

# Alex Errington - upwardly mobile

NEWS of Alex Errington's recent promotion to Deputy State Ombudsman for Western Australia has been received by his colleagues and friends with mixed feelings.

While pleased for him, they know that he will be very much missed and a great loss to CALM.

## Leadership

As one of the Department's foundation Corporate Executive members, Alex provided significant leadership as Director of the diverse Corporate Services portfolio.

Alex's contribution to shaping the structure of the Department through the direction of human resources and finance management will be where his going will have the first and most noticeable impact.

However, it is in the area of conservation land acquisitions that his efforts have been even more outstanding.

When CALM was formed it had responsibility



*Alex Errington,*  
Photo by Carolyn Thomson

for the management of 16.4 million hectares of land.

At the time of Alex's resignation, CALM had responsibility for managing 19.7 million hectares of land and 1.1 million hectares of marine areas.

This significant increase and the huge amount of work done by Alex and his staff in resolving many of the management

problems caused by difficult reserve boundaries, enclaves, and the need for amalgamations, etcetera, will stand as a worthy tribute to his many years of commitment to the task.

Alex takes with him the congratulations and warm wishes of his friends and colleagues that he will enjoy equal if not greater success in his new position.

