



• Appendices

Appendix 1

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Appendix 2

Research grants released 2004–05

NAME OF GRANTEE	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT OFFERED*, \$
Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia	Cross-cultural communication in the legal and justice systems	29 554
Harry Allen	The anthropology and art of the Victorian Philosophical Society expedition to the lower Darling and Murray Rivers, 1856-57.	12 490
SB Banerjee & D Tedmanson	Sustainable development – Anangu Way	16 652
Glynn Barratt	‘A Leenowwenne boy in Lancashire, 1822–26’	8 443
Verity Bottroff	Developing optimal training pathways for community and service providers to meet the needs of Aboriginal people with a disability and their families	30 876
James Bowler	Cultural resource survey, Mulan (Gregory) Lakes Region	25 000
Alex Brown	Hearts & minds study: exploring the link between stress & heart disease in Indigenous men (Stage 1)	47 722
Paul Burgess	Healthy country: healthy people	18 295
Kathleen Clapham	Injury prevention and safety promotion for urban Aboriginal children and youth in south western Sydney	20 000
Sue Davenport	Martu oral history 1900–2000	13 740
Tamsin Donaldson & Lesley Woods	Ngiyampaa manuscript transcription	33 879
Asa Ferrier	Contact archaeology in northeast Queensland’s tropical rainforest region	5 868
Michael Fletcher	The palaeoecology of buttongrass moorlands in western Tasmania	7 450
Margarita Frederico	To explore emotional wellbeing & assessment approaches for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who have experienced abuse and/or neglect	42 656
Elizabeth Grant	The design of safe, suitable, culturally appropriate prison accommodation for incarcerated Aboriginal peoples	5 752

NAME OF GRANTEE	PROJECT TITLE	AMOUNT OFFERED*, \$
Salome Harris	Yan-nhangu Dictionary and CD	20 242
Lisa Jamieson	A community owned oral health promotion initiative	10 000
Koya Indigenous Research Group	Indicators of success and wellbeing of 'accomplished' urban Indigenous Western Australians	45 000
Josephine McDonald	Rock Art Dating – Canning Stock Route, Western Desert WA	36 659
Ilana Mushin	Garrwa language project	14 324
Susan O'Connor	Rock art documentation in Worora country Widgingara, Kimberley coast, WA	29 820
Angela Pitts	Dreaming the Block: future directions for Indigenous planning	27 371
Elaine Rabbitt	Moving to back to country: a history of Indigenous outstations in the Kullarri area (Broome region)	17 000
Noah Riseman	In defense of Arnhem Land: the Northern Territory special reconnaissance unit in World War II	10 613
David Ritter	An institutional analysis of native title in Australia 1992 – 2004	33 624
Erica Schmidt	Discourse Features of Awu Alaya/ Kuku Thaypan	5 511
Mike Smith	Archaeology of Lake Amadeus Basin: Central Australia-Phase 3	15 000
Dominique Sweeney	Masked corroborees of the Wurnan	10 000
D Tomsana	Tracking the archaeological history of Mua's villages, Torres Strait	28 940
Woolgar Valley Aboriginal Corporation	Investigating the Woolgar Aboriginal Massacre Site, Northwest Queensland	16 188

* amount rounded to nearest whole dollar

Appendix 3

AIATSIS National Research Priority Report

DRAFT REPORT TO THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR SCIENCE

July 2005

For Consideration by the Standing Committee,

Chaired by the Chief Scientist

The AIATSIS Mission

AIATSIS is an independent Commonwealth government statutory authority. It is Australia's premier research organisation focusing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It promotes scholarly, ethical community-based research and aims to promote knowledge and understanding of Australian Indigenous cultures, both past and present. It houses a world class collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander resource materials, including the world's most extensive holdings of printed resource materials. It holds a priceless collection of sound recordings, pictures, films and videos and also houses the Institute's publishing unit, Aboriginal Studies Press. This broadly-based research and archival emphasis is articulated in the Vision Statement of the current Research Plan, where it is noted that AIATSIS:

- Negotiates research of relevance to Indigenous Australia;
- Develops and maintains relationships with Indigenous communities and organisations and the academic community;
- Responds to the research needs of Indigenous communities;
- Initiates and conducts high quality and innovative research;
- Actively disseminates the products of research; and
- Trains Indigenous researchers.

