

Eric Jenkins bows out of CALM

WHEN Eric Jenkins, Regional Manager of Swan Region, retired recently he left behind a slice of history that has played a significant part in the overall heritage of WA.

Eric worked for CALM, and formerly the Forests Department, for more than 35 years.

He started work as a forest guard in 1957 after completing the two-year forestry trainee course.

He then received a Hackett Bursary and State Scholarship to study at the University of WA and Canberra School of Forestry.

Eric worked in Operations at Collie, Manjimup and Kirup Districts and the Northern Forest Region.

He also spent two years formulating and implementing a private forestry investment policy.

In 1973 he wrote the Forests Department's Pine Working Plan.

Off-duty, Eric has been involved in Apex, Rotary, Parents and Citizens and Neighbourhood Watch.

In recent years he has learned to speak Indonesian and spends most of his vacations in that country.

Farewell functions in Eric's honour included a luncheon at the Kelmscott Tavern and a dinner at Dorchester Lodge, where CALM's general manager Roger Underwood and officers from Kelmscott and other Swan Region Districts had great pleasure in recalling the many humorous incidents during Eric's working life.

Eric's dry wit is



Eric Jenkins. Photo by Andrew Tatnell

legendary and he sometimes gave expression to it in internal memos.

Many of his more rib-fracturing classics have been preserved on file at Kelmscott (so if you are out that way call in and

check them out).

Eric and his wife Anne take with them the warm wishes of their many friends and colleagues in CALM for the best of health in a long, satisfying and happy retirement.

...and Alan crosses to centre-stage

ALAN WALKER was transferred to the position of Manager, Swan Region, vacated by Eric Jenkins, on July 31, 1992.

Alan brings with him a wealth of expertise and

because of his previous experience as Manager, Southern Forest Region, his transfer is expected to ensure a rapid and smooth transition into this key position.

