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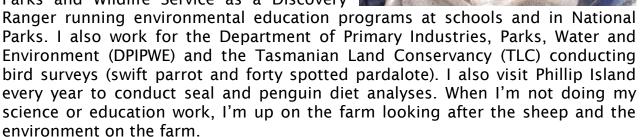
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I grew up on a farm, surrounded by nature; plants, animals, wind, clouds, rain and drought and maybe that's why I developed a passion for nature.

I studied a Bachelor of Science at UTAS, majoring in Geography and Zoology. After graduating, I was fortunate to go to Antarctica to study Adelie penguins. I then studied albatrosses on sub-Antarctic Macquarie Island. I have since worked with seals and penguins in Tasmania and Victoria, Tasmanian devils and threatened bird species. I have also volunteered extensively in Tasmania and overseas.

I currently have several jobs. I work for the Parks and Wildlife Service as a Discovery





I am thankful for the many amazing teachers and lecturers that I had at high school and at University. I have worked with many inspiring people over the years; people who have such passion and drive for the species they study and for the conservation of Tasmania's biodiversity.





In the future I plan to continue with work on the conservation of birds and their habitat. I love that science can take you in so many directions and to so many places and ultimately, can help us to understand and conserve nature.

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