AIATSIS thus has many responsibilities that go beyond pure research and that require considerable commitments of personnel and infrastructure. Where relevant, these are expanded on below.

Progress in Adopting the Implementation Plan

The AIATSIS Research Program now has twelve Research Fellows focussing on a range of applied and pure research topics. These include:

- Public policy/law – native title, treaty, agreement-making and governance;
- Natural resource and country management;
- Indigenous cultural expression – social anthropology and arts;
- Language and society;
- Health research – Indigenous social health;
- Indigenous Education and Leadership;
- History – tradition and transformation;
- Archaeology and material culture; and
- Intellectual property and Indigenous knowledge.

Longer-term programs include:

- The Native Title Research Unit;
- The Treaty Research Project
(new UTS linkage ARC project arising from this);
- The Implementation of Agreements and Treaties with Indigenous and Local Peoples in Postcolonial States Project;
- The Preserving Endangered Language Heritage Project;
- The Family History Unit;
- Indigenous Cultural Networks;
- The Australian Collaboration Project;
- The Digitisation Program; and
- The Research Grants Program.

Significant Achievements that Support Longer Term Objectives

The actions recommended for greater engagement with national research priorities (NRPs) arising from the AIATSIS Implementation Plan 2004 are summarised in the following table, with the addition of Sustainable use of Australia's biodiversity.

Significant progress has been made in the last reporting period 2004-2005. Key initiatives and progresses are highlighted here:

Increase research focus on issues relating to Indigenous traditional knowledge relating to country management and resource use.

A new Visiting Research Fellowship commencing in June 2005 has been filled by an Indigenous scholar who will focus on country management, resource use and Indigenous knowledge. This enables AIATSIS to undertake research which will contribute to this additional goal under National Research Priority A. Recent tenders have been won from the National Oceans Office of DEH for Natural Resource Management and Indigenous Governance of the SW Marine Zone (Kangaroo Island to Exmouth).

NATIONAL RESEARCH PRIORITY GOAL	PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION TO OUTCOMES
Sustainable use of Australia's biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase research focus on issues relating to Indigenous traditional knowledge relating to country management and resource use.
Responding to climate change and variability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase research focus on issues relating to Indigenous land management, co-management plans and ATSI natural resource knowledge banks. Strategic research across AIATSIS is responding to climate change. ● Foster research on the history of human/landscape relationships.
Strengthening Australia's social and economic framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seek ongoing support for initiatives arising from the Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project. ● Prioritise activities of the Research Fellows in Health towards outputs in the CRC for Aboriginal Health ● Use role of AIATSIS on the CRC Board to initiate further research links with industry and community ● Continue emphasis of research into the environmental and social causes of ill-health (with research partners) ● Mobilise Fellows' work on governance to address the provision of health servicing to Indigenous clients
Promoting an innovation culture and economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase research outputs on Indigenous knowledge systems and intellectual property. ● Maintain focus and increase outputs on Indigenous success stories (both community and industry) ● Continue to investigate and promote comprehensive approaches to the recognition of Indigenous peoples' rights and interests. ● Focus on current and future projects which enhance understandings of cultural transmission, education and cultural heritage
Understanding our region in the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foster research that has a bearing on regional and international treaties/agreements and protocols ● Participate in national and international research networks and forums with a focus on the interaction between Indigenous peoples and 'settler' societies. ● Increase focus on historical trends by which Indigenous communities increasingly become profiled in international portrayals of wider Australian society

Increase research focus on issues relating to Indigenous land management, co-management plans and ATSI natural resource knowledge banks responding to climate change variability.: A Visiting Research Fellowship in Natural Resource Management and Indigenous Governance has been awarded to an Indigenous scholar in the Native Title Research Unit. AIATSIS is currently involved in negotiations with the CRC for Desert Knowledge for affiliate status – possibly involving co-funding of a key management position. Recently forged research alliances with the CRC for Wet Tropics, CRC for Tropical Savannas, NAILSMA and CRC for Desert Knowledge all directly increase our engagement with this priority goal.

