

Heather Miles

For much of her career, Heather held business roles, as a strategic consultant, executive manager and small business owner. She worked across a range of industries including agribusiness, forestry, financial services, biotechnology, the public sector, member organisations, web-based services and not for profits across Australia, New Zealand, Asia and USA. Roles included corporate services, human resources, sales and marketing, performance improvement, organisation redesign, strategy, technology, health & safety and governance.

In the last 10 years or so, Heather focused on supporting the Australian Plants Society NSW, as director, president, secretary, webmaster and delivering a range of strategic and operational improvements. In addition, she has a passion for photography with a focus on native plants and fauna, as well as undertaking commercial projects.

With husband and two sons, Heather owns a property in the Hunter Valley where she has built an extensive native garden, and together they have planted over 8000 native trees for revegetation and hobby farm forestry. The bulk of the property is native bush, hosting a mix of wet and dry sclerophyll forest, stands of endangered spotted gum/ironbark forest and pockets of rainforest.

Qualifications: BSc (Biochemistry, Zoology), UNSW; MBA, AGSM, UNSW; GAICD, Australian Institute of Company Directors; Diploma Landscape Design, Diploma Photography and Photo Imaging; Videomaking intensive: Shoot, edit, publish, Australian Film Television and Radio School; First Aid Certificate, St John's Ambulance.

