

What's New: June 2005

Notifications

Native title applications by current notification of applications

Notification closing date	Application name	Application type	Date filed	State/Territory	Tribunal file no.	Federal Court file no.
5/07/2005	Brady	Non-claimant application	14/02/2005	New South Wales	NN05/4	NSD201/05
19/07/2005	Anthony Bernard Kelly, MLC., Minister for Lands for the State of New South Wales as the State Minister under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)	Non-claimant application	4/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/6	NSD333/05
19/07/2005	Anthony Bernard Kelly, MLC., Minister for Lands for the State of New South Wales as the State Minister under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)	Non-claimant application	4/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/5	NSD327/05
3/08/2005	Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council	Non-claimant application	16/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/7	NSD396/05
17/08/2005	The Hon Bob Debus MP, Minister for the Environment for the State of New South Wales	Non-claimant application	29/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/9	NSD468/05

31/08/2005	West Ban Ban #2	Claimant application	3/12/2004	Northern Territory	DC04/5	NTD24/04
31/08/2005	McKinlay River	Claimant application	4/11/2004	Northern Territory	DC04/4	NTD21/04
31/08/2005	Edith River	Claimant application	24/11/2004	Northern Territory	DC04/3	NTD20/04
31/08/2005	Widi Binyardi	Claimant application	16/12/2004	Western Australia	WC04/8	WAD286/04
31/08/2005	Amangu People	Claimant application	19/04/2004	Western Australia	WC04/2	WAD6002/04
31/08/2005	South West Glen Helen	Claimant application	1/02/2005	Northern Territory	DC05/1	NTD2/05
14/09/2005	Gangalidda & Garawa People #2	Claimant application	8/03/2005	Queensland	QC05/3	QUD66/05
28/09/2005	Western Yalanji #7	Claimant application	6/01/2005	Queensland	QC05/1	QUD3/05
28/09/2005	Olkola People #2	Claimant application	23/12/2004	Queensland	QC04/12	QUD1/05

(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website http://www.nntt.gov.au/cgi-bin/search/search.pl?col=ntapplications&browse=notifications_current&sorttype=notification_closing_date](http://www.nntt.gov.au/cgi-bin/search/search.pl?col=ntapplications&browse=notifications_current&sorttype=notification_closing_date) 04/07/05)

Determinations

Short name	Case name	Date	State/Terr.	Outcome	Legal process
Ngaanyatjarra Lands	Mervyn & Ors on behalf of the Peoples of the Ngaanyatjarra Lands v State of Western Australia [2005] FCA 831	29 June 2005	Western Australia	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Consent determination
Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council	Nowra Local Aboriginal Land Council v New South Wales Native Title Services Ltd (Unreported, FCA, 15 June 2005, Wilcox J)	15 June 2005	New South Wales	Native title does not exist	Unopposed determination
De Rose Hill	De Rose v State of South Australia (No 2) [2005] FCAFC 110	08 June 2005	South Australia	Native title exists in parts of the determination area	Litigated determination

(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website](http://www.nntt.gov.au/ntdetermination/bydate_index.html) http://www.nntt.gov.au/ntdetermination/bydate_index.html 04/07/05)

Indigenous Land Use Agreements: Registered ILUAs by date

Tribunal file no.	Name	Type	State/Terr.	Reg. date	Subject matter
QI2004/058	Telstra Boigu Agreement	Area agreement	Queensland	28 June 2005	Infrastructure
QI2004/062	Telstra Stephen Agreement	Area agreement	Queensland	28 June 2005	Infrastructure
QI2004/061	Telstra Yam Agreement	Area agreement	Queensland	28 June 2005	Infrastructure
QI2004/059	Telstra Badu Agreement	Area agreement	Queensland	28 June 2005	Infrastructure
QI2004/060	Telstra Darnley Agreement	Area agreement	Queensland	28 June 2005	Infrastructure
DI2004/041	Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve ILUA	Body corporate agreement	Northern Territory	23 June 2005	Development
DI2004/040	Emily and Jessie Gaps Nature Park - Heavitree Range Extension ILUA	Body corporate agreement	Northern Territory	23 June 2005	Development
DI2004/039	Kuyunba Conservation Reserve 1 ILUA	Body corporate agreement	Northern Territory	23 June 2005	Development
DI2004/042	Simpson's Gap National Park Extension ILUA	Body corporate agreement	Northern Territory	23 June 2005	Development
VI2004/003	Terra Firma Quarries	Area agreement	Victoria	20 June 2005	Mining
SI2004/003	Antakirinja Area Minerals Exploration ILUA	Area agreement	South Australia	14 June 2005	Mining
DI2004/051	Lake Lewis ILUA	Area agreement	Northern Territory	14 June 2005	Pipeline