Foster research on the history of human/landscape relationships: The International Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA) has funded an AIATSIS-linked 3 year Congress, part of which will look specifically at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ethno-economic databases and models for collaborative land management (e.g. past and present land-use patterns and fire regimes). AIATSIS, INQUA and UWA/Brunel will convene a Workshop on the Asian-Australasian node Arc of Human Dispersal in 2005. AIATSIS was party to the successful ARC Network Bid—hosted by the University of Adelaide with Professor Bob Hill as Convenor. The \$1.5m bid is called Discovering the past to shape the future: networking environmental sciences for understanding and understanding Australia's biodiversity. The Director of Research is the lead investigator from AIATSIS, being linked in with the bid from the Australian National University.

Seek ongoing support for initiatives arising from the Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project: Funding has been sought from the Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination to fund the third year of this project. Discussions with other potential project partners to secure ongoing funding commitments for initiatives such as the establishment of a national network of accredited Indigenous facilitators and mediators to work in native title are continuing. Such a network would also benefit other whole-of-government activities including the development of Shared Responsibility Agreements and Regional Partnership Agreements.

Prioritise activities of the Research Fellows in Health towards outputs in the CRC for Aboriginal Health: The activities of the Health Fellows are now dedicated nearly 100% towards the CRC for Aboriginal Health. Over the last year the Health Fellows (in combination with inter-institutional colleagues) have completed a range of additional 'papers' including input into the NDLERF funded Illicit Drug Use and Policing Protocols Project – the first national survey of its kind. The production of Good Practice Examples for different policing jurisdictions will likely result in a national workshop in the 2005-2006 reporting cycle.

Use role of AIATSIS on the CRCAH Board to initiate further research links with industry and community: Five program areas of research have now been approved by the CRCAH Board. These are: Healthy Skin; Primary Health Care; Chronic Disease; Social Determinants; and Social and Emotional Wellbeing. The AIATSIS Health Fellows have undertaken research projects in the CRCAH program areas of Social Determinants and Social and Emotional Wellbeing. These projects, all approved by the CRCAH, are located in remote, rural and

urban settings in the ACT, NSW, SA, and WA, and have involved research collaborations with Aboriginal communities and individuals, Aboriginal Medical Services, professional associations, non government organisations, and research colleagues from universities and other government agencies. Five papers resulting from aspects of this research focusing on culture and health, social capital, social and emotional wellbeing, and the physical environment and health are currently being peer-reviewed for publication. National and international links focussing on Indigenous resilience within the CRCAH program areas of Social and Emotional Wellbeing and Social Determinants have been developed by AIATSIS staff with colleagues at Sydney University, Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council in Broome, James Cook University in Cairns, Massey University in New Zealand, University of Manitoba in Canada, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in London. These links were established in the course of developing a major application for funding support under the International Collaborative Indigenous Health Research Partnership Grant Scheme on Resilience.

Mobilise Fellows' work on governance to address the provision of health servicing to Indigenous clients: An AIATSIS Research Fellow received a commission from the CRCAH in 2004 to write an overview paper and review of the literature on the subject of governance as one of the social determinants of Aboriginal health. AIATSIS employed a CRCAH part-funded research assistant to help with this. A 34,000 word report was delivered to the Social Determinants workshop in Adelaide on 5th and 6th of July 2004. A condensed version is now with the CRCAH for peer-reviewed publication in a collection of papers from this workshop. A Seminar series on Governance (and effective representation and service delivery) was hosted by AIATSIS in 2004, the results of which are being prepared for publication.

