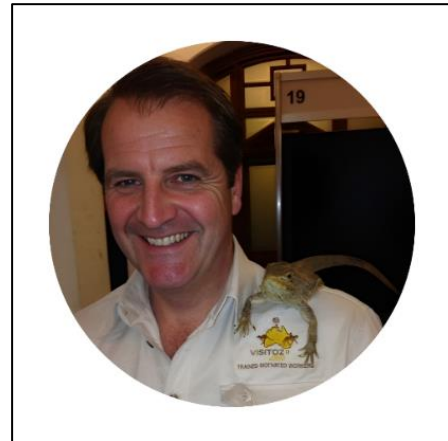


# THE TEAM



Joanna was born in the UK but spent most of her life living somewhere else. Much of her time has been spent organising activities for young people first in pony clubs, then with alpine skiing and now in agriculture. Too busy to retire.

Will born in UK and travelled widely owing to the family lifestyle. After a degree in Geology at Exeter University and Sportsman of the Year he went full time alpine ski racing. He followed this by leading a youth Expedition Association in the UK before moving to Australia in 2014.



Clinton comes from Kingaroy and owns Hidden Gold Homestead where he is patient with backpackers during the weekdays and rides in rodeos on some weekends. He is also a farrier, a fine horseman and a talented chef.

Jules was brought up on a farm in the UK and loves to travel. She was part of a scientific exhibition in Chile, another one in Uganda and enjoyed saving an Indian palace from doom. She moved to Australia with her family in 2014.



Martha is in Year 11 at school, she enjoys drama and psychology. She is very excited to go on her gap year in 2026 where she hopes to volunteer in Africa, teaching English and doing conservation work. Ski instructing and camp counselling are also on her list along with seeing the world.

Jane grew up on a sheep and cattle property in Nyngan in NSW. She worked in events, exhibitions and marketing. She is the mum of two busy teens and loves travel, good food and time with friends and family.

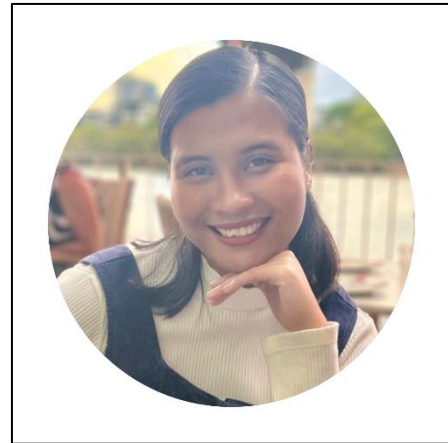


Hi! I'm Ali, a university student a Bachelor of Business. I enjoy working outdoors and learning new things.



Amiel is the team project manager. He has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration majoring in management. Originally from the Philippines, he enjoys being involved in business operations overseeing and to work side by side with the CEO.

Precel is the IT admin of the team. She finished her master's degree in Business Information Systems at Torrens University Australia. Originally from the Philippines, she enjoys anything creative in tech, learning more about tech development, communication, and being a mother of a Gen Alpha - Jael.



Mike Hyde is South African born but mainly Australian raised. He has worked as a Civil Engineer around the world and as the City Engineer for two large City councils in NSW and Queensland. He enjoys travelling around Australia and overseas as often as possible.

Chris is a retired Early Childhood educator who keeps busy by volunteering for Lions, and Smith family. Chris also enjoys travel, hiking, and weekly park runs. Currently planning a walking holiday on Flinders' Island in the Bass Strait.



Avril is originally from Moree in NSW where her parents still own a wheat property. Now living in Brisbane, she enjoys playing any board or card game, chasing the grandchildren around and holidaying at beautiful Kirra Beach.

Phil is Brisbane born and raised but joined the Australian army and has lived in many locations in Australia as well as the UK and USA. He enjoys hiking and any outdoor activity, as well as good food and great wine.



Called Phil, too, he has a background in marathon running, triathlon, event directing and small business. He continues to coach junior athletes and enjoys dining out on a good steak accompanied by a glass of red wine.



Grahame has owned a Brisbane based trucking business for most of his working life. Now retired, he enjoys attending the gym, spending time with his 12 grandchildren and listening to the many interesting stories of the backpackers.

Jael is the Child Energy Officer of the team. Currently in year 3, passionate about drawing, gaming, singing, learning to play piano, and being the team's happy pill. She brings laughter and cuteness wherever she goes!

