

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**John Alexander**

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**NAME:** John Alexander

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**MARITAL STATUS:** Married (two daughters)

### **CAREER OVERVIEW**

**2010** Self employed - John Alexander Aboriginal Consultancy

**2003 – 2009** National Manager Indigenous Development - BIS Industries (formally Brambles Industrial Services)

**1968 – 2003** Employed by Brambles Industrial Services in a variety of roles:

- Manager Indigenous Development – Western Region
- Business Development Manager – Western Region
- Special Projects Manager – Western Region
- Health and Safety Manager – Western Region
- Metropolitan Manager Cranes – south west operations
- Branch Manager Cranes – Kwinana/Welshpool/Bunbury
- Operations Manager Cranes – Kwinana
- Supervisor crane operations – Kwinana
- Dispatcher crane and plant operation – Kwinana
- Payroll clerk

**1964 – 1968** Dillingham Corporation – site clerk on dredging contracts in Kwinana, Fremantle, Bunbury, Mandurah and Albany

### **EDUCATION AND FURTHER TRAINING**

Graduate Diploma of Arts – Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies - Edith Cowan University – Perth

Bachelor of Science – Environmental Science/Resources and Technology - Murdoch University -Perth

Diploma in Nautical Science – Marine Biology/Fishing Science Marine College - Fremantle

Certificate for Yachtmasters - practical and theoretical Marine College - Fremantle

Training/Assessing in the workplace – TAFE - Newcastle NSW

Train the Trainer – Trident Performance Systems Perth

Quality Assurance, Certification and TQM – Australian Quality Council

### **ADVISORY GROUPS**

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Fairbridge WA Inc., Pinjarra

South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council – current member, advisor on industrial/cultural issues

VOC Historical Society – providing advice on Aboriginal relationships with 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century shipwreck survivors

### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Karate – Go Kan Ryu style, level 8 instructor and member of the Go Kan Ryu 2007 Australian team which competed in Birmingham, United Kingdom.

Mentoring for young Aboriginal workers in Western Australia.

VOC shipping operations - 1602- 1799, studying the history of the early Dutch shipping operations, including the relationships with traditional Australians following VOC ship wrecks.

**REFEREES**

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