J. (Tersh)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1963-66
Harbert, R. (Roger)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1968
Harris, G. (George)	Field Officer, H.O.	1936-63
Harris, H.W. (Herb)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1967-69
Harris, J.B. (J.B.)	Manager, Coromandel Valley & Fullarton Orchards	1914-1954
Harrison, C.B.	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1965-67
Harvey, D.K. (Don)	Senior Clerk, Plant Industry, H.O.	1963-68
Hayden, L.J.	Blackwood Orchard	?1952-53?
Hayden, J. (Jack)	Blackwood Orchard	1935-62
Heilbronn, K. (Ken)	Road Inspection Service, Ceduna	1959-64
Hemmings, J. (Jim)	Export Citrus Inspector, Waikerie	1960-64
Henewarne, A.J. (Kiwi)	Road Inspection Service, Ceduna	1967
Hilder, R.F. (Dick)	Officer-in-Charge, Loxton Research Centre	1962-69
Hill, C. (Cliff)	Apple Export	1963-65
Hill, J.M. (Jeff)	Blackwood Orchard	1955-60
Hodgson, A.L. (Len)	Fruit Fly, Pt. Augusta	1959-67
Hoff, L.B. (Les)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1962-70
Hoffrichter, L. (Laurence)	Road Inspection Service, Ceduna	1970-77
Holton, V. (Valmai)	Typiste, H.O.	1943-48
Horrocks, J.S. (Stan)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1958-67
Howells, Dr. R. (Ralph)	Research Officer (Virus), H.O.	1962-77
Humble, S.S. (Stewart)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1963-67
Hunter, J. (John)	District Adviser, H.O.	1907-32
Hunyadi, B.	Office Assistant, Berri	1971-75

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Inglis, M. (Malcolm)	Seeds, H.O.	1964-68
Jacobson, J.V. (Jake)	Research Officer (Stonefruit), H.O.	1956-67
Jarrett, J.J. (Jack)	Fruit Fly, Pt. Augusta	1957-58
Jeisman, N. (Neville)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1968-70
Jenkins, K.M. (Kath)	Seeds, H.O.	1942-51
Johns, J. (Jack)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1942-53
Johnston, B.R. (Barry)	Field Officer, Berri Orchard	1953-57
Jorgenson, C. (Cess)	Fruit Fly, Pt. Pirie	1958-
Jury, P. (Peta)	Seeds, H.O.	1966-70
Karlouasitis, G. (George)	Berri Orchard	1958-65
Keen, R.H. (Ron)	Horticultural Inspector	1966-73
Kelly, C. (Charles)	Blackwood Orchard	1943-
Kelly, D.B.	Blackwood Orchard	?1952-53?
Kelly, J.M. (Jacky)	Office Assistant, Berri	1967-70
Kemp, H.K. (Harry)	Senior Research Officer, H.O. (first) (First Research Officer, 1936)	1936-54
Kennelwell, W.K.	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1970-
Kent, R.N. (Noel)	Horticultural Inspector, Serviceton	1949-50
Kilpatrick, D.T. (Dave)	Principal Horticultural Officer, H.O.	1942-74
King, W. (Bill)	Pt. Augusta	1962-66
Klose, S.R. (Stan)	Assistant Orchardist, Blackwood	1949-51
Larsson, R.J.A. (Reg)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1970-74
Laslett, L.J. (Len)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1955-67
Lee, C. (Chick)	Fruit Fly, Blackwood	1967-71
Lehman, N. (Norm)	Road Inspection Service, Ceduna	1965-75
Lehmann, J.F. (Jennifer)	Office Assistant, Waikerie	1972-73
Leishman, E. (Ted)	District Adviser, Hills, H.O.	1908-48
Leith, G.F.E. (Giles)	Field Officer, Loxton	1965-70
Lenihan, E. (Eileen)	Typiste, H.O.	1929-34
Lenthal, R.A. (Dick)	Inspector of Fruit	1911- ?
Lewis, P. (Peter)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	?