(This information has been extracted from the [National Native Title Tribunal website](http://www.nntt.gov.au/ilua/bydate_index.html) http://www.nntt.gov.au/ilua/bydate_index.html 04/07/05)

Future Act Determinations

Determination date	Tribunal File No.	Decision/ Determination	Parties	Catchwords
24/06/2005	WO05/174 and WO05/176	Consent determination: expedited procedure does not apply	Ben Ward & Others on behalf of the Miriwung Gajerrong Native Title Claimants (WC94/2)(WO05/174) (native title party) Maggie John & Others on behalf of the Malarngowem Native Title Claimants (WC99/44)(WO05/176) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Metis Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title - objection to inclusion in an expedited procedure - proposed grant of exploration licence - determination by consent - not an act attracting the expedited procedure
17/06/2005	WO04/150 & WO04/156	Objection - Expedited Procedure Applies	Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People – WC99/29 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Redstone Metals Pty Ltd (grantee party) (WO04/150) Newvale Holdings Pty Ltd (grantee party) (WO04/156)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licences – expedited procedure objection applications direct interference with carrying on of community or social activities unlikely interference with sites of particular significance unlikely major disturbance to land unlikely act attracts the expedited procedure
16/06/2005	WO04/260	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Anglogold Ashanti Australia Ltd	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable

			(grantee party)	time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed
7/06/2005	WO04/109	Objection - Expedited Procedure Applies	Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People – WC99/29 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- New Hampton Goldfields Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licences – expedited procedure objection application direct interference with carrying on of community or social activities unlikely interference with sites of particular significance unlikely major disturbance to land unlikely act attracts the expedited procedure
7/06/2005	WO04/159	Objection - Expedited Procedure Applies	Linda Champion on behalf of the Central West Goldfields People – WC99/29 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- South Kal Mines Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licence – expedited procedure objection application direct interference with carrying on of community or social activities unlikely interference with sites of particular significance unlikely major disturbance to land unlikely act attracts the expedited procedure
7/06/2005	WF05/2	Future Act - Can be done subject to conditions	BHP Billiton Minerals Pty Ltd ITOCHU Minerals & Energy of Australia Pty Ltd and Mistui Iron Ore Corporation Pty Ltd (Applicant/grantee party) - and - Angus Abdullah and Others on behalf of	Native title future act application for determination for the grant of mining leases named applicants not signed agreement

			Njamal (WC95/60) (Njamal native title party) and Ginger Bob on behalf of Birrimaya (WC99/8) (Birrimaya native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	competence of Birrimaya applicant to sign agreement native title parties as a whole consent to the determination determination that the act may be done with conditions
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Case Law (Australia)

Sampi v State of Western Australia [2005] FCA 777

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2005/777.html

NATIVE TITLE - native title determination application - recognition of native title - principles - Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) - statutory purpose - native title claim group - composite group - whether two distinct societies at sovereignty - continuity and evolutionary change post-sovereignty - native title rights and interests - clan and family estates - whether native title held by native title claim group or distinct estate groups - vacant estates - whether native title lost - connection - nature of relationship to land and waters - offshore rights - intertidal zone - reefs - extinguishment - operation of ss 47A and 47B of Native Title Act occupy - previous exclusive possession acts - pearl oyster farm lease - whether commercial lease - whether lease for aquacultural purposes - whether extinguishment of ceremonial and subsistence rights by pearling legislation

Ward v State of Western Australia [2005] FCA 523

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2005/523.html

NATIVE TITLE - joinder - notice of intention of incorporated Aboriginal Council to become party to native title determination application - unspecified rights and interests under Land Administration Act 1997 (WA) and Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972 (WA) - no interest disclosed sufficient to support party standing - reference in notice to issue of proper authorisation of native title determination application - inadequate basis for joinder - application for joinder refused.

