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## Education – University

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| 1990 | <b>Bachelor of Science (Hons 1) (Economic Geography)</b> , University of NSW<br>University Medal<br>Honours thesis: <i>Housing as an Asset: An Explanation of Intraurban Differences in Rates of House Price Change in Sydney 1986-1989</i> |
| 1997 | <b>Doctor of Philosophy (Management)</b> , University of Sydney<br>Thesis: <i>A Stated Choice Framework for the Valuation of Environmental Externalities of Road Projects</i>   |
| 2003 | <b>Master of Policy Studies</b> , University of NSW   |

## Education – TAFE

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| 2004 | Certificate 2 in Conservation and Land Management (Bush regeneration) |
| 2008 | Diploma of Aboriginal Studies   |
| 2010 | Certificate 4 in Horticulture   |
| 2018 | Certificate 4 in New Small Business                                   |

## Right with Rhonda – Research, review and editing services

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| 2013 – current | <p>Owner, Right with Rhonda<br/>Accredited Editor and Professional member, Institute of Professional Editors (IPEd)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research and policy work:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reviewed research and evaluation material for Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW and Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation at Department of Education</li><li>- Edited and reviewed business cases for road projects for Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime Services</li><li>- Reviewed urban road project in review team for Roads and Maritime Services</li><li>- Wrote bus stops policy paper for Transport for NSW</li><li>- Wrote strategic needs report for Parramatta Transport Corridors for Transport for NSW</li><li>- Wrote modelling assumptions report for Liverpool–Moorebank precinct for Roads and Maritime Services</li></ul></li><li>• Academic editing:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Edited journal articles and theses (PhD and Masters) in wide range of areas including archaeology, architecture, built environment, creative arts, economics, education, engineering, entrepreneurship, environment, finance, health, infrastructure, IT, management, psychology and social sciences</li><li>– Edited ARC research proposals and grant applications</li><li>– Edited academic job applications and promotions</li><li>– Advised on responses to paper reviewers and thesis examiners</li></ul></li></ul> |
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- Developed and provided half-day workshop on academic writing for PhD students at University of Sydney (March and August 2016, 2017, 2018)
- Other writing and editing:
  - Edited book on women reformers for Mental Health Commission of NSW (2022)
  - Edited book on public health advocate
  - Edited research reports and policy papers on gender-based violence for Our Watch and Australia's National Research Organisation for Women's Safety
  - Researched and drafted 30,000 word non-fiction book for private client (2014)
  - Wrote monthly blogs on editing tips for Right with Rhonda  
[www.rightwithrhonda.com.au](http://www.rightwithrhonda.com.au)
- Voluntary professional service to IPed and Editors NSW
  - inaugural member, Standing Committee on Academic Editing since 2017, including revision of *Guidelines on editing research theses* (2019) and development of indicative costs for academic editing (2020)
  - inaugural member, Pay Rates Working Party since 2019 (now Pay and Conditions Standing Committee), including development of fair hourly pay rates (2020), updates in 2023 and development of 2021 survey of members and report on work and income
  - Secretary (March 2016–August 2017) and Committee member (March 2015–August 2017) for Editors NSW
  - mentor in IPed's Mentor program
  - presented on IPed editors directory (March 2023)
  - presented at IPed national conferences (2017, 2021)
  - presented on Understanding risk management, Editors NSW (August 2016)
- Designed and delivered one-day workshops for Editors NSW:
  - The business of being a freelance editor (July 2017, 2018)
  - Improve your quoting practices (November 2017)
  - How to set up a simple website for editors (July 2018).

## Professional experience

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### Transport for NSW, Policy and Regulation Division

- April – July 2013      Consultant
- Researched and wrote Evaluation Framework and Action Plan for Transport for NSW to implement post-project evaluation requirements.

### Macquarie University, Department of Environment and Geography

- July – Dec 2012      Lecturer (Sessional Contract)
- Taught ENVG463 Planning and Design Principles (Year 4, BPlanning).