Lloyd, H.A. (Harry)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1962-64
Loder, M.A. (Max)	Senior Research Officer, Nuriootpa	1958-76
Lohmeyer, V.K. (Viv)	Agricultural Botanist, H.O.	1936-62
Lowe, K. (Keith)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1961-70
Lower, H.F. (Harry)	Field Officer (Entomology), H.O.	1965-69
Loxton, R. (Ron)	Citrus Export	
Lukic, M. (Mel)	Berri Orchard	1942-65
Lynch, M. (Mary)	Office Assistant, H.O.	1954-59
Lynch, N.F. (Ned)	Field Officer, Loxton Research Centre	1970-71
McCarthy, C.J.	Hackney Orchard	1913-31
McCarthy, J.R. (John)	Research Officer (Viticulture), Loxton	1967-74
McCreanor, C. (Colleen)	Office Assistant, Berri	1970-71
McCutcheon, W. (Bill)	Assistant Orchardist, Berri Orchard	1925-29
McDonald, N. (Neil)	Clerk, Mile End	1970-77
McGlasson, W.B. (Barry)	Research Officer (Post-harvest), H.O.	1953-66
McKetterick, G. (George)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1958-59
McLaren, G.F. (Gill)	Technical Officer, Loxton	1969-70
McLaren, J. (John)	Field Officer, Loxton	1969-70
McNaught, P. (Peter)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1969-70
McRae, A.H. (Tony)	Laboratory Assistant, H.O.	1955-57

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Years</u>
March, J.T. (Judith)	Seeds, H.O.	1969
Martin, I. (Ivor)	Horticultural Inspector, Berri	1961-67
Matthews, C. (Clive)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1952-64
Mattner, A.H. (Alf)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1949-50
Mason, F.	Orchard Inspector	1911- ?
May, (Scotty)	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	
Mayes, L. (Les)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1962-65
Mazzoletti, L. (Lorraine)	Office Assistant, H.O.	1960-63
Mercer, C.J.	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1963
Mill, Y.M. (Yvonne)	Office Assistant, H.O.	1956-59
Mitchell, L.H. (Les)	Fruit Fly, H.O.	1974-77
Mitchell, M. (Morrie)	Citrus Export	
Moller, W.J. (Bill)	Research Officer (Plant Pathology), H.O.	1955-59
Morris, E. (Morrie)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1951-65
Moulds, H.J. (Helen)	Seeds, H.O.	1949-60
Mount, W.E. (Wally)	Field Assistant, H.O.	1953-66
Mumford, M.I. (Margaret)	Office Assistant, Renmark	1959-63
Mulhearn, P. (Peter)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1973-74
Murley, E. (Ed)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1963-66
Myer, M. (Morrie)	Berri Orchard	?1950-59
Myatt, J.T. (Judith)	Seeds, H.O.	1969
Nancarrow, C.D. (Colin)	Research Officer, H.O.	1960-66
Napier, A.S.G. (Arthur)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1969-72
Nicol, N. (Norm)	Blackwood Orchard	1945-72
Nicholai, F. (Fred)	Berri Orchard	1950-59
Nicholai, J. (Joell)	Berri Orchard	1950-58
Nihill, F.J. (Frank)	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1963
Nitschke, R.A. (Ron)	Field Assistant (Potatoes), H.O.	1969-74
Norris, N. (Norm)	Berri Orchard	1962-64
Noden, E.W. (Eric)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1970-75
O'Brien, A.J. (Allan)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1955-57
Oldroyd, D. (Dorothy)	Laboratory Assistant, Loxton	1967-74
Orchard, H.H. (Bert)	District Adviser (Southern)	1920-52
Orchard, S. (Stan)	Fruit Fly, Pt. Augusta	1957-59
Pappin, R. (Bob)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1963-67
Parker, H. (Howard)	Blackwood Orchard	1960-61
Partridge, C.V. (Cliff)	Fruit Fly, Pt. Adelaide	1959-74
Payne, J.M. (Jennifer)	Seeds, H.O.	1959-60
Pfeiffer, M.P. (Martin)	Field Assistant (Vine Variety)	1970-73
Philippovic, B. (Phil)	Berri Orchard	1964
Philp, B.W. (Barry)	Technical Officer (Vegetables), H.O.	1972-76
Pitman, E. (Erick)	Horticultural Inspector, Mt. Gambier	1962-66
Pitt, C. (Colin)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1971-76
Pollitt, G. (Bill)	District Adviser, Waikerie	1934-51
Pool, J.A. (Jig)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1967-71
Porter, S. (Scott)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1970-73
Poulton, R.J. (Raelene)	Office Assistant, Berri	1965-67
Priest, B.H. (Brian)	Temporary Citrus Inspector, Cadell	1956
Pritchard, E.W. (Edgar)	Agricultural Botanist/Chemist, H.O.	1917-46
Prosser, W.O.B.	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1965-68
Pryor, F.J.	Orchard Inspector, Clare	1910- ?