Increase research outputs on Indigenous knowledge systems and intellectual property: A formal contract with the International Property Institute of Australia (University of Melbourne) has been exchanged providing multi-year funding for an Intellectual Property Fellow. That Fellow has study sites confirmed in the NT and Torres Strait. They were also one of two overseas scholars to receive a Rockefeller Fellowship at the Smithsonian Institute from a field of 600. AIATSIS made representation on the Moral Rights Bill and has been represented on numerous national and international symposia/workshops dealing with intellectual property and tangible and intangible heritage, art production, music and biodiversity.

Maintain focus and increase outputs on Indigenous success stories (both community and industry): The full-time placement of a Media and Communications Officer continues and that officer sits on the Executive Board of Management. The Australian Collaboration Project Stage 1—which profiled success in local Aboriginal organisations—has been completed and a two volume report produced. Funding and recruitment for an expanded Stage 2 Program has begun—with approximately 9 study sites earmarked for fieldwork and profiling in the 2005-2006 reporting period. Outputs of Stage 2 will likely include a) identification of structural/

business/cultural factors underwriting successful local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, b) major report(s) outlining results and public discussion paper(s) arising from activities of the Lead Researcher and Research Officer dedicated to the externally funded project, and c) public profiling of these successes/findings including multi-media products.

Continue to investigate and promote whole of government approaches to the recognition of Indigenous peoples' rights and interests: Research Fellows have engaged with recent debates and policy proposals relating to the new arrangements in Indigenous Affairs, communal ownership of land and individual wealth creation. This included a major submission to, and appearances in, the Select Senate Inquiry into the administration of Indigenous Affairs. Research and publications relating to these and public policy initiatives including whole of government approaches to Indigenous Affairs contribute to the promotion of an innovative culture and economy incorporating the recognition of Indigenous peoples' rights and interests. Fellows have produced a number of publications and presented several papers addressing these issues during the reporting period:

- Arabena, K 2005, 'Not Fit for Modern Australian Society: Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders and the New Arrangements in the Administration of Indigenous Affairs', paper delivered to the National Native Title Conference, Coffs Harbour, 1-3 June 2005.
- Bradfield, S 2004, 'Native title and the whole of government approach to Indigenous affairs', report for the Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination, DIMIA, December 2004.
- Bradfield, S 2004, Report on 'Native title and the whole of government response'.
- Bradfield, S, 'Communal ownership of Indigenous land and individual wealth creation: the debate so far, key questions', paper delivered to the National Native Title Conference, Coffs Harbour, June 1-3 2005.
- Sullivan, P 2004, 'Whole of Government Initiatives in Australia', commissioned report. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services, Policy Branch, Canberra.
- Sullivan, P. 2005, 'Complexity in the New Regime for Indigenous Affairs Policy and Administration: Implications for Native Title Mediation and Facilitation' paper delivered in the AIATSIS research seminar series Native Title Decision Making and Conflict Management.
- Sullivan, P. 2005, 'New Arrangements, Old Problems: Social and Economic Development on Aboriginal Land', paper delivered to the National Native Title Conference, Coffs Harbour, 1-3 June 2005.

Focus on current and future projects which enhance understandings of cultural transmission, education and cultural heritage: The appointment for a Visiting Research Fellowship in Education and Cultural Transmission has commenced in early 2005. The AIATSIS 2004 Conference entitled Sharing the Space contained a number of major sessions specifically examining the issues of Indigenous knowledge systems, ATSI tertiary curriculum, Indigenous and European epistemologies and cultural reproduction, to name just some. There were four sessions dealing specifically with aspects of cultural transmission, management and heritage.

Foster research that has a bearing on regional and international treaties/agreements and protocols: Fellows have also been invited to participate in national and international research networks including: the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Consortium on Democratic Constitutionalism, NAILSMA and so on. A considerable number of peer-reviewed publications, seminar and conference publications have been completed in the reporting period in this area, including:

- Bradfield, S 2004, 'Sharing the process: native title and comprehensive settlements', paper delivered to the AIATSIS conference, November 22-24 2004.
- Bradfield, S 2004, 'Treaty and Indigenous policy in Australia: 'A practical alternative'?', paper delivered to the Dialogues Across Cultures conference, Melbourne, November 11-14, 2004.
- Strelein, L, Brennan, S, Behrendt, L, and Williams, G 2005, *Treaty*, The Federation Press, Sydney.
- Sullivan, P. 2004, 'Aboriginal Political Authority and the Harvard Project', commissioned report Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services, Policy Branch, Canberra.

