

Catherine Spence

Item	Details
Positions Held	Original Member Director Chairperson
Personal Details	Born Australia Date of Birth 12 Nov 1945 Personal background: Strong sense of compassion for the suffering of others, extensive background in rural farming considerations, an interest in reversing the effects of common meat production practices and improving the welfare of children
Qualifications	Certificate in General Nursing (1967) Certificate in Midwifery (1968)
Experience	<p>Nursing 8 years: Palliative care nursing General nursing Midwifery Liaison with families regarding care plans and end of life considerations Nurse trainer Management of junior nursing staff Nurse in charge of shifts</p> <p>Sheep & Cattle Property Owner & Manager 20+ yrs: Farm management of 6,000 acres Animal husbandry Market analysis and research Negotiation of wool pricing and sheep sales Soil science Account keeping and wages Pasture Improvement Management of full-time staff, contractors and shearing teams Financial management and budgeting Event Management for field days and community education days Propagation of trees and planting corridors of trees for birds and native animal protection Planned, implemented and established 32.65 hectares of mixed eucalypt forest (in agreement with Forestry Corporation of NSW)</p> <p>Long term active membership: Country Women's Association (CWA) Land Care (former president of local group)</p>