



RMAP BULLETIN 20 MAY 2005

SEMINARS OF INTEREST

A New Book on the Agricultural Economy of Papua New Guinea: A Request for Feedback

Mike Bourke, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Department of Human Geography

Date & time: Monday, 23 May, 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Seminar Room C, Coombs Building, ANU
(Human Geography Seminar)

Social and Institutional Arrangements in Common Property Resource Systems in Coastal Areas: A Study of Community-Based Coastal Management in Fiji

Yae Sano, PhD student at the Environmental Management and Development Program, APSEG, ANU

Date & time: Monday, 30 May, 1.00 - 2.00 pm

Venue: Seminar Room 1, 2nd floor, J.G. Crawford Building
(Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government Seminar)

Illegal Fishing in Australian Waters

Tom Therik, Research Fellow RMAP Program

Date & time: Tuesday 31 May, 12.30-1.30pm

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

RECENT ADDITIONS TO RMAP WEBSITE

Working Papers

<http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/workingpapers.php>

Mack, A.L. and P. West, 2005. **Ten Thousand Tonnes of Small Animals: Wildlife Consumption in Papua New Guinea, A Vital Resource in Need of Management.** Australian National University, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, RMAP Program (Working Paper No. 61).

Conference Calendar

http://rspas.anu.edu.au/rmap/conf_calendar.php

OFFLINE PUBLICATIONS

Pacific Economic Bulletin (Volume 20 Number 1) - focusing on Papua New Guinea - is now available. A full list of contents is available at <http://peb.anu.edu.au>. Some papers can be downloaded directly from the PEB website, and subscriptions are available at A\$60/year (3 issues) plus postage.

Articles include:

John Gibson, Gaurav Datt, Bryant Allen, Vicky Hwang, R. Michael Bourke and Dilip Parajuli: Mapping poverty in rural Papua New Guinea

Tim Anderson: Challenging 'integrated conservation and development' in Papua New Guinea: the Bismarck Ramu Group

David Lea: The PNG forest industry, incorporated entities and environmental protection

David Throsby: Resources and conflict in the Asia Pacific region: a symposium

Rowan Callick: Resource issues as a source of conflict
Glenn Banks: Linking resources and conflict the Melanesian way

OTHER NEWS

1. Position available: East Melanesian Islands Hotspot (EMIH) Program Manager, Center for Biodiversity Conservation – Melanesia.

Reporting to: Director for Pacific Islands Hotspots; Duration: 3-year renewable; Location: Honiara, Solomon Islands; Commencement: As soon as possible.

The EMIH Program Manager assists the Director for Pacific Islands Hotspots in developing and implementing terrestrial and marine conservation efforts in the East Melanesian Island Hotspot (EMIH), with special focus on Vanuatu and Solomon Islands. This position will work in close collaboration with the Melanesia CBC field team, the CI country officers, and our various government and nongovernmental partners in East Melanesia to further field conservation of species, key biodiversity areas, and conservation corridors. Please direct any inquiries to François Martel at: <mailto:fmartel@conservation.org>. Please include a CV, a cover letter, writing sample, and 2 references. Application deadline is June 17th, 2005.

2. E-Newsletter: Marine Sciences and News from the Asia Pacific Region

This e-newsletter is produced regularly and distributed free of charge by SeaWeb to keep interested individuals informed of current news and other information. To be added to the distribution list, please contact aabeles@seaweb.org

Items in the latest posting (May 16, 2005):

1. Discovery: Massive New Coral Reef System in Australia
2. Coral Reef Sing to Fish Larvae
3. Sharks: The Necessary Predator
4. The Indian Ocean: How Little We Know
5. International Maritime Organization (IMO) to Help Countries Implement Ballast Water Reforms