Gobawarra Minduarra Yinhawanga People v WA and Hamersley Iron . WA Independent Person under S24MD(6B) 2 May 2005-06-02

(NNT email alert 02/06/2006 PDF doc attached, contact kathyw@nntt.gov.au to access PDF doc)

De Rose v State of South Australia (No 2) [2005] FCAFC 110 (8 JUNE

2005)<<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/FCAFC/2005/110.rtf>>

NATIVE TITLE - appellants claim native title rights and interests over land held under pastoral leases - Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), s 223(1) - the appellants claim as Nguraritja (traditional custodians) under the traditional laws and customs of the Western Desert Bloc - whether rights and interests claimed are group rights and interests - whether the evidence establishes that the appellants possess rights and interests under the traditional laws acknowledged and customs observed by them - whether the appellants had shown that they have a connection to the claim area by their traditional laws and customs

NATIVE TITLE - extinguishment - Native Title Act 1993 (Cth), Pt 2, Div 2B, s 44H - Native Title (South Australia) Act 1994 (SA), s 36I - whether the right of a lessee to construct improvements extinguishes native title or merely suspends native title - 'operational inconsistency'

BHP Billiton Pty Ltd & Ors-V- Karriyarra Native Title Claimants & Ors [2005] WAMW 12

http://www.doir.wa.gov.au/documents/mineralsandpetroleum/wardens_decisions/2005WAMW12.pdf

Result: Miscellaneous Licences 45/129 to 45/138 inclusive to be granted subject to prior compliance with NTA s 24 MD (6B)(e)

"The objectors are registered native title applicants over the land on which the applicant seeks to have the proposed tenement granted. The objectors believe that activities that might be allowed under the proposed tenement could have an adverse impact upon the exercise of native title rights, cultural heritage (including sites of significance) and lifestyles of the objectors. Work and activity allowed under the licence could also affect the environment and flora and fauna in the area, which would impact on the objectors. The objectors are to be treated as private land owners by reason of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) and/or the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth), but the applicant did not obtain an entry permit pursuant to the Mining Act 1978 and the Mining Regulations 1981 prior to marking out the tenement and has failed to provide the required notifications under the Mining Act 1978 and the Mining Regulations 1981 to the objectors as would be necessary for private land owners. The applicant has not complied with the provisions or the intention of the Mining Act 1978 and the Mining Regulations 1981, the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) and/or the Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth) and the granting of the tenement would be contrary to public interest. The objectors do not accept that all necessary requirements under the Mining Act 1978 and the Mining Regulations 1981 have been complied with by the applicant."

Rose & Ors v New South Wales Native Title Services Ltd & Anor [2005] VSCA 157

<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/vic/VSCA/2005/157.html>

Practice and Procedure - Application to set aside ex parte order - Whether order irregular - Whether documents before court sufficient basis on which to make order - Application refused.

History of the proceedings 2 As we will explain more fully later, the proceeding concerns a dispute between members of several Aboriginal communities in north eastern Victoria and southern New South Wales that relates to the establishment of two trusts, the purpose of which is to administer funds provided by the developers of a natural gas pipeline that was constructed through land in respect of which these Aboriginal communities claim entitlement. More particularly, the route of the pipeline, which runs between Longford in Victoria to Horsley in New South Wales, traverses land that was, at the time of constructing the pipeline, the subject of filed, or potential, native title claims under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) by a number of the Aboriginal groups.

