



Linda Daniels

Awarded: 2025

For more than twenty years, Linda has shown exceptional dedication, leadership, and passion in advancing the Bibbulmun Track Foundation (BTF) and supporting Western Australia's iconic long-distance walking trail. Initially connected to the Foundation through her work with major sponsor AlphaWest, she became Executive Director in 2003 and quickly established herself as a selfless and

supportive leader. Her willingness to participate in maintenance field days reflected her belief in leading by example and strengthened her understanding of the Track's operational needs and volunteer experience.

Linda guided the Foundation through a period of significant growth and modernisation. A major achievement was the launch of the new BTF website in 2012, which transformed public engagement with the Track through interactive maps, distance calculators, and integrated membership and event systems. She also initiated the Trails WA marketing project, elevating the profile of Western Australia's trail network and contributing directly to the WA Strategic Trails Blueprint. Her influence extended statewide through more than a decade as Executive Officer of Trails WA, where she advanced trail awareness, accessibility, and tourism outcomes.

Throughout her tenure, Linda upheld the BTF's values of stewardship, respect, and community engagement while ensuring strong governance and financial sustainability. Her professionalism and integrity have been recognised through honours such as the DLGSC Trails Industry Walking Stick Award (2013) and acknowledgement of 20 years of volunteer service (2023).

Linda's visionary leadership, strategic insight, and hands-on commitment have left a profound and lasting legacy on both the Bibbulmun Track and the wider trails community. Her contribution has strengthened the Foundation, inspired volunteers, and enriched the experience of every walker, making her highly deserving of Honorary Life Membership.