### University of Sydney, Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies

- May 2010 – Dec 2011      Senior Research Fellow in Public Transport (Level C)
- July 2009 – May 2010      Senior Research Analyst (HEO 8)
- Research
- Designed and implemented research projects on public transport: flexible transport services, accessibility planning, accessibility to bus stops, agglomeration economies.
  - Managed quarterly ITLS Transport Opinion Survey (TOPS).
  - Received 5 Faculty research grants (\$5,000–\$17,000) and a Faculty overseas travel grant.
- Supervision
- Associate Supervisor for 3 PhD students.
  - Supervised 2 Masters research project students.

## Teaching

- Gave lectures in graduate program on government structures in transport, transport funding and transport research.
- Developed and led field trips on public transport.
- Provided academic support for Certificate of Transport Management bus industry program.
- Developed short courses on public transport.

## **NSW Department of Planning** and former Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources (on long service and annual leave November 2008–June 2009)

Sept 2006 – Nov 2008 Transport Economist (Senior Officer 1), DoP

Aug 2005 – Sept 2006 Acting/Director, Transport Strategic Planning (Senior Officer 2), DoP

June 2003 – Aug 2005 Transport Economist (Senior Officer 1), DIPNR

- Provided high quality advice on transport planning and policy issues including economic evaluation, integrating transport and land use, demand management, funding, bus planning, Metropolitan Strategy, Subregional Strategies and NSW State Plan.
- Managed multi-disciplinary transport strategic planning team to provide high quality work on transport planning and policy issues.
- Managed transport chapter of the *Metropolitan Strategy: City of Cities* (2005) and subregional strategies, and implementation and reporting.
- Managed NSW *State Plan* Priority E5 Jobs Closer to Home including developing Priority Delivery Plan, quarterly reporting and public information, and liaising with other agencies on related priorities.
- Communicated Planning strategic and transport planning views to other agencies including Roads and Traffic Authority, Ministry of Transport, Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation, RailCorp, Treasury, Premier and Cabinet, Department of Environment and Climate Change, and represented Planning on external project groups and committees:
  - Strategic Bus Corridor Program Review
  - *State Plan* Transport Modelling Senior Officers Group
  - SW Rail Link and NW Rail Link Extension Study Working Groups
  - Roads and Traffic Advisory Council
  - Household Travel Survey Project Control Group
  - *Action for Air* Senior Officers Group
  - Travel Demand Management Working Group
  - Commuter Car Park Project Control Group
  - NSW representative on federal transport planning initiatives: AusLink, Urban Congestion Management Working Group, *National Guidelines for Transport System Management* Working Group, National Transport Data Framework.

## **State Transit Authority NSW**

July 2001 – May 2003 Strategic Planning Manager

May 1999 – July 2001 Transport Policy Analyst, Service Development Section

- Provided high quality advice on transport planning and policy issues through research and analysis including developing and implementing patronage-related quantitative research and policy projects including depot strategy, Service Quality Index, route-based customer surveys, Ferry Business Development Study, ferry capacity study, service planning and demand estimates, access action plan, Bus Users in Sydney paper.
- Communicated State Transit views through liaison and negotiation with external stakeholders such as Transport NSW, Planning NSW, IPART, Environment Protection Authority, Roads and Traffic Authority and councils.
- Supervised Service Review Officer (part-time).

## **University of NSW, School of Geography**

- 1998                      Lecturer (one year contract, full-time)
- Teaching
- Taught 3 subjects: Environmental Valuation (developed new subject), Transport and Land Use, and Professional Practice for Geographers.
  - Contributed to 2 subjects: Regions and Transport, and Transport and Globalisation.
- Research
- Completed research project on transport action groups, with School research grant (\$7,000) and supervised part-time Research Assistant.
  - Supervised 3 Honours students' research projects.

## **Environment Protection Authority NSW**

- 1997                      Research Economist (temporary, 9 months)
- Provided comments and advice on economic evaluation and environmental valuation issues including EISs and inter-agency projects.
  - Prepared cost-benefit analyses of radiation control guidelines, national air quality standards, and stationary sources noise policy.
  - Reviewed papers for the EPA's ENVALUE environmental valuation database.

