**Frank Sauter**

Born in Switzerland I studied chemistry and immigrated to Australia in 1970. I first worked in Sydney but then took a job in East Arnhemland where I familiarised myself with the Yirrkala mobs and their culture. I was particularly interested in their language, art and the music. Later my young family, I have two daughters, moved to Cairns where I worked in various jobs and had my own ceramic tile shop. In 2002 we followed my daughters to Brisbane, who both studied at university and again I worked in many different jobs. Later I became a tutor at TAFE and enjoyed teaching migrants and refugees. My last job was as a bus driver and tutoring new drivers. After retiring I decided to do a lot of volunteering in clubs and in the community. I play lawn bowls; I’m in the local Rotary club and president of the Oxley Seniors. After helping in 4 different bush care groups, I now just concentrate on the Oxley Creek Catchment Association. I love the bush and I care a lot about preserving the plants and animals. I’m a fanatic recycler and I hope I can help Benarrawa with my enthusiasm and with their goals and achievements.