



► BILL TREND

You would be forgiven for thinking senior apiculturist with WA's Department of Agriculture and Food Bill Trend has a 'sting in his tail' ... for this man, who cuts an imposing figure, looks after the regulatory side of the beekeeping industry – ensuring the bio security policy remains firmly in place...

Having completed a tertiary education at Muresk Institute of Agriculture, Bill has spent the past 36 years acquiring different skill sets to provide specialized expertise within select areas including livestock, honey bees and horticulture in the areas of policy, regulation, biosecurity, incident management, disease eradication, control and surveillance and quality assurance programs.

Bill's knowledge was sought during the 2001 outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease in the UK. Most of the time though, Bill can be found attending to horticulture and pest incidents and policies on home turf!

So it comes as no surprise that Bill has been involved with many Ag societies during his career.

Elected to the RAS Council in April 2004 Bill is currently Councillor in Charge of the Cattle, Beer and Ag Liaison committees and has served on numerous other committees during his time with this organization.

A former vice president and soon-to-be president for the Federal Council of Agricultural Societies, Bill is called upon to travel interstate

Bill is armed and ready with his experience to become involved with the changing face of the RAS and his intentions to continue to support young judges to ensure a selection of experienced judges are available in the future, and maintain a strong Ag society movement across the country.