(Sourced from NNTT email alert service)

Case Law (International)

Tsimshian Tribal Council v. British Columbia Treaty Commission et al 2005 BCSC 860

<http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/Jdb-txt/SC/05/08/2005BCSC0860.htm>

In this action between the Tsimshian Tribal Council ("TTC") and the British Columbia Treaty Commission ("BCTC"), the Kitselas, Gitga'at, Kitsumkalum, Metlakatla and Kitasoo/Xaixais Treaty Society (the "Treaty Society") and the Lax Ks'alaams Indian Band, the plaintiff seeks an interlocutory injunction against the defendant BCTC to restrain it from dispersing funds to the Treaty Society for allocation among its member bands to be used for treaty negotiations with the Government of Canada and the Government of British Columbia.

Williston v. Canada (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development) (2005 FC 829)

<http://decisions.fct-cf.gc.ca/fct/2005/2005fc829.shtml>

The Moonlight Bay Lands were surrendered "otherwise than absolutely", are now "designated lands" as defined under the Indian Act and, for some purposes of the Indian Act, now form part of a "reserve" under the Indian Act.

(Sourced from NNTT email alert service)

Media Releases

Department of Immigration and Multiculturalism and Indigenous Affairs

- [Minister announces new Indigenous representation arrangements](#) - 29 June
- [Service Coordinators for APY Lands](#) - 29 June
- [Queensland South Native Title Services Ltd](#) - 28 June
- [Labor's new Indigenous Affairs spokesman joins a long queue](#) - 24 June
- [New bill to benefit thousands of Aboriginal corporations](#) - 23 June
- [Queensland South Representative Body](#) - 23 June
- [Minister welcomes Indigenous program funding and new SRAs](#) - 21 June
- [Third Pool for APY Lands](#) - 7 June

Goldfields Land and Sea Council

- June 30 [Land justice in WA a chameleon](#)
- June 21 [WA Liberals threaten PM's new direction on reconciliation](#)
- June 12 [Compulsory acquisition of communal land rejected](#)

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission

- [Largest ever determination of native title](#) (30 June 2005)
- [Statement on Senator Ridgeway](#) (22 June 2005)

National Native Title Tribunal

- [Desert survival marked in biggest native title determination \(29 June 2005\)](#)
- [Parties invited to negotiate Far North Queensland applications \(15 June 2005\)](#)
- [Bardi and Jawi people rewarded after long struggle \(10 June 2005\)](#)
- [De Rose Hill marks native title first for SA \(08 June 2005\)](#)
- [Argyle agreement ensures recognition and prosperity \(08 June 2005\)](#)

Northern Land Council

- [NLC will continue to negotiate](#) 27 June
- [Wadeye seeks legal opinion](#) 17 June

Office of Native Title (WA)

What's New: Ngaanyatjarra Lands Native Title Determination

<http://www.nativetitle.dpc.wa.gov.au/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.new>

Torres Strait Regional Authority

- [PR238 - 21 June 2005 TSRA Announces \\$53.6 Million Budget for 2005-2006](#)
- [PR239 - 21 June 2005 Dugong and Turtle Management Plan Approved for Torres Strait](#)

Speeches

Senator Ridgeway's Valedictory speech.

http://www.democrats.org.au/speeches/index.htm?speech_id=1639&display=1

Parliamentary Inquiries

Access of Indigenous Australians to Legal Services

The federal parliament's Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit tabled Report 403: Access of Indigenous Australians to Legal Services in Parliament House today (22 June). The 113-page report makes 17 recommendations on the provision of legal services for Indigenous Australians.

For more information, contact the inquiry secretary on telephone (02) 6277 4615 or access the report on the Committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jpaa/atsis/

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On-line Publications

CAEPR

Recent CAEPR Discussion Papers

274/2005 Indigenous Job Search Success M.C. Gray and B.H. Hunter

<http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/discussion2.php#274>

273/2005 Bridging the digital divide: The role of community online access centres in Indigenous communities A.E. Daly <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/discussion2.php#273>

272/2005 The economic value of wild resources to the Indigenous community of the Wallis Lake catchment M.C. Gray, J.C. Altman and N. Halasz <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/discussion2.php#272>

271/2005 Policy issues for the Community Development Employment Projects scheme in rural and remote Australia J.C. Altman, M.C. Gray and R. Levitus

<http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/discussion2.php#271>

Latest CAEPR Research Monograph
RM24 Social Indicators for Aboriginal Governance: Insights from the Thamarrurr Region, Northern Territory J. Taylor (2004) http://epress.anu.edu.au/caepr_24_citation.htm

