

## INTRODUCTION

I'm Beverley, married to Robin (almost 30 years). Our children are now adults. The eldest went to school part time and full time, but was mostly homeschooled and our youngest was totally unschooled. The one in the middle, well, he did a bit of everything!

I'm passionate about education, about home education, about natural learning, about permaculture (particularly the philosophy – I'm not such a fantastic gardener and I'm not a dedicated 'organic' person), about landscaping and gardening and going on holidays and seeing different places, and putting down 'roots', and home grown intentional communities, and the [Home Education Association](#). I am the 'publications officer' of the HEA.



My health has let me down as an adult and I've haven't been able to work outside the home due to chemical sensitivities and depression. So I work hard at home. I run my own writing and publishing business – Always Learning Books - with Robin's help. He helps me with everything and I'm very dependent on him.

I manage quite a few homeschooling oriented Yahoo groups – you'll find them in the Links section (once I put them there!), as well as my [Homeschool Australia](#) suite of websites. I'm also active on several forums and other Yahoo groups. My name crops up frequently in homeschooling land!



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• Beverley's Books	<a href="http://www.beverleypaine.com">http://www.beverleypaine.com</a>
• Homeschool Australia	<a href="http://homeschoolaustralia.com">http://homeschoolaustralia.com</a>
• Australian Home Education Directory	<a href="http://australian-home-education.com">http://australian-home-education.com</a>
• Australian Homeschool Curriculum	<a href="http://australianhomeschoolcurriculum.com/">http://australianhomeschoolcurriculum.com/</a>
• Learning Naturally Group	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/learningnaturally">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/learningnaturally</a>
• SA Home Ed Network	<a href="http://sahome-ed.beverleypaine.com">http://sahome-ed.beverleypaine.com</a>
• Unschool~Kidz!	<a href="http://unschoolkidz.beverleypaine.com">http://unschoolkidz.beverleypaine.com</a>
• HomeschoolAustraliaFAQ	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomeschoolAustraliaFAQ">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomeschoolAustraliaFAQ</a>
• SA Chapter of the HEA	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SChapterHEA">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SChapterHEA</a>
• Aussie Homeschool Campers	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/aussiehomeschoolcampers">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/aussiehomeschoolcampers</a>
• Homeschool Australia Newsletter	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomeschoolAustraliaNewsletter">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomeschoolAustraliaNewsletter</a>
• Bungala Permaculture Gardens	<a href="http://bungala.beverleypaine.com">http://bungala.beverleypaine.com</a>
• About Beverley: garden, eclipse, poetry	<a href="http://about.beverleypaine.com">http://about.beverleypaine.com</a>



*April and Steve  
 Robin and Beverley  
 Thomas, Beverley and Roger  
 April's Wedding  
 October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2008  
 And a lot of historical photos!*