Participate in national and international research networks and forums with a focus on the interaction between Indigenous peoples and 'settler' societies: Research Fellows have had opportunities over the last reporting period to increase the international profile of the Institute's research programs. Short-term Visiting Fellowships were offered to Fellows to visit Canada and the United States (e.g. the Smithsonian placement of the VRF in Intellectual Property, the Max Plank placement of the VRF Languages and funded invitations to deliver plenary papers in China, the US and Europe by the Chair, Principal, Deputy-Principal (Research), Director of Research and Manager of the Native Title Research Unit.

Fellows presented papers in a range of forums; some representative papers include:

Anderson, J 2005, 'Access and Control of Indigenous knowledge in Libraries and Archives: Ownership and Future Use.' Paper for Correcting Course: Rebalancing Copyright for Libraries in the National and International Arena American Library Association and The MacArthur Foundation, Columbia University, New York, May 5-7, 2005.

____ 2005, 'The Politics of Indigenous knowledge and Intellectual Property in Australia' Paper for the Anthropology Department, New York University, New York, 2 May, 2005.

____ 2005, 'Between a rock and a hard place: making policy about Indigenous knowledge and intellectual property' Paper for the Centre for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, 24 April 2005.

____ 2005 'From Genocide to Copyright: Historical and Legal Controversies involving Australian Aborigines' Yale University, New Haven, New York State, 31 March, 2005.

____ 2005 'Aboriginal art and Copyright in Australia: Paper for View from within: Cultural resistance and its effects on society and the law American University, Washington DC, 25 March 2005.

____ 2005 'Watching Australian Developments: Australia's Communal Moral Rights Bill' Paper for Birkbeck AHRB Copyright Research Network – Protection of Traditional Knowledge and Culture, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, London UK, 28 February, 2005.

____ 2005 'Protecting Indigenous knowledge in Australia: law, policy and protocols' Paper for Contested Commons/ Trespassing Publics: A Conference on Inequalities, Conflicts and Intellectual Property, SARAI Program and the Alternative Law Forum, New Delhi India.

Bauman, T 2004, 'Australian Indigenous 'Cultures', Conflict and Categorisation', paper delivered at the "New Humanities Conference", Prato, Italy, 20-23 July 2004.

Koch, G and McConvell, P 2004 'Multimedia and the preservation of Endangered Languages – Recent Developments.' in International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Journal no. 24, December 2004. pp41-47 (This paper was delivered to the International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Conference, University of Oslo, Norway August 2004).

Strelein, L 2004, 'From Mabo to Yorta Yorta: the development of native title law in Australia', Law Faculty, University of Victoria, Canada, 26 October 2004

____ 2004, 'Symbolism and Function: From Native Title to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Self-Government', Vice-President for Research Indian Outreach Committee Community Lecture, University of Arizona, 3 November 2004.

____ 2004, 'Land-rights Negotiations in Australia: the Noongar Comprehensive Regional Agreement negotiation', Law Faculty University of Victoria, 2004.

Veth, P. 2004 Australian desert societies in global perspective. Plenary paper to the 40th Anniversary of the Great Basin Anthropological Society, Reno.

Increase focus on historical trends by which Indigenous communities become profiled in international portrayals of wider Australian society: New web sites (with major research database) have been created for the Native Title Research Unit, the Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project (IFaMP), the AIATSIS 2004 Conference and AUSTRALIAN (web-enabled Indigenous language Database). The latter is still being trialled and will be formally launched early in 2006. A major injection of circa \$13m from the government towards urgent/prioritised digitisation of manuscripts, papers, images and tape archives at risk within AIATSIS will almost certainly secure and mobilise some 20% of the entire AIATSIS collection (over five years) in more easily accessible electronic format.

