

## **Bruce Brooks - Member**

Bruce is a resident at Finniss where he and his wife Janette have a small property along the banks of the Finniss River.

He is the Secretary of the Finniss Catchment Group, a board member of the Goolwa to Wellington LAP (now Second Nature Conservancy) and a Trustee of the Coorong Environmental Trust.

Bruce was a meteorologist in the Weather Bureau for 36 years and left as the Manager of Climate Services, where Climate Change was his main focus. His interest in the River Murray and the Coorong extends back to research camps at Lake Albert in the 1970's. He aims to ensure that the best available science is used in the Basin Plan. During the Millenium drought, he and another member of the RLCAG used recently available research to write a scientific paper to better estimate evaporation rates from the Lakes.

Our goal is to leave the River in a better state for our Grandchildren and their Grandchildren.