**Resumé**

**Greg Hunt**

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Driver’s licence: endorsed for heavy vehicles, no restrictions

Interests:

Current affairs, travel, writing, skiing, ornithology

Professional memberships:

Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE)

Victorian Association for Environmental Association (VAEE))

Birds Australia

Education qualifications:

Bachelor of Science (Honours) – major in Zoology, minor in Agriculture

Diploma of Education

Diploma of Business Management

Professional development:

Australian Business Excellence Framework

Issues Management and Media Training, Roger Fry and Associates

Management Development Program, Monash Mt Eliza Business School

Strategic Planning, Coopers and Lybrand

Senior Management Training Course in Occupational Health and Safety

**Career objective**

Leadership for community-wide involvement in avoiding damaging climate change and to contribute to social sustainability and productive enterprise.

**Career history and achievements**

***Greg Hunt and Associates  
Principal 2017 -***

Offering a range of services including in climate change, public engagement and speaking and bird and travel guiding

***South East Councils Climate Change Alliance***

***Executive Officer 2006 - 2016***

*Responsibility for delivery of project-based responses to climate change through local governments delivering services to more than a million people in Melbourne’s south east*

Management and administration of ten project staff in an incorporated association working across eight local governments

Create partnerships to devise strategic responses across a range of climate change consequences, secure funding and implement projects

Develop and implement communication programs to build community engagement and participation in behavior-change programs

Consult with local, state government and national government, the research community, the business sector and NGOs

Comment on Green and White Papers, present to high level audiences including Parliamentary Committees, Senate Select Committees and the Productivity Commission

***Waterkeepers Australia Ltd  
National Manager 2003 – 2006***

*Responsible for the establishment of structures and processes in establishing an enduring national environmental NGO to care for and protect Australia’s waterways*

Membership recruitment and support services for incorporated community-based environmental organisations involved with protection of creeks, rivers, lakes, estuaries and bays

Fund-raising and development of financial sustainability in working with major philanthropic organisations and government agencies

Liaise with Scientists and other experts and the legal staff of the Environment Defenders Office in providing advice to communities on effective strategies for local waterway protection

Consult with government, the private sector, academics and community, including those in the farming and fishing industries, on natural resource management issues

***Melbourne Museum***

***Manager School Education                                                    1998 – 2003***

*Responsible for the development and delivery of school education programs to over 120,000 students and teachers annually*

Leadership of a specialist team of mid-career educators developing and delivering innovative-high-quality curriculum based student programs and teacher training and development (annual budget Aud$500,000)

Initiated strategic and operational education and program plans for the new Melbourne Museum development project, and established working protocols and processes

Leadership position within the education support infrastructure for Victoria, as a consultant, invited speaker and program reviewer

***Zoological Parks and Gardens Board***

***Principal Education Service                                                   1992 – 1998***

*Responsible for programs at three zoos with 200,000 education visitors annually*

Leadership of a 19-member team that delivered internationally recognized innovative education programs

Restructured the operations and work programs of the education programs team to deliver greater productivity (average 10% increase over 3 years of in numbers serviced), increased public recognition and heightened team morale

Team leader for a number of consultancies and externally-funded projects (total value Aud$500,000 over 1996 – 98) in international and national resource management and education

Staff leadership and personnel management to create and maintain an effective and harmonious team of high-achievers

***Department of Education and Training***

***Policy Officer Environmental Education                               1988 - 1992***

*Provision of policy advice to the state Minister and national Ministerial Council regarding environmental education*

Developed Victoria’s Ministerial Policy for Environmental Education for 2,300 schools and 650,000 students in Victoria, and provided training and development programs to support its implementation

National co-ordinator for  Australia’s involvement in the international Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) project Environment and School Initiatives and delegation leader at meetings at the OECD in Paris

Manager of the projects Audit and Evaluation of Environmental Materials and Mapping the Environmental Education Curriculum, Projects of National Significance on behalf of the national government’s Department of Education, Employment and Training

Represented the Department of Education and Training on a number of interdepartmental committees developing national and state responses to greenhouse issues, management of marine environments and forest management, for example.