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Quin, D.G. (Doug)	Viticulturalist, H.O.	1920-39
Quin, D.G. (George)	Chief Horticulturist, H.O.	1887-1935
Quin, N.R. (Rex)	Plains Adviser, H.O.	1925-50
Quinn, G.	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	
Randles, Dr. J.W. (John)	Research Officer (Plant Pathology), H.O.	1956-66
Reidel, R.A. (Dick)	Field Officer, Berri Orchard	1958
Revell, E.W. (Ern)	Horticultural Inspector	1928-52
Richardson, N.L. (Noel)	Senior Research Officer (Entomology), Loxton	1959-72
Rodger, C.T. (Cyril)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1940-67
Rollans, G. (Geoff)	Berri/Loxton Orchards	1959-65
Roper, A.E. (Peter)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1936-59
Rout, W.E. (Ted)	Berri Orchard	1922-67
Rowell, F.M.	Senior Horticultural Inspector	1903-15
Rudd, V. (Vern)	Horticultural Inspector	
Russell, B. (Brenda)	Typiste, H.O.	1929-39
Russell, J. (Jack)	Berri/Loxton Orchards	1966-71
Russell, M. (Michael)	Seeds, H.O.	1968-69
Sage, T. (Tom)	Orchard Inspector, Baramera	1909
Samuel, C.G. (Charles)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1967-69
Savage, G.G. (Clarry)	Manager, Blackwood Orchard	1905-28
Scadden, R. (Reg.)	Citrus Export, Kingston-on-Murray	1953-73
Schaeffel, F. (Fred)	Loxton Research Centre	1965-68
Scott, B. (Barry)	Loxton Research Centre	1970-73?
Scott, D.G. (Doug)	Horticultural Inspector, Pt. Adelaide	1957-62
Scott, W.E. (Bill)	Field Assistant (Oriental Fruit Moth), Renmark/Loxton	1961-72?
Seaman, H. (Harold)	Horticultural Inspector, H.O.	1950-68
Searle, H.A. (Allan)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1967-73
Secamp, B.E. (Barbara)	Office Assistant, Berri	1971-75
Shearer, J.A. (Josephine)	Seeds, H.O.	1963-64
Shannon, L.A. (Lynette)	Typiste, H.O.	1956-63
Simons, D.H. (David)	Research Officer (Stonefruit), H.O.	1961-64
Singe, L.L.	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1965
Slape, H.E. (Harold)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1955-72
Smith, A. (Alby)	Horticultural Inspector, Berri	1947-57
Smith, D.F. (Don)	Senior Clerk, Plant Industry	1972-76
Smith, G.F. (Geraldine)	Seeds,	1962-63
Smith, K.R. (Kath)	Typiste, H.O.	1943-46
Smith, L.C. (Lou)	Research Officer (Stonefruit), H.O.	1951-56
Smith, M.C. (Mart)	Road Inspection Service, Ceduna	1972-77
Smith, R.L. (Dick)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1949-58
Spears, C. (Chloris)	Seeds, H.O.	1952-53
Spurling, D.R. (David)	Field Officer, Berri Orchard	1957-67
Spurling, M.B. (Spike)	Principal Horticultural Research Officer, H.O.	1946-72
Standfield, M.B. (Barry)	Seeds, H.O.	1960-64
Steicke, C. (Carol)	Berri Orchard, Berri	1963-65
Steicke, G.E. (Eddy)	Berri Loxton Research Centre	1956-76
Stephens, D.J. (Jack)	Fruit Fly, Blackwood	1968-77
Stephens, R.S. (Roy)	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1967
Stevenson, A.E. (Allan)	Senior Clerk, Plant Industry	1949-73
Stirling, A.M. (Anne)	Laboratory Assistant, Loxton	1974-75
Strange, S.K. (Keith)	Horticultural Inspector	1954-64
Strickland, A.G.	Chief Horticulturist, H.O.	1936-54
Sullivan, E. (Ern)	Blackwood Orchard	1914-50
Swaby, B.A. (Bernice)	Horticultural Inspector	1965-69
Swanbury, G.W. (Graham)	Field Assistant, Waikerie	1966-72
Swanbury, M.R. (Ray)	Citrus Export, Moorook	1956
Supple, P.F. (Pat)	Senior Cler, Plant Industry	1915-62

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Thomas, R.L. (Taffy)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1963-66
Thompson, M.J.	Horticultural Inspector, Renmark	1956
Thorp, J.H.	Blackwood Orchard	1914-1924
Thorpe, H.W. (Harry)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1970-73
Till, M.R. (Max)	Senior Research Officer (Irrigation), H.O.	1949-72?
