

Bibbulmun Track Foundation - Honorary Life Membership



Peter Bidwell

Awarded: 2023

Peter Bidwell played a pivotal role in the development of both the Bibbulmun Track and the Foundation. He was working in the Warren District of CALM (now the Parks & Wildlife Service) when the project to build a better Bibbulmun Track was proposed and was appointed the primary liaison with Jesse Brampton.

Peter designed the Track from Donnelly River south to Albany and oversaw the construction of the shelters and campsites.

Completion of the new Bibbulmun Track can in significant measure be attributed to Peter's collaborative efforts and ability to build rapport with and between the various internal and external stakeholders, including the communities along the Track.

He was also the Department's representative on the Board in the early years and made a strong contribution in terms of the development and refinement of the way in which the Foundation functioned and interacted with Parks and Wildlife in fulfilling its mission and objectives.