*Education Department, Victoria*

*Secondary science teacher and science faculty coordinator          1974 - 1987*

*Taught environmental studies, science and biology and led science faculties in a number of secondary and technical schools*

**Professional and personal interests**

**Current**

Member of the Southern Metropolitan Committee, Regional Development Australia

Member of the Central Coastal Board

Trustee Caroline Chisholm Education Foundation

Trustee Brian Foreman Memorial Scholarship for Australian Association for Environmental Education  
Fellow of the Victorian Association for Environmental Education

**Previous**

Member of the Board and Resources Management Committee, Chisholm Institute of TAFE

President of the Council, Box Hill High School

Treasurer and Director of the Australian Federation of Societies for Studies of Society and Environment

Director, Foster Foundation Ltd

Co-opted member of the Merit Protection Boards for the teaching service of Victoria   
Convenor of the national AAEE conference *The Future is Here* in Melbourne, January 2001, 340 delegates

Editor of the International Journal of Zoo Education

President of VAEE

Vice-President of AAEE

AAEE delegate to the National Education Forum   
President and then Secretary, Aardvark Alpine Club Inc, Mt Hotham

Prolific writer and speaker, including key-note speaker at conferences on education, community development, environment and natural history

Tour planner and leader of Wildlife Tours of India with clients looking at flora and fauna of the subcontinent

**Some presentations and publications**

Book Review: *Clean Energy, Climate and carbon*, by Peter J Cook, published in Austral Ecology *(*

*Making decisions now for future climates: getting the process right*

**Conference of Stormwater Australia, Cape Schanck, May 2015**

*Decision making for coastal adaptation*, professional development program of the Environmental Institute of Australia and New Zealand, Sydney, October 2014

*Making decisions now for future climates: getting the process right*, Conference of the Institute of Public Works Engineers of Australia, Tweed Heads, July 2014

*Australia has three and a half levels of Government*, NCCARF Conference, Sydney, June 2013

*Lines on maps: where do we put them - and why*? NCCARF conference, Melbourne June 2012

*Future climates pose risks: what are the issues that you should consider for the sustainability of your business in these uncertain times?* Enterprise Risk Management for Government, Sydney June 2012

*Climate Change is a Risky Business – Embedding the Effects of Climate Change into your ERM Strategies*, 5th annual conference Enterprise Risk Management for Government, Sydney June 2011

*Passive victims or purposeful agents – how do we respond to climate change?* Mental Health in the land of droughts and flooding rains, Conference of the

Mental Health Association NSW, Sydney June 2011

[*Climate means change! How do we tell our communities?*](http://www.securityresearch.org.au/?getp=187#Hunt#Hunt) Climate Change Adaptation Information Sharing Forum, Australian Security Research Centre, Canberra, September 2010

*Reducing community emissions; Eco-Living and other challenges*. 5th Annual Local Government Sustainable Development Conference, Sydney, August 2010

*Acting in the face of uncertainty,* Up the Track, conference of the AAEE, Darwin, July 2008.

*Intensity and frequency: Managing emergencies in times of climate change,* Municipal Emergency Management Enhancement Group Forum, South Morang, June 2008

*Project responses to climate change,* The Challenge of Global Warming and Peak Oil for Local Government, Conference of the MAV, Telstra Dome, Bourke Street, Melbourne, 28 June, 2007

*Murray Cod: the biggest fish in the river Education Resource*, National Exhibitions Support Victoria, Melbourne January, 2007

*Waterkeepers Australia – for formal and constructive fights*, Sharing Wisdom For Our Future: Environmental Education in Action. AAEE National Conference, 3 - 6 October, 2006, Bunbury, WA

*Overcoming tragedy and rethinking for the environment*, International Conference on Thinking, Melbourne Convention Centre, 56 July, 2005

*Recipes for success – community advocacy for waterway protection*, Navigating the rapids – 4th national Waterwatch conference, The University of Melbourne, Feb 2005

*Talking the walk – 40 years of EE in Australia*, national conference of the Australian Association for Environmental Education, Adelaide, October 2004

with Kath Murdoch and Kim Walker, (Revised edition, 2004)

*Assessment and evaluation: Profiling achievement in SoSE*. In Gilbert, R. (Ed.) Studying Society and Environment: A handbook for teachers Macmillan Education Australia, pp. 336 - 348

*Out and About - in-situ education for conservation* Conference of the International Society for Zoo Education, Gilleleje, Denmark, Sept 1 - 6, 1996

Editor (with Lorraine Slater) *Zoos: Evolution or Extinction?* ARAZPA and ASZK Conference Proceedings