## **University of Sydney, Institute of Transport Studies**

- 1993 – 1996              Research Analyst (casual)
- 1991 – 1993              Research Analyst (full-time)
- Completed research and consultancy projects in transport economics, management and policy.

## **Produced by The Communication Works**

- 1994 – 1996              Partner
- Design and editing of Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Transport Research, 4 volumes (150 conference papers).
  - Design and editing of marketing material for Graduate School of Business, University of Sydney including Management Programs book, Transport Programs book and Electives insert.
  - Design and editing of NSW BikePlan for NSW Roads and Traffic Authority.
  - Design and editing of business stationery packages for Institute of Transport Studies and Graduate School of Business, University of Sydney.

## **NSW Ministry of Transport, Planning and Studies Division**

- 1989 – 1990              Research Assistant (Summer Vacation Employment Scheme)
- 1988 – 1989

## **Presentations on transport and planning**

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*Presentations at conferences not included and guest lectures on transport planning, governance and funding at Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies 2009–2011 not included.*

### **Selected guest lectures on transport and planning**

- Lecture on Land use integration in transport forecasting, UNSW short course for Roads and Maritime Services staff, August 2016, October 2015.
- Guest lectures on Transport planning: research and reality, Macquarie University, June 2014, May 2013, May 2012, October 2011.
- Guest lectures on Strategic transport and land use planning in Sydney, University of NSW, April 2012, 15 April 2010, 21 April 2009.

- Guest lecture on Strategic transport planning and data and tools, Foundations of Environmental Planning, in Master of Urban and Regional Planning, Faculty of Architecture University of Sydney, 18 April 2011.
- Guest lecture on Transport for healthy people and places, SUST5004 Populations and Health, in Masters of Sustainability, University of Sydney Menzies Centre for Health Policy, 8 October 2010.

### Selected presentations on transport and planning

- Presentation on Free shuttle buses, Western Sydney Public Transport Users Forum, 13 August 2011.
- Presentation on Overcoming barriers to implementing flexible transport services, Local and Community Transport Division meeting, Transport for NSW, 20 July 2011.
- Presentation on ITLS-Interfleet Transport Opinion Survey: what can we learn, BusNSW Leading Edge seminar, 8 July 2011.
- Presentation on Planning for buses, Land Use and Transport course for NSW Department of Transport, 4 July 2011.
- Presentation on Link and Place concept (with Professor Corinne Mulley), CBD Access Committee, NSW Department of Transport, 16 March 2011.
- Presentation on Strategic transport planning in Sydney and data and tools for planning, Visit by water transport bureaucrats through University of Indonesia, 6 December 2010.
- Presentation (with Professor Corinne Mulley) on Flexible transport services and future research, NCOSS Transport Policy Advisory Group, 24 November 2010.
- Presentation on Buses for western Sydney, 10,000 Friends for Greater Sydney workshop, Australia, 22 November 2010.
- Presentation on ITLS-Interfleet Transport Opinion Survey: what can we learn, Bus Industry Confederation National Conference, 26 October 2010.
- Presentation on Planning for bus services – closing the accessibility gap, Western Sydney Community Forum, 7 August 2010.
- Presentation on Link and Place concept, City of Sydney Council, 25 February 2010.
- Presentation on Highlights from Australasian Transport Research Forum 2009, Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management (AITPM) seminar, 30 October 2009.

### Publications on transport and planning

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*Includes papers in conference proceedings later published as journal articles and articles accepted for publication after leaving Institute of Transport and Logistics Studies in December 2011.*

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2013) Explaining walking distance to public transport: The dominance of public transport supply, *Journal of Transport and Land Use* 6 (2), 5–20.

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**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2013) The paradox of public transport peak spreading: universities and travel demand management, *International Journal of Sustainable Transportation* 7 (2), 143–165.

Gordon, C., Mulley, C., Stevens, N. and **Daniels, R.** (2013) How optimal was the Sydney Metro contract?: Comparison with international best practice, *Research in Transportation Economics* 39 (1), 239–46.