Tomlinson, S.M. (Sandra)	Seeds, H.O.	1965-68
		1972-73
Trimmer, P. (Percy)	Inspector of Orchards	1919-33?
Trumble, H.P.C. (Peter)	Research Officer (Citrus), H.O.	1950-51
Truscott, G. (Gay)	Seeds, H.O.	1972
Tuckwell, J.J.	Field Officer, Nuriootpa)	1958
Tulloch, H.W. (Harry)	Senior Research Officer (Viticulture), Loxton	1955-68
Tunis, J. (Jim)	Northfield P.I.C.	1968-75
Turner, T.P. (Trev)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	?1965-67
Van Kleef, H. (Harry)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1970-73
Vertudacher, B. (Basil)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1967-74
Vickers, J. (no)	Orchard Inspector (Hills)	1909- ?
Wagganecht, A. (Angus)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1960-63
Wallace, S.E.H. (Staff)	Road Inspection Service, Cockburn	1970
Walters, R.S.M. (Russ)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	-65
Wanky, D. (Daryl)	Loxton Research Centre	1965-67?
Ware, G.A.G. (George)	Horticultural Inspector, Mile End	1955-73
Warren, A.L. (Arnold)	District Adviser, Mt. Gambier	1923-38
Watkins, L.H. (Len)	Horticultural Inspector, H.O.	1952-61
Watt, H.	Blackwood Orchard	1917-24?
Wauchope, M.R. (Mary)	Research Officer (Plant Pathology), Loxton	1965-67
Weatherall,	Citrus Export	
Webber, R.J.T. (Ron)	Principal Horticultural Research Officer, H.O.	1972-77
Webster, J.M. (Jillian)	Typiste, Loxton Research Centre	1962-63
Wenzel, H. (Harry)	Road Inspection Service, Pt. Augusta	1967-72
Westcombe, F.C. (Fred)	Blackwood Orchard	1945-60
Western, I. (Ian)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1965-70
Weymouth, J. (Jack)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1960-74
Wheaton, G. (Gavin)	Apple & Citrus Export	
Whiffin, C. (Charlie)	Seeds, H.O.	1960
Whitford, A.S. (Bert)	Blackwood Orchard	1945-62
Wickham, B.C. (Barbara)	Typiste, H.O.	1960-63
Williams, H. (Hurtle)	Fruit Fly, Renmark	1959
Williams, H. (Harry)	Fruit Fly, Blackwood	1963-74
Wilmshurst, C. (Chris)	Laboratory Assistant, Loxton Research Centre	1972-75
Wilson, B. (Barry)	Clerk, Plant Industry	1966
Wilson-Roberts, B.I. (Barrie)	Officer-in-Charge, Glenside	1963-68
Winter, R.W. (Bob)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1967-70
Winzor, S. (Stewart)	Fruit Fly, Glenside	1967-71
Wishart, G.L. (George)	Orchard Inspector, Angaston	1912- ?
Woodlands, H.E.	Orchard Inspector, Wirrabara	1909- ?
Wright, A.C. (Algy)	Field Officer, Murray Bridge	1958-71
Wright, M.C. (Mary)	Seeds, H.O.	1964-65