Support for Individual Social Science and Humanity Priority Goals

AIATSIS Council, Senior Executive Team and the Executive Board of Management have endorsed the original Implementation Plan and contributed to the first, and this subsequent, Progress Report. The Research Managers are taking the lead role in driving the engagements with NRP goals. Indeed, within the last financial year AIATSIS has secured circa \$4m in external funds towards myriad research/collection activities and alliances which further realise the consolidation of prioritised research themes—many of which now intersect with the NRP goals (see matrix at end of report for quantification of outputs).

Ability to Meet Key Deliverables

The AIATSIS ability to meet forecasted key deliverables has already been demonstrated for the last reporting period.

As noted in the first Progress Report it is clear that demand for research outputs (relevant to National Research Priorities goals and the mandate for the organisation as currently outlined by the *AIATSIS Act 1989*) is growing rapidly as are industry requests for collaborative research. This is likely to be due to a combination of factors including AIATSIS engaging in research themes seen by both the wider community and stakeholder agencies as being relevant and of a high standard, as well as the new arrangements which are being put in place by the Federal Government within the Indigenous portfolio(s). Ongoing and burgeoning demands on the Research, Library, AV, Aboriginal Studies Press (and Corporate Services support) can only be met by converting external monies and resources into non-ongoing or fractional positions. Additional funding for urgent digitisation needs has certainly ameliorated pressure within the Collections area.

It is estimated that the volume of external requests (specifically of relevance to the NRP goals) has grown by approximately 10% in the last financial year. While Government appropriation was \$7.639m last year, specific purpose grants were \$3.298m and other income was \$1.108m.

Changes, Initiatives or Amendments to the Plan

Changes and initiatives have been highlighted above. The major addition is the inclusions of a new NRP goal - Sustainable use of Australia's biodiversity. This has occurred due to several strategic appointments during the course of the last year and the successful awarding of the ARC Network Grant—of which AIATSIS is a partner—Discovering the past to shape the future: networking environmental sciences for understanding and understanding Australia's biodiversity. The already demonstrable outcome is AIATSIS' increased capacity to focus research on issues relating to Indigenous traditional knowledge relating to country management and resource use.

Collaboration and Leadership In Under-Represented Areas

Although there are many sites for under-representation concerning research on Indigenous issues, the crucial area identified by AIATSIS Council is the need to increase Australian and worldwide knowledge and understanding of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures and Societies. It also gives primacy to the need to increase the research capacity of Indigenous scholars. There are a number of current initiatives with DEST to increase the capacity of Indigenous researchers—both from within and outside AIATSIS.

Ongoing Implications of Change in Portfolio

The move of AIATSIS to DEST was a welcome one given that the organisation is Australia's premiere research organisation focusing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Many research links and synergies have already been established between AIATSIS staff and managers and researchers within DEST. Given the change in portfolio it is strongly recommended that staff of AIATSIS are eligible to apply for nationally competitive grants schemes (NCGS), such as the ARC Discovery round.

The detailed Discussion Paper outlining the rationale of, and benefits for, AIATSIS eligibility in NCGSs was forwarded to the DEST Secretary. The Secretary facilitated a meeting with the CEO of the ARC and AIATSIS has been formally advised that its eligibility is being formally appraised at present.

AIATSIS has already benefited materially from the change of portfolio in the awarding of a large digitisation grant to address unique/highly significant collections at risk and which have been prioritised. Further discussions and linkages with key officers within DEST should help realise our consolidation of research quantum towards National Research Priority Goals.

