



the **ARCHIBULL** PRIZE

# CAREER SNAPSHOT

Lindy has always been fascinated by the natural world and has spent her life studying the intricate relationships between soils, plants and animals. With a professional background in geology and archaeology she has worked for the Government, private industry and conservation groups, and this knowledge is now applied at home – a 10,000-acre sheep station located in Far West NSW. Conservation reserves that she helped establish to protect and enhance rare and threatened native species are closely monitored, with a camera and notepad always at hand. She is also researching botanical records of the region to determine changes to native vegetation.

As a specialist environmental consultant a day may include advising on geological heritage to National Parks or analysing a Ramsar wetland proposal. Lindy also helps other people to appreciate and understand their natural surroundings. This includes hosting educational tour groups on her farm. People often ask “Is there much to see out there” – the arid inland is an empty place in many people’s minds – yet a day in the paddock with Lindy pointing out how the ancient hills were formed, spotting a flock of emerald budgies, bottle feeding a poddy lamb and hearing stories of the early pioneers puts that perspective to bed. After hanging fences, checking for goats with a drone and monitoring water troughs, she always manages to put an end of day feast on the table for family and visitors.



## LINDY

LINDY IS A FARMER  
AND A SPECIALIST  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
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