

Dr Dave Hunter

Much of my early childhood was devoted to observing and chasing wildlife wherever I found myself. I never grew out of this, and undertook a science degree at Latrobe University in Melbourne as a means to pursuing my interest as a career. During my undergraduate degree I worked as a volunteer on threatened frog and reptile programs in Victoria and Southern New South Wales and became familiar with Kosciuszko National Park and its threatened frog species. I subsequently undertook a Masters and PhD in Applied Science at the University of Canberra, which began in 1997, focusing on threatened frogs in Kosciuszko National Park and adjacent areas. This then led to my current employment as a threatened species officer for the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage. Much of my work now focuses on threatened reptiles and frogs in the agricultural landscape, where I constantly find myself inspired by the knowledge and enthusiasm of farmers for biodiversity conservation.



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