



## **PAUL WILKES**

"Paul Wilkes, CUT Senior Research Fellow, Exploration Geophysicist has had a commendable and extraordinarily close association with CRC LEME since its renewal in 2001. Because of his background knowledge as E&T Leader in CRC AMEC, he assisted the first LEME E&T Program Leader, Prof Pat James, to start up the student scholarship system and management procedures. He has been very supportive of many LEME Honours geophysics students as a Supervisor. Paul was on the Executive Committee of the CRC from 2001 through to late 2005. He was firstly LEME Operations Manager based at Head Office and, after Dr Ray Smith resigned, Acting CEO from July to October 2002. Following the appointment of Dr Dennis Gee, Paul continued as Deputy CEO and ex officio Board member until October 2005. He assisted the Chairman of the LEME Land Use Advisory Council in the conduct of their meetings. Paul has been an active and hard working contributor to Program 4 activities, generating and leading a number of commercial geophysics projects and maintaining a close liaison with NRM agencies in WA. He has been instrumental in cementing the use of ground geophysics in NRM in WA. Paul has continued his studies throughout this whole period as a part time geophysics PhD student at CUT and aims to submit his thesis "*Geophysics in the search for diamonds*" early 2008."

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