Gordon, C., Mulley, C., Stevens, N. and **Daniels, R.** (2013) Public-private contracting and incentives for public transport: Can anything be learned from the Sydney Metro experience?, *Transport Policy* 27, 73–84.

**Daniels, R.**, Gordon, C. and Mulley, C. (2012) The role of media in developing a public transport policy through public involvement: the case of *The Sydney Morning Herald*, Australia, *91st Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board Compendium of Papers*, Washington DC, 22–26 January.

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2012) Planning public transport networks – the neglected influence of topography, *Journal of Public Transportation* 15 (4), 23–41. [www.nctr.usf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/15.4\\_Daniels.pdf](http://www.nctr.usf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/15.4_Daniels.pdf)

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2012) Flexible transport services: Overcoming barriers to implementation in low density urban areas, *Urban Policy and Research* 30 (1), 59–76.

Mulley, C. and **Daniels, R.** (2012) Quantifying the role of a flexible transport service in reducing the accessibility gap in low density areas: A case-study in north-west Sydney, *Research in Transportation Business and Management*, 3 (August), 12–23.

Mulley, C., Nelson, J., Teal, R., Wright, S. and **Daniels, R.** (2012) Barriers to implementing flexible transport services: An international comparison of the experiences in Australia, Europe and USA, *Research in Transportation Business and Management*, 3 (August), 3–11.

**Daniels, R.** (2011) The impact of discontinuity in governance: How transport planning went off the rails in Sydney, ITLS-WP-11-24, University of Sydney.

[www.sydney.edu.au/business/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/119279/ITLS-WP-11-24.pdf](http://www.sydney.edu.au/business/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/119279/ITLS-WP-11-24.pdf)

**Daniels, R.** (2011) ITLS-Interfleet Transport Opinion Survey (TOPS) Quarterly Reports – Quarter 1 March 2011, Quarter 2 June 2011, Quarter 3 September 2011, Quarter 4 December 2011, University of Sydney. [www.sydney.edu.au/business/itls/tops](http://www.sydney.edu.au/business/itls/tops)

**Daniels, R.**, Gordon, C., Mulley, C. and Stevens, N. (2011) How optimal was the Sydney Metro contract?, *Thredbo 12: International Conference Series on Competition and Ownership in Land Passenger Transport 2011*, Durban, South Africa, 11–15 September.

**Daniels, R.**, Gordon, C. and Mulley, C. (2011) Mass media and mass transit: a newspaper's campaign on public transport planning in Sydney, *Proceedings of the 34th Australasian Transport Research Forum ATRF 2011*, Adelaide, 28–30 September. [www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx)

**Daniels, R.**, Gordon, C., Mulley, C. and Stevens, N. (2011) Optimal contracting and incentives for public transport in Sydney: what has been learned from the Sydney Metro experience?, *Proceedings of the 34th Australasian Transport Research Forum ATRF 2011*, Adelaide, 28–30 September. [www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx)

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2011) Exploring the role of public transport in agglomeration economies and centres, *Proceedings of the 34th Australasian Transport Research Forum ATRF 2011*, Adelaide, 28–30 September. [www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx)

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2011) Understanding variations in travel time to access key activities for accessibility planning, *Proceedings of the 34th Australasian Transport Research Forum ATRF 2011*, Adelaide, 28–30 September. [www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx)

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2011) Explaining walking distance to public transport: The dominance of public transport supply, *World Symposium on Transport and Land Use Research WSTLUR 2011*, Whistler, Canada, 28–30 July.

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2011) A proposal for accessibility planning in NSW: Research and policy issues, ITLS Working Paper-WP-11-09, University of Sydney. [From ATRF 2010].

Ellison, A.B., Greaves, S.P. and **Daniels, R.** (2011) Speeding behaviour in school zones, *Proceedings of the Australasian College of Road Safety National Conference 2011*, Melbourne, 1–2 September.

