

# The talents of Warren



**THE** family name of Warren has a long association with forestry at Dwellingup.

CALM contract gardener Geoff Warren believes there is a combined total of at least 430 years that he and his relatives have put in.

They have worked in a wide range of occupations — Overseers uncle Tom and uncle Jim, grader driver uncle Arthur, administration and, later, lab assistant cousin Heather, and Mount Wells fire tower operator cousin Rebecca Beach.

Geoff's parents make up the rest of the family input with his mother Val as cadet-school cook, and Bob, his father, a forest workman in research.

Geoff is continuing the family tradition in more than one capacity.

He was a contract towerman at Mount Wells throughout the recent fire

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season, a part-time fee collector at Lane Poole Reserve and contract gardener at Dwellingup's office grounds, a job he does with considerable flair.

He is also the local school gardener and is renowned for his fabulous hedge sculptures.

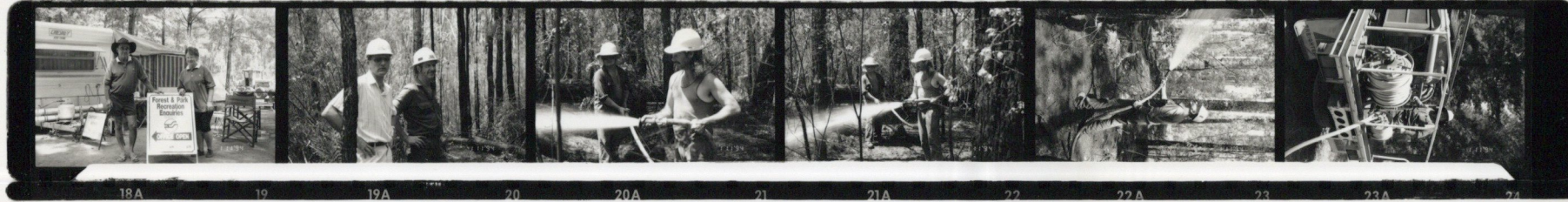
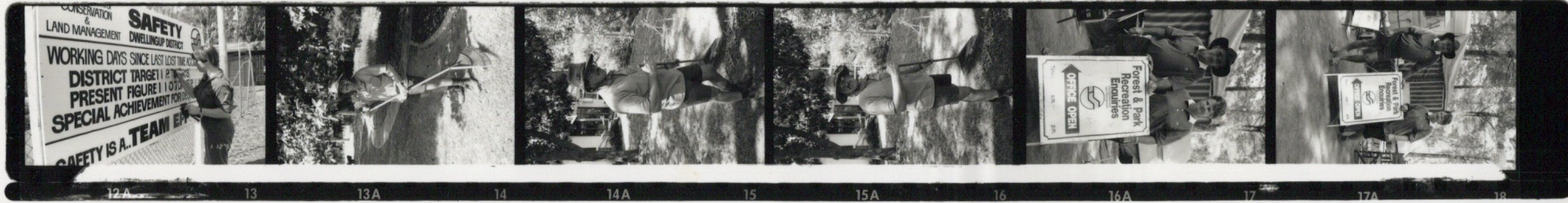
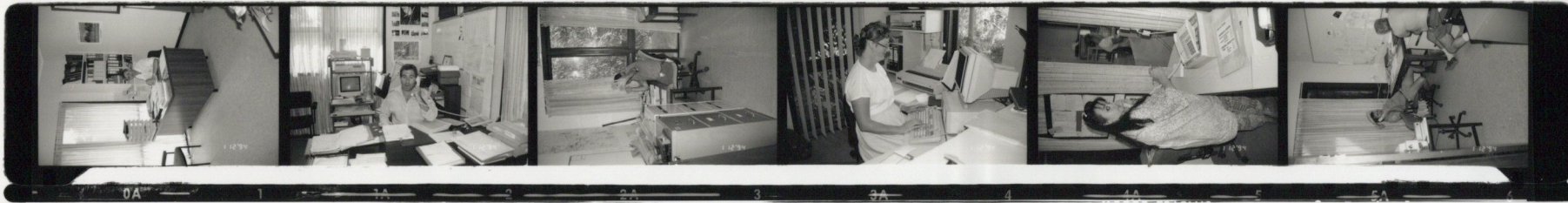
Geoff recently completed a Certificate of Horticultural Practice which has stood him in good stead with his new lawn mowing and garden contracting business — a far cry from the certified wood machinist career he embarked upon in 1980.

For a while, Geoff was making a living selling wooden toys.

Now, with all the jobs, study, and hectic responsibilities that come with being a parent he's lucky to get the time to make toys for his two children, Robert (5) and Megan (7).

*(Left) Geoff Warren.*  
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