

## PRICKLY PEAR DESTRUCTION COMMISSION – STAFF 1960-2012

Name 1	Surname	Base	EOD			LDD	Service
Robert	<b>Ali</b>	Bingara	Mar	1975	-	Aug 75	6 mths
Robert	<b>Anderson</b>	Bingara	Feb	1964	-	?	?
George	<b>Andrews</b>	Warialda	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Brian	<b>Angus</b>	Bingara		?	-	Dec 70	?
Robert	<b>Atkinson</b>	Mungindi		?	-	Dec 70	?
Roger	<b>Ayre</b>	Bingara	Mar	1965		1967?	?
Edward	<b>Bartholomew</b>	Bingara/Ashford		1958?		1972-3?	4 yrs...
Edward	<b>Bartholomew</b>	Bingara/Ashford	Feb	1964	-	Oct 1976	12 yrs 8 m
Roger	<b>Black</b>	Bingara	Dec	1974	-	June 75	7 mths
Peter	<b>Bottrell</b>	Ashford	Apr	1974	-	Nov 74	6 mths
Phillip	<b>Brien</b>	Bingara	Jun	1965	-	Nov 67	2 yrs 5 mths
Thomas	<b>Brien</b>	Bingara	Sep	1961	-	Sep 61	1 mth
Alan	<b>Broderick</b>	Bingara	Feb	1962	-	?	?
Eric	<b>Brown</b>	Bingara	Apr	1965	-	Sep 67	2 yrs 5 mths
Keith	<b>Brown</b>	Bingara	Mar	1964	-	Sep 67	3 yrs 6 mths
Maurice	<b>Brown</b>	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	Jul 73	1 yr 8 mths
Aleck (Alan)	<b>Burns</b>	Bingara	Sep	1961	-	?	?
Donald	<b>Burns</b>	Bingara	Jan	1962	-	Oct 71	9 yrs 10 mt
David	<b>Chapman</b>	Bingara	Nov	?	-	Nov 69	?
David	<b>Chapman</b>	Collarenebri	Sep	?	-	Sep 73	?
D.T.	<b>Charters</b>	Ashford		?	-	Jun 73	?
Percy	<b>Collins</b>	Bingara	Oct	1967	-		?
Ross	<b>Cooper</b>	Bingara	May	?	-	Mar 65	?
Donald	<b>Coss</b>	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	Jan 72	1 mth
Donald	<b>Coss</b>	Bingara	Mar	1972	-	Mar 73	1 yr
Gordon	<b>Coss</b>	Bingara	Mar	1966	-	Nov 84	18 yrs 2 mt
Mark	<b>Daley</b>	Bingara	Jun	1974	-	Aug 74	2 mths
Tony	<b>Dall'acqua</b>	Bingara	Sep	1964		?	?
Stanley	<b>Dark</b>	Bingara	Mar	1972	-	Apr 72	1 mth
Maurice	<b>Darlington</b>	Bingara	Jan	1969	-	?	?
Maurice	<b>Darlington</b>	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	Mar 72	4 mths
Graeme	<b>Dixon</b>	Bingara	Apr	1963	-	Jan 65	1 yr 8 mth
Leigh	<b>Dixon</b>	Bingara	Feb	1963	-	Dec 96	33 yrs 10 mth
Noel	<b>Dufty</b>	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	Jan 72	2 mths
Maurice	<b>Ferguson</b>	Bingara	Sep	?	-	?	?
Stan	<b>Fletcher</b>	Bingara	Mar	1975	-	Apr 95	20 yrs 1 mth
Victor	<b>Fletcher</b>	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	Dec 71	1 mth
William	<b>Fletcher</b>	Bingara	Mar	1965	-	?	?
Walter	<b>Ford</b>	Bingara	Apr	1964	-	?	?
Laurence	<b>Forster</b>	Bingara	Jun	1970	-	Mar 71	9 mths
Laurence	<b>Forster</b>	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	?	?
Ronald	<b>Forster</b>	Bingara	Oct	1962	-	?	?
Terence	<b>Forster</b>	Bingara	Jan	1973	-	July73	7 mths
Claude	<b>Fraser</b>	Bingara	Apr	1974	-	Apr 96	22 yrs
William	<b>Freeman</b>	Pallamallawa	?	1971	-	Dec 76	5 yrs
Mervyn	<b>Galvin</b>	Bingara	Mar	1964		?	?
Robert	<b>Galvin</b>	Bingara	Jun	1970	-	Feb 71	8 mths
Ronald	<b>Galvin</b>	Bingara	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Trevor	<b>Galvin</b>	Bingara	Jun	1964	-	?	?
Ray	<b>Hancock</b>	Bingara	Nov	1972	-	Feb 74	1 yr 3 mths
Ray	<b>Hancock</b>	Bingara	Mar	1975	-	1990?	15 yrs?
Wayne	<b>Harrison</b>	Mungindi	Jun	1973	-	Aug 73	3 mths
Edward	<b>Hicks</b>	Gilgai	Jun	1974	-	Jun 75	1 yr
Norman	<b>Hicks</b>	Gilgai	Feb	1972	-	Nov 72	9 mths
William	<b>Hicks</b>	Gilgai	Feb	1972	-	?	?
Richard	<b>Hills</b>	Bingara	Jan	1972	-	Feb 72	1 mth
Peter	<b>Hodge</b>	Bingara	Sep	1969	-	Nov 69	3 mths
Peter	<b>Hodge</b>	Bingara	Sep	1981	-	2003	22 yrs

