



## RMAP BULLETIN 30 JANUARY 2004

### SEMINARS OF INTEREST

#### Asia Pacific Week Pacific Program

##### Pacific Islanders

##### Session III: Rights, Resources and the Environment

Chair: Chris Ballard

Date & Time: Tuesday 3 February, 11.00-12.30pm

Venue: Seminar Room A, Coombs Bldg, ANU

1. Jen Robinson, Human rights problems in West Papua and the operation of the new Human Rights Court legislation in Indonesia

2. Michael Cookson, PapuaWeb: Electronic research resources

3. Nick Thieberger, PARADISEC Network: Electronic Resources

4. Jasmin Sydee, How Are the Pacific Island Countries Attempting to Fight Global Warming?

For a full program see <<http://rspas.anu.edu.au/asiapacificweek/>>

#### Conservation And Management Of Eaglewood In Papua New Guinea

Brian Gunn, Forestry and Forest Products, CSIRO

Date & Time: Thursday 5 February, 12.30 - 1.30

Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU campus  
(RMAP Seminar)

#### ATRF Forum: Research in the Arafura - Timor Seas

Date & Time: Monday 9 February, 9.00-5.00pm

Venue: Robertson Lecture Theatre, Research School of Biological Sciences, Building 46A, ANU

For more information go to: [http://ni.anu.edu.au/natinst/institute\\_events.asp?aaid=55](http://ni.anu.edu.au/natinst/institute_events.asp?aaid=55)

Please RSVP by 4/2/04 to [nie@anu.edu.au](mailto:nie@anu.edu.au)

#### Catchment Management Workshop, CSIRO

Mike Bonell, Director of the UNESCO HELP Program

Date & Time: Monday 9 February, 1.30-5.00pm

Venue: CSIRO Christian Lab Seminar Room, Clunies Ross Street, ACTON CSIRO

A half day workshop about the HELP Program and to look at some of the key advances and directives in catchment management in Australia with an emphasis on linking science to society.

Full details see: <http://www.anu.edu.au/nie/CatchmtMgmtWrksp.doc>

### RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

#### Conference Calendar

([http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf\\_calendar.html](http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf_calendar.html))

1. **Meeting of the International Environmental Modeling and Software Society**, "Complexity and Integrated Resources Management," Osnabruck, Germany, 14-17 June 2004. The iEMSs 2004 Conference will explore research contributions from environmental modelers and software developers and users. Special emphasis will be given to the analysis and modeling of complex human-

technology-environment systems and the implications of complexity and uncertainty for management concepts and decision making. For more information, visit <http://www.iemss.org/iemss2004/>

## OTHER USEFUL TEXT ONLINE

1. World Rainforest Movement B U L L E T I N 78, January 2004.

### **The Focus Of This Issue: The World Social Forum**

WRM has been participating in The World Social Forum process from the start, and has taken an active part in the IVth WSF held in Mumbai, India. **This issue is entirely dedicated to the activities carried out by forest-related organizations** to highlight the social aspect of the forests as a means of livelihood for forest and forest-dependant people, as well as the social impacts of their destruction and degradation. Full Bulletin available at [www.wrm.org.uy](http://www.wrm.org.uy)

## OFFLINE PUBLICATIONS

Gultiano, S.; P. Urich, 2003. 'Population dynamics, land availability and adapting land tenure systems: Philippines, a case study.' Paris, France: Center for International Cooperation in National Research in Demography and UNFAO, pp. 303.

Urich, P., 2003. 'Land tenure history, insurgency, and social forestry in Bohol.' *Philippine Quarterly of Culture and Society*. 31(3):156-181.

Larson, D. and Akiyama, T., (eds.) 2004. *Rural Development and Agricultural Growth in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand*. Canberra: Asia Pacific Press.

### **Recent ANU library acquisitions:**

Baines, G. et al., 2002. *South Pacific Biodiversity Conservation Programme : Terminal Evaluation Mission : Final Report*. New York, United Nations Development Programme, 76 p.

Gillett, R.D. and C. Lightfoot, 2002. *The Contribution of Fisheries to the Economies of Pacific Island Countries*. A Report Prepared for the Asian Development Bank, the Forum Fisheries Agency, and the World Bank. Manila, Philippines, Asian Development Bank, xxxii, 217 p.

Hunnam, P., 2002. *Lessons in Conservation for People and Projects in the Pacific Islands Region*. New York, United Nations Development Programme, 14 p.

Read, T., 2002. *Navigating a New Course: Stories in Community-based Conservation in the Pacific Islands*. New York, United Nations Development Programme, vii, 72 p.

## OTHER NEWS

1. **Millennium Ecosystem Assessment – January 2004 Newsletter**. Update on progress and activities of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment. The first round of peer review of the Assessment is now underway. See the MA website for details-<<http://www.millenniumassessment.org/en/>>.

### **2. Position Available. National Institute for Environment, ANU.**

Student programs officer, 1 Year, ANU Officer Grade 5

Salary Package: \$40,133 - \$45,366 pa plus 17% super

The National Institute for Environment (NIE) is seeking a Student Programs Officer. You will work with the NIE Board to achieve the goals of the NIE, particularly in relation to undergraduate and postgraduate matters. **Further particulars**, including selection criteria, are available from: Ms Adele Doust, phone 02 6125 3176, e-mail [adele.doust@anu.edu.au](mailto:adele.doust@anu.edu.au) or [http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Jobs/General\\_Positions/\\_PDF/NIE\\_2162.pdf](http://info.anu.edu.au/hr/Jobs/General_Positions/_PDF/NIE_2162.pdf).

If you wish to discuss the position after obtaining the selection documentation, please contact: Ms Adele Doust, phone 02 6125 3176, e-mail: [adele.doust@anu.edu.au](mailto:adele.doust@anu.edu.au). Closing Date: 9 February 2004.

**3. Position Available. The Institute of Pacific Studies** publications programme of the University of the South Pacific (Laucala Bay Campus, Fiji) is seeking a Publications Fellow to take up a 6-month temporary position from Feb 1 2004. During this period the permanent position will be advertised. The temporary fellow will be encouraged to apply for the permanent position. The fellow must be familiar with the Pacific region and have prior publishing experience. Please contact Dr Elise Huffer, Acting Director, Pacific Studies Program at [huffer\\_e@usp.ac.fj](mailto:huffer_e@usp.ac.fj), tel: (679) 3212017.

#### **4. Web of Science Database**

The ANU Library has purchased the rest of the backfile for Web of Science and is one of only two universities in Australia with access to the entire backfile. It allows citation searching as well as general searching across subject areas. The database has bibliographic records with abstracts for about 70% of the Science citations and 60% of the Social Sciences citations. Also included is the article's cited reference list.

Science Citation Index Expanded 1945-2003

Social Sciences Citation Index 1956-2003

Arts & Humanities Citation Index 1975-2003

Web of Science can be accessed from the Databases page of the ANU Library web site.

<http://anulib.anu.edu.au/databases/?letter=W>

#### **5. Complete CabDirect Database Available**

ANU staff and students now have access to the complete CabDirect database. With over four million records dating back to 1973, CAB Direct covers research and development literature in the fields of agriculture, forestry, human health, human nutrition, animal health and the management and conservation of natural resources. Over 9000 serials are scanned annually and approximately 180,000 records are added each year. Access is by IP address and is available at: <http://www.cabdirect.org/>