

Noel off to Boston on a bold venture

FORMER CALM reserves officer Noel Ryan (centre) made a flying visit to say au revoir to former friends and colleagues in Park Policy and Tourism Branch before setting off for the USA.

With Noel, (centre) are Chris Marmion, Marjorie Jackson, Burke Stephens, Robert Powell and Luisa Liddicoat.

Noel resigned recently after nearly 20 years service, first with the Forests Department, then moving to CALM when it was formed in 1985.

He has left us to live in

Boston, where he is expanding the private business consultancy he has been quietly building in his off-duty hours over the past four years.

He will be initially involved with the final development and licensing of new product technology for the US fast food industry.

His area of particular interest is intellectual property protection and he has accepted an offer to work with a major US manufacturer in co-ordinating the release of this technology in North America early next year.

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