

Profile statement for Brenda Hamlett

I am married with two adult children and my husband Bill lives in Australind where he is a TAFE lecturer. For the last seven years I have worked at Edith Cowan University in Perth, so we know every bump in the Forrest Highway.

I grew up in the UK, qualified as a mathematics and science teacher and taught in West Africa and the UK before coming to Australia in 1976. After time at home raising children, I returned to teaching, first in high school and then at TAFE, and eventually at ECU where I now coordinate the Primary Education degree.

I joined my local Brownie unit at the age of seven and have been actively involved in guiding ever since as a Unit Leader, Leader of Adults and a Trainer. I have previously held the positions of Australian Training Adviser and Vice President of Girl Guides WA and was a member of the WAGGGS Asia Pacific Training Pool.