Appendix 4

Gifts and donations

NAME OF DONOR	DESCRIPTION OF DONATION
Batchelor Institute of Education	Eastern Anmatyerr, Kaytetye and Angka Alyawarr materials
Michal Beroun, Grail Productions	Gugu-badhan Language CD Rom
Mr Roy Cameron	Information on King Toguee, Coolah area
Anita Campbell	Various papers
Cape York Land Council	DVD Wik and Wik Way Native Title Determination
Dr Jennifer Hoff	Articles on Aboriginal art
David Hollinsworth	Books, posters and pamphlets
The Kombumerri Corporation for Culture	Yugembeh materials
Peter Lucich	Notes on films
Betty Meehan	Books form the Collection of Professor Rhys Jones
Mossman Family History Group, TAFE Queensland, Mossman Campus	Mossman Family History Stories
Dr Jennifer M Munro	PhD thesis
Professor Sylvie Poirier	Copy of 'A World of Relationships: Itineraries, Dreams and Events in the Australian Western Desert' and articles
Rainforest CRC	Copy of 'Yalanji Warranga Kaban : Yalanji people of the rainforest fire management book'
Ian Spalding, Victorian Aboriginal Group	Rare pamphlets and serials published by the Aborigines' Uplift Society, Aborigines' Friends' Association, Association for the Protection of Native Races

Appendix 5

Finding aids completed and/or revised and updated, and placed online FY 2004–05

MS NUMBER	TITLE	FINDING AID COMPLETED	FINDING AID PLACED ONLINE
MS 2189	Papers of Gerhardt Laves (Additional papers)	Sep 2004	Sep 2004
MS 2369	Records of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia: Hope Vale Mission Board (updated)	Feb 2005	Apr 2005
MS 2900	Papers of Malcolm J Calley (updated)	Nov 2004	Dec 2004
MS 3178	Field Notebooks of David Nash (updated)	Feb 2005	Mar 2005
MS 3501	Alice Moyle Collection	Sep 2004	Jan 2005
MS 4185	Freedom Ride papers of Pat Healy	May 2004	Feb 2005
MS 4186	Freedom Ride papers of Ann Curthoys	Feb 2005	Feb 2005
MS 4259	Records of the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Pedagogy Project	Apr 2004	Nov 2004
MS 4319	Papers of Elspeth Young	Oct 2004	Feb 2005
MS 950	Papers of John Mathew (revised)	Nov 2004	Nov 2004
MS 969	Papers of Randolph Yule Mathew	Nov 2004	Nov 2004
MS 1455	James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement records (updated)	Mar 2005	Apr 2005
MS 2039	Papers of Douglas Albert Peterson	Apr 2005	
MS 4162	Papers of Jane Jacobs	Apr 2005 (Updated)	Apr 2005
MS 2294	Interviews with Kununurra Informants by Bruce C Shaw	Apr 2005	May 2005
MS 2296	Field journals of Bruce C Shaw	Apr 2005	May 2005
MS 2297	Field notebooks of Bruce C Shaw	Apr 2005	May 2005
MS 2298	Case histories by Bruce C Shaw	Apr 2005	May 2005

MS NUMBER	TITLE	FINDING AID COMPLETED	FINDING AID PLACED ONLINE
MS 1178	Records of Abschol (University of Queensland)	Apr 2005	May 2005
MS 1043	Records of the Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia	Apr 2005	Apr 2005
CD 371	History of Thursday Island State School and Wai-ben Coloured School	Apr 2005	May 2005
MS 3	Point Mcleay Reserve and Point Pearce Aboriginal Station registers of birth, deaths and marriage	May 2005	May 2005

Appendix 6

Contracts and consultancies over \$10,000

CONSULTANCIES OVER \$10,000		
Contractor	Purpose of consultancy	Value of contract, \$
The University of Melbourne	Development of the Web Indigenous Languages Database (WILD).	27 000
Appleby Consulting	Review of options for the future structure of AIATSIS, including relationships with other organisations.	17 808
Capital Careers Pty Ltd	Training framework for Native Title Representative Bodies	16 170
Rhian Williams	Native Title consultancy	11 000
University of Technology, Sydney	Research the Barrie Dexter papers	11 000

CONTRACTS OVER \$10,000		
Contractor	Goods or Services Acquired	Value of contract, \$
A V Corporate Pty Ltd	Hire of equipment	12 403
Acumen Business Solutions	Great Plains implementation	35 200
Annabelle Bits Pty Ltd	Sun data storage equipment	244 641
Annual Reports Initiative Pty Ltd	Production of annual report	27 880
Baltronics Pty Ltd	Scanning equipment	34 580
Bligh Voller Nield	Drafting services	22,000
Canberra Professional Equipmnt	Digital recording equipment	244 478
Canon Aust Pty Ltd (Canberra)	Scanning equipment	13 324
CES Computers Pty Ltd	Printers	13 782
CSM Office Furn Sol Pty Ltd	Alterations to storage vaults	29 888
D'arcy Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Training courses for staff	16 000

