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### **The Great Eastern Ranges Initiative** – a brief overview

Two Bush Connect projects in the Illawarra Shoalhaven (south east) region of New South Wales, Australia

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### **O predavatelju**

David Rush has been the project manager for two bush connect projects in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Great Eastern Ranges region since 2016 and was a Regional Facilitator for the same area from 2012 to 2015 guiding the work of the Regional Partnership. One project is called The Berry Bush Links and the other The Thin Green Line.

He has a graduate degree in Applied Science and has spent most of his working career in conservation and land management roles for state and local governments, was a Park Ranger for 11 years working in Namadgi National Park (Australian Capital Territory) and was the ACT Ranger Representative with the Australian Ranger Association at that time. His career has also included working in bush fire risk management, conducting fire history research and local government land management advise for a private consulting company and working as a Landcare Coordinator, supporting volunteer groups working on private and public land conservation areas. Some of his unusual jobs has been as a tour guide conducting hot air balloon rides over Canberra and he led many groups to the top of the Sydney Harbour Bridge prior to the Sydney 2000 Olympics. He runs his own private land management consulting business (part time) providing support to landholders with vegetation and wildlife assessments, feral animal and weed control and erosion and fire management advise.

However, his passion is working in projects to help save threatened wildlife and threatened vegetation communities. He collaborates closely with the University of Wollongong (Dr Katarina Mikac and her students) to incorporate scientific research in the projects that he manage.