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Working Paper No. 27 'The Djelk Ranger Program: An Outsider's Perspective', by M.J. Cochrane.
<http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/working.php#wp27>

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Other recent publications which are only currently available in electronic form can be found at:
<http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/new.php> . Some recent on-line only publications include:

Community Governance News May 2005
The second edition of Community Governance News, a newsletter produced as part of the ARC Indigenous Community Governance Project, is now available online as a full colour PDF document (1.6 Meg). [1 June 2004] http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/Projects/CommunityGovernance_2.pdf

A New CDEP?
'CDEP 2005A New Home and New Objectives for a Very Old Program?' by Jon Altman. CAEPR Seminar Series. Notes from a joint seminar with Matthew Gray, presented on 2 March 2005. [27 May 2005] <http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/topical.php#CDEP05>

CAEPR Research Plan 2005-2007
CAEPR's current Research Plan is now available in PDF format. [18 May 2005]
<http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/info.php#research>

Indigenous Governance Bibliography
An annotated bibliography for the Indigenous Community Governance Project surveying recent and key literature on the broad field of governance, with a particular focus on Indigenous Community Governance. [18 May 2005]
<http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/governance.php#bib>

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National Native Title Tribunal

Talking Native Title

June 2005

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- [Victoria extra](#)
- [Western Australia extra](#)

NNTT Library Bulletin

The latest bulletin of materials recently received in the Tribunal libraries is now available from the following link:

<http://www.nntt.gov.au/library/index.html>

Federal Court file numbers for native title determination applications

In all cases, the prefix is applied in conjunction with a matter number and a year (eg. QUD158/2004). As the Tribunal's case management system does not currently cater for a 4-digit year, the updated Federal Court file numbers only reflect the last 2 digits of the year (eg. QUD158/2004 in the Federal Court's system will be reflected as QUD158/04 in the Tribunal's system). The Tribunal will be updating its system later this year to cater for the 4-digit year.

Is that register search over freehold land necessary?

The Tribunal has [updated information](#) for people requesting searches of the registers for native title applications over freehold land. This type of search is usually unnecessary because native title claimant applications normally exclude freehold areas. If you are thinking of requesting the Tribunal to undertake a search of the registers, please read this information.

Further information is also available in the booklet [Using the registers of the National Native Title Tribunal](#).

Office of Native Title (WA)

Office of Native Title Newsletter <http://www.nativetitle.dpc.wa.gov.au/docs/Junenewsletter.pdf>

Other

Qld. Environment Protection Agency. Carnarvon National Park – Management plan June 2005
http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/media/parks_and_forests/CarnNPMP_200605.pdf

Parliamentary Library announces the availability of an online Index to Explanatory Memoranda 1901-82.

This index lists all items identified as Explanatory Memoranda or as Comparative Memoranda from 1901 to the end of 1982. From 1982, the provision of Explanatory Memoranda has been standard practice for government Bills introduced into the Commonwealth Parliament. The Index will make it much easier for you to 1) ascertain whether there was in fact an EM for a particular Bill during that period, and 2) obtain a copy from the National Library or another holding library.

<http://www.aph.gov.au/library/pubs/explanmem/>

Books & Journals

Aboriginal Studies Press, AIATSIS

Recently published

Uncommon Ground: White women in Aboriginal History

Anna Cole, Victoria Haskins and Fiona Paisley (eds), RRP \$34.95

Some of the latest and most interesting work on race and gender studies combine in this unique showcase. Each chapter highlights the work of a woman involved in Aboriginal issues, and with Aboriginal people, in a particular historical context. It includes activists, writers, and workers in missionary groups and administration, (Mary Bennett, Elizabeth Durack and Elizabeth McKenzie-Hatton), as well as leading Aboriginal female activist, Pearl Gibbs. The book was recently launched in Sydney by Professor Patricia Grimshaw.

New editions/reprints

Aboriginal Australia Wall Map

The map can now be viewed on the ASP website <www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp/map/map_page.htm>.

