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Kelvin Passfield is an Australian, married to a Cook Islander, and has 4 daughters, and 1 grandson. Kelvin has a B.Sc. in Fisheries Technology from the Australian Maritime College, and Master's degree in Marine Affairs from the University of the South Pacific in Fiji. He considers Rarotonga as home, but has lived and worked in a number of Pacific Island Countries, including Fiji, Samoa, Tokelau, and Tuvalu. He has also worked on fisheries related projects in South East and South Asia.

Over the past 20 years Kelvin has gained extensive experience throughout the Asia Pacific region, working in fisheries and aquaculture development and management, fisheries and environmental policy, commercial fishing, sustainable livelihoods, and coastal ecosystem management. He has worked with Pacific Island Governments, national and international NGOs, and UN agencies, and has developed a strong interest in the sustainable use of natural resources to support livelihoods of coastal communities.