Hensher, D.A. and **Daniels, R.** (2011) Monitoring community views on transport confidence over time: the quarterly Transport Opinion Survey (TOPS), *Proceedings of the 34th Australasian Transport Research Forum ATRF 2011*, Adelaide, 28–30 September. [www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2011/index.aspx)

Mulley, C. and **Daniels, R.** (2011) Guest Editors for Special Issue on Accessibility in passenger transport: policy and management, *Research in Transportation Business and Management* 2.

Mulley, C. and **Daniels, R.** (2011) Editorial: Accessibility in passenger transport: policy and management, *Research in Transportation Business and Management* 2, 1–2.

Mulley, C. and **Daniels, R.** (2011) Co-Editors, Bus Buzz quarterly e-newsletter from ITLS public transport team, University of Sydney.

**Daniels, R.** (2010) ITLS-Interfleet Transport Opinion Survey (TOPS) Quarterly Reports – Quarter 1, March, Quarter 2 June, Quarter 3 September, Quarter 4 December, University of Sydney. [www.sydney.edu.au/business/itls/tops](http://www.sydney.edu.au/business/itls/tops)

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2010) Overcoming barriers to implementing flexible transport services in NSW, *Proceedings of the 33rd Australasian Transport Research Forum ATRF 2010*, Canberra, 29 September – 1 October. [www.atrf.info/papers/2010/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2010/index.aspx)

**Daniels, R.** and Mulley, C. (2010) A proposal for accessibility planning in NSW: research and policy issues, *Proceedings of the 33rd Australasian Transport Research Forum ATRF 2010*, Canberra, 29 September – 1 October. [www.atrf.info/papers/2010/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2010/index.aspx)



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**Daniels, R.** (2007) Jobs closer to home: what does it mean and how to achieve it, *30th Australasian Transport Research Forum*, Melbourne, 25–27 Sept. [www.atrf.info/papers/2007/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2007/index.aspx)

Ockwell, T., Harvey, M., Evans (Pratt), C., Tisato, P., Oxlad, L., Robinson, J., McGann, A., Harris, D., Peterson, P., **Daniels, R.**, Perry, F., Legaspi, J., Doyle, N., Fisher, R., Hannah, L., Krause, J., Scott, G., Binning, N. and Anderson, R. (2004) Development of a national assessment methodology for transport proposals, *27th Australian Transport Research Forum*, Adelaide, 29 September – 1 October. [www.atrf.info/papers/2004/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2004/index.aspx)

**Daniels, R.** and Streeting, M. (2002) Planning ferry services: using market research to understand the market, *Proceedings of the 25th Australasian Transport Research Forum*, Canberra, 2–4 October. [www.atrf.info/papers/2002/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/2002/index.aspx)

**Daniels, R.** and Adamowicz, V. (2000) Chapter 17: Environmental Valuation in *Handbook of Transport Modelling*, ed. D. Hensher and K. Button, Pergamon.

**Daniels, R.** and Hensher, D.A. (2000) Valuation of environmental impacts of transportation projects: The challenge of self-interest proximity, *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy* 34 (2), 189–214.

**Daniels, R.** (1999) Time and cost of community participation in decision-making: transport action groups, *Proceedings of the 23rd Australasian Transport Research Forum*, Perth, 29 September – 1 October. [www.atrf.info/papers/1999/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/1999/index.aspx)

Davis, C. and **Daniels, R.** (1998) Using Conjoint Analysis for Environmental Valuation: A Case Study of Community Demand for Water Quality, *Environment Economics Series 98/57*, NSW Environment Protection Authority, Sydney.

**Daniels, R.** (1996) Understanding community trade-offs between the costs and benefits of urban road projects, *Proceedings of the 20th Australasian Transport Research Forum: Volume 2*, New Zealand, 29 August. [www.atrf.info/papers/1996/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/1996/index.aspx)

Hensher, D.A. and **Daniels, R.** (1995) Productivity measurement in the urban bus sector, *Transport Policy* 2 (3), 179–94.

Hensher, D.A., **Daniels, R.** and Demellow, I. (1995) A comparative-assessment of the productivity of Australia public rail systems 1971/72–1991/92, *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 6 (3), 201–223.