Clicking on small areas reveals enlargements for easier reading and a compass lets you navigate the map. A new smaller version will also be available in August, priced at RRP \$14.95 (594x420mm flat and folded).

Some recently temporarily unavailable books will be back in print soon:

Auntie Rita (Huggins and Huggins), RRP \$22.95; *Language and Culture in Aboriginal Australia* (Walsh and Yallop) RRP \$34.95; *Paper and Talk*, (Thieberger) RRP \$34.95; *Aboriginal Suicide is Different* (updated and new format) (Tatz) RRP \$34.95.

Forthcoming titles

ASP will be publishing *Unresolved Constitutional Business?: Rethinking Indigenous self-determination* (Hocking ed.) RRP \$39.95 in September. In October *Landscapes of Indigenous Performance: Music and dance of the Torres Strait and Arnhem Land* (Magowan and Neuenfeldt eds), RRP \$39.95, *Cleared Out: First Contact in the Western Desert* (Davenport, Johnson and Nixon) RRP\$45, and two children's books in October. Visit the ASP home page <www.aiatsis.gov.au/asp> and download the 2005 Catalogue for more information about these new titles.

Other

In early October last year, the day after the AAS conference, SAGES at the University of Melbourne hosted a full-day symposium titled '**Sustainable environments, sustainable communities: potential dialogues between anthropologists, scientists and managers**'. The refereed proceedings of that symposium have now been published as SAGES Research Paper No 21, with copies available from SAGES for \$10. Details of SAGES Research Papers are available at: <http://www.geography.unimelb.edu.au/research/papers.html>

Aboriginal Religions in Australia: An Anthology of Recent Writings, Edited by Max Charlesworth, University of Melbourne and Deakin University, Australia, Françoise Dussart, University of Connecticut, USA and Howard Morphy, Australian National University, Australia.

March 2005 344 pages Hardback ISBN: 0 7546 5128 2 £47.50/£49.95
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Announcing *Archaeology From Australia*

Published every three years by Australian Scholarly Publishing, Melbourne. Edited by Tim Murray, La Trobe University

The idea for the new journal *ARCHAEOLOGY FROM AUSTRALIA* grew out of what was supposed to be a one-off snapshot of current research and issues in Australian archaeology (both that done in Australia and by Australian-based archaeologists in other parts of the world). The primary purpose of the original project was to present a digest of recent (primarily publicly-funded) research and comment in archaeology to a broad audience. In this way we sought to improve public understanding and appreciation of what we do.

Since the release of *ARCHAEOLOGY FROM AUSTRALIA* earlier this year Australian Scholarly Publishing have asked that I continue with the project, producing a new collection every three years. I am fortunate to have secured the participation of Jane Balme (UWA), Denis Byrne (NSW NPWS), Iain Davidson (UNE), David Frankel (La Trobe), Martin Gibbs (Sydney), Ian Lilley (UQ), Colin Pardoe, Mark Stanniforth (Flinders), Matthew Spriggs (ANU), and Peter Veth (AIATSIS) as members of the editorial board.

It is envisaged that we shall publish a collection of essays once every three years (the next being Volume 2 dated November 2007). Selection of papers will be made by myself in consultation with the editorial board at the beginning of 2007. The closing date for submissions to volume 2 will be 1st December 2006. Our criteria for selection will be scholarship, timeliness, significance and the capacity of the essay/ist to communicate effectively with a non-specialist audience. Essays will be no longer than 5,000 words (including references). Obviously major projects funded through the ARC of other agencies will be a primary source of copy, but we will be keen to publish examples of important work undertaken in the applied sphere. We will also be keen to publish major position statements about archaeology undertaken by archaeologists in and from Australia. ALL ESSAYS WILL BE REFEREED TO DEST CATEGORY B STANDARD. Enquiries and submissions to:
T.Murray@latrobe.edu.au

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See <http://www.anthropology.arts.uwa.edu.au/home/forum>

Oceania Monographs

A STUDY OF ABORIGINES IN THE PASTORAL WEST OF NEW SOUTH WALES
BY JEREMY BECKETT

THE ORIGINAL 1958 THESIS WITH A NEW INTRODUCTION BY THE AUTHOR

'This is a study that deserves to be read and reread, because it locates Aboriginal people as social actors, and not only as the bearers of traditional culture. These are people who inhabit a world where they must continually reinvent themselves.' From the Preface by Dr Barry Morris, University of Newcastle.