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Daniel	Hunt	Bingara	Nov	2003	-	2004	9 mths
Douglas	Hutchens	Bingara	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Douglas	Hutchens	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	?	?
Douglas	Hutchens	Bingara	May	1973	-	Feb 74	10 mths
Francis	Irwin	Tingha	Feb	1972	-	Feb 72	1 mth
Henry	Jeffreys	Ashford		?	-	Mar 74	?
?	Johnson	Bingara	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Graeme	Johnson	Bingara	Mar	1965	-	Sep 67	2 yrs 6 mths
Kevin	Johnson	Bingara	Oct	1961	-	?	4 yrs?
James	Julius	Bingara		?	-	Mar 71	?
Ernest	Katon	Bingara	Jan	1961	-	Nov 63	3 yrs?
Leslie	Katon	Bingara	Mar	1972	-	Mar 73	1 yr
Patrick	Kelly	Inverell	Feb	1972	-	?	?
Terence	Kennedy	Bingara	Feb	1965	-	Jul 66	1 yr 5 mths
Terence	Kennedy	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	Feb 72	3 mths
Terence	Kennedy	Bingara	Jan	1973	-	Mar 73	3 mths
Maxwell	Kirk	Inverell	Feb	1972	-	Feb 73	1 yr
William	Krauss	Ashford		?	-	Aug 73	?
Trevor	Krug	Mungindi	Feb	1973	-	?	?
Keith	Kuhne	Bingara	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Kenneth	Locke	Bingara	Nov	1966	-	?	?
Kenneth	Locke	Bingara	Jul	1967	-	?	?
Paul	Lutschini	Bingara		1970		?	?
Warren	McCowen	Emmaville	Jun	1959?		Dec 80	21 yrs...
Neil	MacDonald	Moree	Apr	1959	-	July 79	20 yrs 3 m
P.M	Macey	Pallamallawa		?	-	Mar 71	?
David	Madden	Upper Horton	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Eric	Marks	Bingara	Jun	1962	-	?	?
Harold	McLean	Bingara	Mar	1969	-	Jun 87	18 yrs
Peter	Meiforth	Warialda	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Lloyd	Metcalf	Bingara		?	-	Apr 70	?
Dennis	Miller	Bingara	Jul	1973	-	Nov 87	14 yrs 5 mths
Phillip	Morris	Bingara	Feb	1975	-	Mar 96	21 yrs
Peter	Murray	Ashford	Feb	1973	-	Feb 73	1 mth
Jack	Neich	Moree		1962	-	Mar 78	16 yrs
Ian	Newlands	Ashford	Feb	1973	-	Mar 73	1 mth
Keith	Nicholson	Bingara	May	1972	-	May 73	1 yr
Robert	O'Brien	Bingara	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Russell	O'Rourke	Bingara	Mar	1968	-	?	?
Russell	O'Rourke	Bingara	Jan	1969	-	?	?
Douglas	Pankhurst	Bingara	Feb	1975	-	?	?
Russell	Payne	Bingara	Apr	1974	-	May 74	2 mths
Albert	Peterson	Bingara	Jul	1966	-	May 72	5 yrs 9 m
Russell	Peterson	Bingara	Sep	1969	-	?	?
Donald	Picton	Bingara	Jun	1962	-	?	?
L.J.	Picton	Bingara/Mgindi		?	-	Apr 71	?
Joseph	Pomfrett	Bingara		1958?		Feb 63	5 years
Michael	Pratt	Nullamanna	Feb	1972	-	Jul 72	5 mths
Alfred	Quinn	Pallamallawa		?	-	Sep 76	?
Darrel	Quinn	Pallamallawa	Oct	1973	-	Feb 74	4 mths
Darrel	Quinn	Pallamallawa	Mar	1969	-	?	?
Jim	Quinn	Singleton	Jun	1962	-	Jul 01	39 yrs
John	Quinn	Mungindi	Nov	1972	-	Jan 73	2 mths
Colin	Reading	Bingara	Sep	1964	-	?	?
Mark	Reading	Bingara	Jun	1981	-	Sep 81	3 mths
Douglas	Rees	Bingara	Jan	1969	-	Sep 69	8 mths
Mark	Riggs	Ashford	Feb	1985	-	Mar 92	7 yrs 1 mth
Neville	Riley	Bingara	Jul	1966	-	?	?