**Daniels, R.** (1994) Monetary valuation of the environmental impacts of transport, *19th Australasian Transport Research Forum*, Lorne. [www.atrf.info/papers/1994/index.aspx](http://www.atrf.info/papers/1994/index.aspx)

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## Media contributions on transport and planning

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- Letters to the Editor, *The Sydney Morning Herald*: “Census still vital”, 28 February 2015, “Transport costs don't add up”, 31 August 2010.
- Interviewed for media on rail disruptions by Antigone Anagnostellis, *Sydney Observer* (Magazine), 24 November 2011, North West Rail Link by Josh Murphy, Channel Ten News (TV), 6 July 2011.
- Quoted in article Fabled Sydney lifestyle under a cloud by Martin Parry, Agence-France Press news wires, 29 June 2011.

- Quoted and photographed in article Rail link may squeeze North Shore line by Charis Chang, *North Shore Times*, 24 June 2011.
- Interview with Editor David Goeldner, *Bus and Coach Australia* (Magazine), December 2010.
- Quoted in article Most workers travel by car by David Catt, *Rouse Hill Times*, 17 November 2010.
- Article (joint with Corinne Mulley) on Where does Community Transport fit into transport in NSW?, *Travel-the Community Transport Organisation magazine*, October 2010.

## **Volunteer experience – Australian native plants**

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### **Awarded January 2025: Sutherland Shire Environmental Citizen of the Year 2025**

#### **Australian Native Plants Society (Australia) [www.anpsa.org.au](http://www.anpsa.org.au)**

- Secretary (Sept 2022 – Sept 2024) including answering emails on native plant queries.

#### **Australian Plants Society NSW [www.austplants.com.au](http://www.austplants.com.au)**

- Contributed to ANPSA Biennial conference hosted by APS NSW, Sept 2023 (chatroom presenter, tour leader, volunteer, session chair).
- inaugural Editor, monthly enewsletter Australian Plants Society NSW (2019–2021, 30 issues).
- Director of Australian Plants Society NSW (2012–2015).
- Proofreader for *Native Plants for NSW* and *Australian Plants* quarterly publications.
- Member, Growth and Promotions Committee (2013–2015) including author of Growth and Promotion Action Plan (April 2014) and organiser of Publicity Workshop (July 2014).
- APS NSW delegate to Australian Native Plants Society Australia (2014–2015).
- Study Group Liaison Officer (2009–2014).
- APS representative on NPWS Deer Management Working Group (2001–2004).
- APS NSW delegate to the Nature Conservation Council Executive Council (1997–2000).
- APS NSW Conservation Officer (1997–1999).
- Member, APS NSW Bequest Committee.

#### **Australian Plants Society, Sutherland Group [www.austplants.com.au/sutherland](http://www.austplants.com.au/sutherland)**

- Active member of the Australian Plants Society, Sutherland Group since early 1990s.
- Secretary (2018–2024, 2012–2014), Vice-President (2004–2007), Secretary (2003), President (2000–2002), Newsletter Editor (1996–1999, 2008–2010).
- Volunteer at Joseph Banks Native Plants Reserve, Kareela including design and production of 4 interpretive signs in 2000 and over 20 signs with \$5,000 federal government grant in 2017, plus twice monthly working bees of weeding, pruning and planting, producing plant name labels and maintaining community posters in information kiosk.
- Organiser of events at Joseph Banks Reserve including Spring Open Day with plant sales and guided walks (various years).
- Liaised with Sutherland Council over need for improvements at Joseph Banks Reserve (2009), plus development and implementation of Masterplan works (opened in 2014, 2017), spoke at opening in 2017.
- *Coastal Plants of the Royal National Park* identification CD-Rom: assisted with Natural Heritage Trust grant application (\$5,000) and completed final project report; assisted with APS NSW Bequest Award grant application; responsible for marketing, distribution and administration of the CD-Rom including public presentations since launch in 2006 with over 1,200 copies distributed (2006–current).
- Leader of walks in the local area.
- Organiser of publicity for Sutherland Group's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary Open Gardens weekend in September 2023, for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in April 2013, and Open Gardens Day for the community in September 2013
- Organiser of APS Sutherland displays at many community events including Cook Community Classic, Bundeena Sustainability Fair (2022), Sutherland Shire Citizens Heritage Festival displays (2023, 2024) and Bushcare Fair (2022, 2024).
- Submissions on local environment and conservation issues (various issues, including Tree and Bushland Strategy).



