

John Rawsthorne: Curriculum Vitae

Academic

Bachelor of Economics, Macquarie University, 1993

Fellow of Institute of Actuaries of Australia, 1996

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Hons), Charles Sturt University, 2007

Employment

1990-2003 NSW Government Actuary's Office. Initially as a university cadet, and full time from 1994.
Assistant Government Actuary from 1996

2003 - Cumpston Sarjeant , senior actuary, NSW

Professional Skills & Experience

John specialises in defined benefit superannuation and other employee benefits, and general insurance, particularly injury compensation schemes.

Advice to defined benefit superannuation funds includes valuation and compliance tasks, asset/liability modelling, mortality and other decrement investigations and policy development. John has acted as an expert witness in defined benefit superannuation matters. John prepares valuations of employee benefits such as long service leave, annual leave and sick leave.

John's general insurance expertise is predominantly in workers compensation as well as dust disease and severe injury compensation, where he acts as both a primary actuary to schemes and as a reviewing actuary. John has a long history of involvement with NSW compensation arrangements.

In addition to actuarial work, John maintains an active scientific research and communication program, predominantly dealing with community ecology. He has published several peer-reviewed scientific articles and many other general articles in this area. John is an Honorary Fellow at the Research Institute for the Environment and Livelihoods, Charles Darwin University.