OCEANIA MONOGRAPH 55

This monograph is available from Oceania Publications, 116 Darlington Road, University of Sydney, Sydney, 2006, Australia. Cost: overseas US\$30.00 (including postage and packing) within Australia: A\$30.00 plus \$3.00 GST (includes postage and packing)

PREVIOUS OCEANIA MONOGRAPHS STILL AVAILABLE

THE KARAJARRI CLAIM: A CASE-STUDY IN NATIVE TITLE ANTHROPOLOGY
BY GEOFFREY BAGSHAW

Geoffrey Bagshaw's work is a clear concise and elegant example of a Native Title claim document. [It] presents and interprets Karajarri notions of connectedness to country in their own terms. [T]he

current monograph is both anthropologically interesting and compelling (From the Preface by Dr. Lee Sackett)..

OCEANIA MONOGRAPH 53

AN ADJUSTMENT MOVEMENT IN ARNHEM LAND

BY R. M. BERNDT

PREFACE BY PROFESSOR ANNETTE HAMILTON

[This monograph] is concerned with Aboriginal life in Northeast Arnhem Land in the encounter with 'change', most particularly with concepts, beliefs and ideas arising from the penetration of mission Christianity.

OCEANIA MONOGRAPH NO. 54

Recent Events

Public Forums & Seminars

THE FUTURE OF RECONCILIATION: New direction in Aboriginal Affairs - where does this leave the Reconciliation movement?

Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, and Equity and Diversity Unit, University of Technology, Sydney

Since the end of the formal legislated process of the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation (CAR) in 2000, Reconciliation and Indigenous people's call for rights recognition, have fallen off the political and community radar. The social policy 'experiment' - the new administration of Indigenous Affairs, mainstreaming, mutual obligation and individual versus collective rights seems to leave little room for debate and negotiation about political futures. This forum is an opportunity to consider the future of race relations in Australia and strategies for non-Indigenous and Indigenous Australians to work together to develop strategies to revitalise the debate about improving race relations and addressing Indigenous peoples' disadvantage.

Speakers:

Ms Heidi Norman, Lecturer, Jumbunna IHL

Mr Jason Glanville, Director Policy and Programs, Reconciliation Australia

Mr Warren Mundine, CEO, Native Title Services & member of the National Indigenous Advisory Committee

Professor Geoff Scott, former CEO, ATSIC

Thursday 2nd June, 6pm- 8pm,

NNTT Victorian Registry Seminar Series

Melissa Castan is a law lecturer at Monash University, Associate Director of the University's Castan Centre and a barrister and solicitor. She has been teaching and researching Indigenous rights and the native title law for over 10 years.

Melissa Castan is also the daughter of the late Ron Castan QC, a leading barrister at the Melbourne bar, a brilliant and passionate lawyer and champion of human rights who represented Eddie Mabo in the High Court. He was also a significant player in the development of the Native Title Act in 1993 and subsequently appeared for the claimants in major native title cases including Nookambah, the Alcoa/Gournditch Mara case, Wik and the Yorta Yorta Federal Court appeal.

At the forum Melissa reflected on her own and her father's involvement in the claim, on the current status of native title law and what the future might hold.

Wednesday, 6 July 2005, 4 to 5.30 pm

Conferences

Native Title Conference 2-3 June 2005

Papers from the conference are available at:

<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/rsrch/ntru/conf2005/papers/papers.html>

Upcoming Events

Public Forums & Seminars

NNTT Seminars

The Natural Heritage Trust and Indigenous Engagement in Natural Resource Management – a seminar by Dr David Worth, Senior Research Officer, National Native Title Tribunal
12 July, 2.00pm, Western Australia Registry

Level 11, East Point Plaza, 233 Adelaide Terrace Perth, Western Australia
In this seminar David Worth summarises the various natural resource management programs funded under the Natural Heritage Trust and National Action Plan for Salinity and Water Quality. He talks about some of the projects run by Indigenous groups that have attracted this type of funding. He also explores some of the reasons for a lack of engagement by Indigenous communities in these significant programs. All are welcome. Entry is free.
Contact: Kate Williams **Phone:** 08-9268 9700

Conferences

Deadly Directions: current and emerging trends Libraries, Archives and Information Services for Indigenous Knowledge
2-3 August 2005

Mabo Room, AIATSIS, Canberra
Contact Alana Garwood-Houng 02 6246 1111 ext. 246 .