CONTRACTS OVER \$10,000		
Contractor	Goods or Services Acquired	Value of contract, \$
Dell Australia Pty Ltd	Computer equipment	25 828
Exceed Systems Integration Pty Ltd	Information technology support services	600 000
Ex-Libris (Australia) Pty Ltd	Digitool software	232 927
Filmlab Engineering Pty Ltd	Tape check equipment	20 182
FTS International	Film cleaner	148 302
Isis Projects	Building services	21 223
Kayell NSW Pty Ltd	Profilemaker software	13 390
Ligare Pty Ltd	Printing	11 800
Manteena Pty Ltd	Building services	69 994
National Capital Printing	Printing	11 990
Netimpact Online Publishing	Web development services	15 873
NSW Native Title Services Ltd	Support for NativeTitle conference	22 000
Opal Cove Resort	Native Title conference	151 250
Proscan Australia Pty Ltd	Scanning equipment	143 460
Quinto Communications Pty Ltd	Digital rapids software	11 498
Sony Australia Ltd	Digital recording equipment	54 995
Squiz.Net	Web content management system	54 450
Syncrotech Systems Design Pty Ltd	Digital recording equipment	257 697
Thompson Grass Valley	Shadow telecine	1 189 020

Abbreviations and acronyms

ABI	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Biographical Index
ADC	Aboriginal Development Commission
AIC	Australian Institute of Criminology
AGIS	Attorney-General's Information Service
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
APAFT	Australian Public Affairs Full Text
APS	Australian Public Service
ARC	Australian Research Council
ASP	Aboriginal Studies Press
ATSIC	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission
ATSIS	Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander Services
ATSILIRN	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Library and Information Research Network
ATSIROM	CD-ROM collection of databases on Indigenous issues published by RMIT Publishing
AUSTLANG	Web Indigenous Languages Database
AVA	Audiovisual Archive
AWA	Australian Workplace Agreement
Booknet	Commercial software package for managing the sale and distribution of books
CAAMA	Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association
CAEPR	Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research
CDEP	Community Development Employment Projects
CRC	Cooperative Research Centres
CRCAH	Cooperative Research Centre for Aboriginal Health
DAMS	Digital Asset Management System
DCITA	Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts
DEST	Department of Education, Science and Training
DKCRC	Desert Knowledge Cooperative Research Centre
EAD	Encoded Archival Description
EBM	Executive Board of Management
EOI	Expression of Interest
FATSIL	Federation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages
IAD	Institute for Aboriginal Development

ICHRP	International Collaborative Indigenous Health Research Project
IFaMP	Indigenous Facilitation and Mediation Project
IKS	Indigenous Knowledge Systems
ILDB	Indigenous Languages Database
INQUA	International Union for Quaternary Research
LTG	Language Technology Group
MARC	Machine Readable Cataloguing
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NADRAC	National Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Council
NAIDOC	National Aboriginal Islander Day Observance Committee
NILS	National Indigenous Language Survey
NNTT	National Native Title Tribunal
NRP	National Research Priorities
NTEHP	National Trachoma and Eye Health Program
NTRB	Native Title Representative Bodies
NTRU	Native Title Research Unit
OIPC	Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination
OATSIH	Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health
PAC	Publishing Advisory Committee
PEP	Personal Efficiency Program
PFS	Performance Feedback Scheme
PIAC	Public Interest Advocacy Centre
ROMTIC	Return of materials to Indigenous communities
RAAM	Register of Australian Archives and Manuscripts
RAC	Research Advisory Committee
SBS	Special Broadcasting Service
UNIREPS	book distributor
UNSW	University of New South Wales
UTS	University of Technology, Sydney
UWA	University of Western Australia

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