



# JEAN THOMAS

AWARD WINNING CONSERVATIONIST

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## Education

- 2001 | **Diploma of Education**  
The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria
- 1999-2000 | **Bachelor of Science**  
The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria
- 1991-1995 | **Certificate 3 in Zoo Keeping**  
**Associate Diploma of Applied Science (Animal Technology)**  
Box Hill TAFE, Box Hill, Victoria
- 1989 | **HSC / VCE – Year 12**  
Upper Yarra Secondary College, Yarra Junction, Victoria

## Employment

- 2003-current | **Chief Operating Officer**  
TENKILE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE, Papua New Guinea (PNG)

Previously employment included:  
 High School Science Teacher, Zoo Keeper and Animal Technician

## Awards

- 2015 | **Telstra Business Women’s Award – Purpose and Social Enterprise (Vic)**
- 2013 | **Australian Geographic Conservationist of the year**
- 2010 | **Future for Nature Award** (Netherlands)
- 2010 | **The Age Magazine top 100 most interesting and influential people in Melbourne**

## Consultancies

- 2016 | **International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)**  
Capacity Development for Protected Areas
- 2015 | **Papua New Guinea Government, PNG**  
Protected Areas Policy Development
- 2014 | **Papua New Guinea Government, PNG**  
Protected Areas Policy Development
- 2014 | **Don Valley Primary School, Victoria**  
Science teacher Casual Relief Teaching
- 2012-2013 | **Star Mountains Institute of Technology, PNG**  
Scoping study for establishing a school of natural resources and management (not completed)
- 2011-2012 | **Sustainable Development Program, PNG**  
Desktop study for Conservation education within PNG

## About Me

**Name:** Jean Louise Thomas  
**DOB:** 30th November, 1971  
**Nationality:** Australian  
**Location:** Queensland  
**Experience:** 25+ years  
**Availability:** flexible

## My Objective

I want to inspire people to do whatever it takes to make this world a better place. I have worked really hard trying to change a small part of the world in remote Papua New Guinea and it has been the best thing I have ever done. I am at the point of my life where I want to share my wisdom and experience with the world and encourage others to be bold, be brave and be the change they want to see in the world.

## Professional Skills

- MS Office & Publisher ●●●●○
- MYOB ●●●●○
- Facebook/twitter/linkedin ●●●●○
- Strategic Planning ●●●●○
- Time Management ●●●●○
- Policy development ●●●○
- Report Writing ●●●●●
- Budgets and Acquittals ●●●●●
- Grant applications ●●●●●
- Training Development ●●●●●
- Training Delivery ●●●●●
- Governance ●●●●○

## Personal Skills

- Communication ●●●●●
- Public Speaking ●●●●●
- Interpersonal ●●●●●
- Emotional Intelligence ●●●●●
- Leadership ●●●●○
- Conflict Resolution ●●●●○
- Listening ●●●●●
- Team building ●●●●●
- Supervising ●●●●●
- Prioritising ●●●●●
- Creativity ●●●○
- Organisation ●●●●●