

Peri Coleman

I own a South Australian private consulting business, Delta Environmental Consulting (<http://www.deltaenvironmental.com.au/>), which provides professional consulting services to clients in Australia and Indonesia.



Education & experience

I initially worked as a beekeeper in Western Australia and developed an interest in floral taxonomy. Since then I have wandered through teaching and into environmental management. For the last twenty-five years I have provided environmental consulting services to a wide range of clients, with an emphasis on salt lake and salt marsh habitat conservation and management.

My initial undergraduate studies included training in Teaching at Claremont Teachers College, now Edith Cowan University (1978) and Botany and Herbarium Studies at Leederville Technical College (also in 1978). I undertook further studies in Biology and Australian & South-East Asian Studies at Murdoch University in 1981, and several units of Communication at Curtin University in 1983.

Post graduate studies came late to me, and I undertook a Graduate Diploma in Environmental Management at Charles Sturt University in 1999, followed by the completion of my Master of Applied Science (Environmental Management and Restoration) at the same university in 2001.

A detailed CV is available for download from http://www.deltaenvironmental.com.au/staff_and_projects/Peri.pdf

Representative publications

Timms BV, P Coleman and J Cooper (in press) "Seagull Lake, western Eyre Peninsula, South Australia: A saline lake to benefit from climate change?" *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia*, **138**(2): 161-180

Coleman, PSJ and FS Cook (2009) "Habitat preferences of the Australian endangered samphire *Tecticornia flabelliformis*" *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia* **133**(2): 300-306

Cook, FS and PSJ Coleman (2007) "Benthic diatoms of the salinas of the Dry Creek saltfields" in *Hydrobiologia* **576**(1): 61-68

Coleman, PSJ (1998) "Investigations of the effects of manganese addition to Dry Creek saltfield brines" in *International Journal of Salt Lake Research* **7**(1): 25-40

Coleman, PSJ (1998) "Changes in a mangrove/samphire community at North Arm Creek, South Australia" in *Transactions of the Royal Society of South Australia* **122**(4): 173-178

Candidate's statement

My involvement with ISSLR dates back to the Salinet newsletters that Prof Bill Williams happily sent to any isolated workers that were doing work in saline lakes and solar salt fields anywhere in Australia. Once I moved to South Australia in 1993 Bill's encouragement led to my attending the 6th ISSLR conference in Beijing and the subsequent field trip to salt lakes across the Qinghai Plateau. Since then I have attended the ISSLR conferences in Lake Shira (Siberia), Perth (Western Australia), Great Salt Lake (USA), Mar Chiquita (Argentina) and most recently a revisit to Beijing (China) and the Qinghai Plateau. I have served ISSLR as Electoral Officer from 2002-2009 and assisted Bob Jellison with the administration of the ISSLR web over the same period. I was elected as Member-at-Large after the Mar Chiquita conference and am enthusiastic to spread knowledge about our society to a wide range of people working with, and in, hypersaline environments.