## Community volunteer experience

- Bushcare
  - Bushcare volunteer with Sutherland Council (2003–current, various sites including Menai, Bonnet Bay and Sutherland).
  - Propagation volunteer at Sutherland Council Community Nursery (Jan 2012–current). Appearance representing the nursery on *Gardening Australia*, aired April 2023.
  - Volunteer with annual seed collecting with Bushcare.
  - Volunteer at Royal Easter Show for Bushcare stall and APS NSW stall (2012, 2013).
- Member, Sutherland Council Significant Parks and Shire Landmarks Committee (2014–2016).

## Presentations on Australian native plants

- 2024: 8 presentations to Probus Groups (2), gardening clubs (2), National Parks Association, APS NSW quarterly gathering, Sutherland Group and Menai Group.
- Saving our street trees (2024)
- Myths about gardening with native plants (from 2024)
- Enjoying native plants in public gardens (various years)
- All about Acacias (various years)
- Sir Joseph Banks: his life and legacy (various years)
- Identifying native plants: tips and resources (various years)
- History of Sutherland Group, 50 years (2013) and 60 years (2023)
- History of Joseph Banks Reserve 50 years (2020)
- From flower to fruit (2021)
- Demystifying plant names (from 2020)
- All about APS Study Groups to APS Southern Highlands Group, February 2013.
- The beauty of bark to APS Southern Highlands Group and Parra Hills Group.
- Explaining Coastal Plants of Royal National Park CD-Rom (various from 2006).
- Presentations on Australian native plants in public gardens at Royal Easter Show, March 2015, April 2014 and March 2013 and at Gardening Australia Live, October 2013.
- Presentation on Tips for successful gardening with Australian native plants, Caringbah Library, November 2013.
- Walk and talk at Joseph Banks Reserve on bush tucker (February 2017), banksias (April 2016, 2019) and acacias (August 2016, 2018).
- Walk and talk on Bush food and uses at Carss Park for Community Garden, April 2013.

## Publications and media on Australian native plants and environment

- Letters to the Editor, *The Sydney Morning Herald*: “Tree canopy”, 4 January 2024; “Trees”, 8 July 2023; “Take climate change seriously”, 3 Sept 2013.
- Letters to the Editor, *St George and Sutherland Leader*: “Tree canopy”, 10 January 2024; “Replant mature trees”, 19 April 2023, “Cycleway danger to pedestrians”, 23 Jan 2014; “Risk for women unfounded”, 14 Nov 2013; “Thank you, Leader”, 8 Oct 2013; “Promote local native plants”, 10 Sept 2013.
- Quoted in article on drought by Jenna Price, *Sydney Morning Herald*, 2020.
- Quoted in article “Plan to outfox flying threat” by Jim Gainsford, *St George and Sutherland Leader*, 10 Oct 2013.
- Daniels, R. (2012) Developing an interactive plant identification tool for the Royal National Park, *Proceedings of the Linnean Society of NSW*, 134. <http://ojs-prod.library.usyd.edu.au/index.php/LIN/article/view/6081/6732>
- Regular articles in monthly APS Sutherland Group newsletter, quarterly *Native Plants for NSW* journal and monthly e-newsletter, and quarterly Sutherland Council *Bushcare Bulletin*.

## Retail experience in Australian native plants

- Casual staff, Sydney Wildflower Nursery, Heathcote (Sundays, Sept 2013–Jan 2018).

## Other volunteer experience

- Home Tutor in English, Adult Migrant English Program (2013–2015).