[Indigenous Socioeconomic Outcomes: Assessing Recent Evidence. A CAEPR Conference, August 11-12, 2005](#)

The Australian National University, Canberra
The Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research is pleased to announce a multidisciplinary conference to be held at The Australian National University in Canberra.

AAS Conference 'Fundamentalisms and Their Alternatives: Anthropological Responses and Responsibilities'

<http://www.arts.adelaide.edu.au/socialsciences/anthro/aasac2005/>

The submission date for papers for the conference has been extended to 12 August. Please visit the conference website 'Sessions and Themes' page for details of the various sessions. Those interested in submitting a paper for presentation at the conference should contact the convenor(s) of the appropriate session via the named links attached to the details of each session.

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All are welcome. **Contact:** Public Affairs **Phone:** 9268 7272 **Fax:** 9268 7299

Opportunities

Call for Papers

Law, Religion and Social Change

An International Conference Organised by the Law Program, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University Canberra, 25-27 May 2006 National Museum of Australia

This major conference is designed to encourage innovative exploration of relationships between law, religion and spirituality from diverse perspectives.

Two broad themes will provide focal points for the conference:

- Religion and the architecture of law, including religion and constitutional design and religion as an aspect of legal pluralism;

- Religion and the regulation of life, death, sexuality, work and education.

However, papers on any aspect of the intersection of law, religion and spirituality will be considered. Papers dealing with issues relevant to indigenous Australians will be particularly welcome.

Keynote Speakers include

- Professor Ruth Gavison (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- Professor Margaret Davies (Flinders University)
- Professor Malcolm Evans (University of Bristol)
- Professor Ngaire Naffine (University of Adelaide)
- Professor Abdullah Saeed (University of Melbourne)
- Professor Lawrence Sager (University of Texas)

Key Dates

Papers will be selected on the basis of an abstract of no more than 250 words. Abstracts should be submitted by email to lawandreligion at anu dot edu dot au by **30 September 2005**. Papers will be selected by 30 November 2005.

Enquiries should be directed to the Conference Convenor: Dr Adrienne Stone, Law Program, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University. Adrienne dot Stone at anu dot edu dot au

Further information is available via the [conference program website](#).

The Endangered Languages Documentation Programme is a component of the Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Project, administered by the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London. It offers up to £1 million in grants each year for the documentation of endangered languages in any location around the world. There are two main types of grants:

1. Large grants - major documentation projects and post-doctoral fellowships. Closing date 5th August 2005.
 2. Small grants - pilot projects, PhD studentships, and fieldtrips. Closing date 9th January 2006.
- For further information and application forms visit www.hrelp.org/grants/

Employment

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North Queensland Land Council is seeking an Anthropologist with previous native title research experience to conduct research into, and write a report on, claim group definition for a group of native title claimants whose country lies on the eastern side of the Great Dividing Range, approx. 70 kms southeast of Cairns. This work will involve checking existing genealogies with claimants and with Tindale genealogies, generating new genealogies using Reunion software, and writing a brief report that sets out how the native title claim group defines itself and evidence that the claimants are descendants of the traditional owners prior to first contact. Estimated total time for this project is 25 days.

For more information, please contact me at either: msouthon@nqlc.com.au or: 07-40 314 779

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Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Government of Western Australia. SENIOR RESEARCH OFFICER - OFFICE OF NATIVE TITLE Position No: DPC05017 Level/Salary: L6 \$64,928 - \$71,898 pa The Office of Native Title is responsible for the impleme [more >>](#)