

# WHO ARE THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN MARINE ANIMAL RESEARCH?



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## PROFESSIONAL

### Top-level responsibilities

I am a Master 5 skipper. Getting the vessel ready is one of my most important roles. I skipper the boat which we use to conduct the croc surveys. We do these at night using torchlight to spot the crocs. I manoeuvre the boat to enable the spotters to observe and estimate the size of each croc. I like to be prepared for the worst case scenario. Like the saying goes: *Perfect Planning Prevents Poor Performance*.

### Day-to-day work and skills

I operate the vessel on behalf of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions Western Australia (DBCA).

The passengers are my responsibility. I build trust so they are comfortable with my boating skills and I bring them back home safely to their family. I create a team environment and a learning one as well.

For me, it is more about caring for the animals and country which is part of cultural obligations to my people and their future.

I studied History.

I went to St. Mary's Primary School before going to Guildford Grammar School for secondary school.



## PERSONAL

### Current location or community

I live in Broome in Western Australia.

### My interests and hobbies

Playing and watching sports, as well as fishing.

### I am passionate about ...

Empowering traditional owner's with managing their country and values.



### What I would say to 16-year-old me

Follow your dreams through actions because knowledge is power.



### WHO I FIND INSPIRATIONAL ...

Martin Luther King and Sam Woolagoodjah. Reading about these men in school gave me a purpose and passion to lead my people and country.

Currently I work on the oil and gas industry and at DBCA in Camden Sound as a Marine Ranger.

Inspire young Dambimangari women and men to lead their people and treasure their culture, country and their family.