

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 – Owner/ Director of Peter Stroud Services

Operating an international “Design & Nature” consultancy utilising skills gained in 28 years working with people and animals. A sample of past projects includes.....

- International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), Humane Society International (HSI) and the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA): assessment of elephant welfare in Australian and New Zealand zoos. (Voluntary and paid projects.)
- Ezemvelo Kwazulu-Natal Wildlife, South Africa: an assessment of captive elephant welfare. (Voluntary.)
- Higashiyama Zoo, Nagoya, Japan: welfare considerations in design-development of facilities for Asian elephants.
- The Australian Government Department of the Environment and Water Resources: criteria and guidelines for assessing zoos.
- Greening Australia: a marketing case for the Yarra as a “National Flagship River”.
- Wellington Zoo: development of conservation plans.
- Taylor Cullity Lethlean: an exhibition plan for the Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve, “Nature Discovery Centre”.

2011 – Welfare Specialist, ElephantVoices

2000 – 2003 Senior Curator, Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens.

1998 – 2000 Curator of Mammals, Royal Melbourne Zoological Gardens.

1996 –1998 Director, Victoria’s Open Range Zoo.

1995 –1996 Curator – Life Sciences, Werribee Zoological Park.

1991 –1995 Curator of Animals, Werribee Zoological Park.

1987 – 1991 Superintendent of Birds, Adelaide Zoological Gardens.

1986 – 1987 Assistant Superintendent of Birds, Adelaide Zoo.

1977 –1986 Zoo Keeper.

Member, IUCN/SSC Asian Elephant Specialist Group.

Member, IUCN/SSC Conservation Breeding Specialist Group.

Committee Member, ARAZPA Australasian Species Management Program 1999-2001.

ARAZPA/ASMP Taxon Advisory Group Convenor for Perissodactyla and Proboscidea 1992-2001.

Member of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Board Animal Experimentation Ethics Committee 1991-2000.

ARAZPA/ASMP representative at the IUCN/SSC Population and Habitat Viability Assessment Workshops for Asian Elephant and Sumatran Rhinoceros, Bandar-Lampung, Indonesia, November 1993.

ARAZPA/ASMP “Species Contact” for Golden-shouldered Parrot and Common Hippopotamus, Asian Elephant and Southern White Rhinoceros. 1987-2003.

Staff-elected member of the Board of the Royal Zoological Society of South Australia 1989-1991.

Secretary, Toronto Chapter, American Association of Zookeepers, 1985-1986.

LHMWU Union Shop-Steward and Occupational Health and Safety Officer 1984-1985.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

An ill fitting home for National Zoo’s elephants. The Washington Post, 22 August 2010.

Tradition, Biology and Morality in Captive Elephant Management. An Elephant in the Room, The Science and Well-Being of Elephants in Captivity, Tufts University, 2009: 99-108.

Defining issues of space in zoos. Journal of Veterinary Behaviour: Clinical Applications and Research 2007 (2): 219-222.

The great variety show of life. The Age, April 30 2010.

The ARAZPA Southern White Rhinoceros conservation project (poster). 1999, Proceedings, ARAZPA/ASZK Conference.

Zoos, change and the fate of the wild. 1996, Zoos Evolution or Extinction? Proceedings ARAZPA ASZK Conference.

Workshops in Indonesia, November 1993. 1994, Notogea: Our World, Proceedings ARAZPA/ASZK Conference.
From here to there: the challenge of moving animals from one place to another. 1993, Zoo News 13(1):7.
Research – more than a dictionary definition. 1992, Zoo News 12 (1): 5-6.
A Viable Mallee Fowl Mound at the Adelaide Zoo. 1992, Thylacinus 17 (1): 20-3.
Captive Status of the Golden-Shouldered Parrot. 1989, ASZK Proceedings.
An Exhibit Philosophy for the Adelaide Zoo Bird Department. 1988, ASZK Proceedings.
Zoo Aviaries – Re-creating Nature. 1987, Adelaide Zoo Times, 4 (3).
Must Zoos Remain Irrelevant. 1986, Thylacinus, ASZK.

With S. Winter:

Moving elephants. Proceedings of the 2003 ARAZPA Conference.

With R. Kudeweh:

Redevelopment of the Melbourne Zoo Elephant Management Program. 2001, Zoos as Ecotourism Destinations, Proceedings ARAZPA/ASZK Conference.

With C. Hopkins:

Strategic collection planning from an Australasian perspective. 1995, Zoo Biology 14 (1): 60-3.

With J. Ford:

Captive management strategies for natural behaviour of Chapman's Zebra. 1993, International Zoo Yearbook 32: 1-6.