

Dr. JIM RADFORD

My lifelong ambition was to play AFL football for Melbourne. As I near 40, I realise I am unlikely to be drafted, so have turned my attention to studying the impacts of landscape change on native fauna, particularly in agricultural landscapes. My research interests span landscape ecology, conservation biology and behavioural ecology, with a particular focus on avifauna. I was awarded my PhD from Deakin University in 2002 for research on the ecology and breeding biology of the White-browed Treecreeper. I am currently a Research Academic at Deakin University, with primary carriage of the “Our Rural Wealth: using functional responses of native fauna to assess conservation values of agricultural landscapes” project.

