



A delighted Ted Hards with his copy of *Lookouts of the Karri Country*.  
Photo by Verna Costello

## Ted reviews a book

**RETIRED** fire spotter Ted Hards (above), of Carlisle, was immaculately dressed in bowling creams and about to set off for a lawn bowls pennant match when he received his copy of *Lookouts of the Karri Country*.

Waiting for a fellow bowler to call, Ted took the opportunity to browse through the book and was delighted to find a photograph of Mount Frankland lookout tower, the scene of his fire-spotting days in the early 1960s.

Ted said the photo showed a much later

version of the tower.

"There were no hand-rails, steps or ladders in my day," he said.

"You had to scramble up the best way you could and the tower itself wasn't glassed in - it was wide open to the elements."

Ted and his late wife Sonia had two daughters and two sons and he recently became a very proud, great-grandfather of a boy and, two weeks later, a girl.

When he isn't playing bowls, Ted likes to fish, preferably from a boat anchored a few

hundred metres off south beach, where he claims "there's King George whiting, skippy and herring in abundance."

"It's a hard life, but someone's gotta do it," said Ted.

*Lookouts of the Karri Country*, written by former long-time Warren district identity Dave Evans and published by CALM, was featured in the November 1993 issue of *CALM NEWS*. The book is available from Como front counter at a staff discount price of \$11.95, (rrp \$14.95).









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