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Paul	<b>Riley</b>	Bingara	May	1972	-	Feb 73	9 mths
Kevin	<b>Rush</b>	Bingara	Jul	1966	-	?	?
Alfred	<b>Sawkins</b>	Bingara	Jun	1964	-	?	?
Norman	<b>Shanley</b>	Bingara	Aug	1962	-	?	?
Bruce	<b>Smith</b>	Bingara	Oct	1969	-	?	?
Mark	<b>Smith</b>	Mungindi	Nov	1972	-	Feb 73	2 mths
Arthur	<b>Stevens</b>	Pallamallawa		?	-	Mar 71	?
Robert	<b>Stevens</b>	Pallamallawa		?	-	Feb 73	10 yrs?
Victor	<b>Stevens</b>	Pallamallawa	Jul	1969	-	Mar 72	2 yrs 8 m
Victor	<b>Stevens</b>	Pallamallawa	Apr	1973	-	Oct 76	3 yrs 5 mths
Les	<b>Tanner</b>	Bingara	Mar	1959	-	Aug 06	47 yrs 5 m
Joseph	<b>Taylor</b>	Bingara	Nov	1964	-	?	?
Les	<b>Taylor</b>	Bingara	Mar	1964	-	?	?
Eric	<b>Toomey</b>	Bingara		?	-	Dec 72	?
Fred	<b>Troutman</b>	Bingara	Apr	1974	-	Jul 86	14 yrs 3 m
John	<b>Troutman</b>	Bingara	May	1972	-	Aug 73	1 yr 3 mths
Terence	<b>Walker</b>	Pallamallawa	Apr	1969	-	?	?
Bertrum	<b>Walton</b>	Bingara	Jul 27	1979	-	Mar 80	8 mths
John	<b>Walton</b>	Bingara	Dec	1971	-	Apr 72	5 mths
Robert	<b>Wells</b>	Bingara	Jul	1973	-	Jul 73	1 mth
Phillip	<b>White</b>	Mungindi	Nov	1972	-	?	?
Wayne	<b>White</b>	Bingara	Aug	1964	-	?	?
Kevin	<b>Whitton</b>	Bingara	Sep	1969	-	Jun 90	20 yrs 9 m
R.H.	<b>Wilson</b>	Singleton		?	-	Aug 90	?
C.C.	<b>Wilson</b>	Bingara	Jul 27	1979	-	?	?
Robert	<b>Wilson</b>	Bingara	Aug	1972	-	Jul 73	11 mths
Neville	<b>Withers</b>	Bingara	Jan	1972	-	Apr 72?	4 mths
Theo	<b>Woodward</b>	Inverell		?	-	Feb 73	?

Please note:

- Over the period shown above there were occasions when the Commonwealth and State Governments provided extra funding through "drought unemployment relief" schemes. Some of the people employed through these schemes proved to be unsuitable for the work, and were not on the job for long. In many cases they were only able to be given a few weeks work as a temporary relief measure under the program: hence the large numbers of short-term employees on this list during those periods;
- Unfortunately we have been unable to retrieve complete files on all staff to record EOD and LDD dates but research is continuing;
- Not all employees on this list were Bingara residents but all were employed and paid through the Prickly-pear Destruction Commission Bingara office.

### MORE INFO?

If any relatives of the people listed here have more information to add, please let me know...  
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