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### Recent Cases (Australia)

[Rubibi Community v State of Western Australia \(No 6\)\(includes Corrigendum dated 15 February 2006\) \[2006\] FCA 82 \(13 February 2006\) FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA](#)

NATIVE TITLE – whether groups with different cultural traditions can constitute a native title holding community – consideration of succession within a native title holding community – consideration of criteria for membership of a native title holding community – whether the native title holding community has exclusive possession of the claim area in which there has been no extinguishment

[Cameron/Ernest Hoolihan, Hazel Illin, Elsie Thompson \(Gugu Badhun\)/State of Queensland\), \[2006\] NNTTA 3 \(30 January 2006\).](#)

Native title - future act determination application - proposed mining lease - no contentions or evidence submitted by the native title party - determination that the act may be done.

[Re Queensland Electricity Transmission Corporation Ltd \(trading as Powerlink Queensland\) and Bonner & Ors \[2006\] QLRT 8](#) Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Management Plan - Approval – Proposed Electricity Transmission Line - Appointment Of Consultant - Rate Of Remuneration For Aboriginal Monitors Application to approve cultural heritage management plan.

[Northern Territory of Australia v Alyawarr, Kaytetye, Warumungu, Wakaya Native Title Claim Group \(2005\) 145 FCR 442; \(2005\) 220 ALR 431; \[2005\] FCAFC 135.](#)

['Pooncarie' Barkandji \(Paakantyi\) People v NSW Minister for Land & Water Conservation \[2006\] FCA 25](#) Stone J, 2 February 2006, Sydney

NATIVE TITLE – application to replace applicant in claimant application under s 66B of the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth) – whether applicant no longer authorised by native title claim group – whether persons bringing application authorised by claim group to make the application and to deal with matters arising under it

[Koara People v State of Western Australia \[2006\] FCA 66](#) Nicholson J, 9 February 2006, Perth  
NATIVE TITLE – right to negotiate – registration of claims under 'old' and 'new' Acts – 'old' and 'new' rights to negotiate – transitional provisions – amendment of application – application of new registration test to combined application of old claims by reason of new s 29 notices – duty to consider registration test following amendments – whether amendment of claim had the consequence of excluding application of transitional provisions – whether loss of continuing right to negotiate notwithstanding removal from Register – whether prior decision of single judge should be distinguished

[Stevenson v Yasso \[2006\] QCA 40](#)

PROCEDURE - INFERIOR COURTS - QUEENSLAND - where appellant contends the District Court lacked jurisdiction and issue should have been determined in the Federal Court - where appellant is one of a number of claimants in an undetermined native title claim under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) pending in the Federal Court - whether the appellant's pending native title claim prevented the appellant being prosecuted for an offence under the Fisheries Act 1994 (Qld) in the Magistrates Court or the District Court hearing.

PRIMARY INDUSTRY - FISH - OFFENCES - where appellant charged with unlawful possession of "commercial fishing apparatus" under s 84 Fisheries Act 1994 (Qld) ("the Act") - where appellant found not guilty of the charge in the Magistrates Court - where magistrate concluded that although the elements of the offence were made out the appellant was excused by s 14 of the Act as an Aborigine acting in the traditional way of an Aborigine taking fish by means of a net - where respondent successfully appealed to the District Court under s 222 Justices Act 1886 (Qld) - where District Court judge found that s 14 of the Act had no application for a charge under s 84 of the Act - whether s 14 of the Act has application to a charge under s 84 of the Act - whether s 84 of the Act applies to both commercial and non-commercial fishing apparatus

ABORIGINALS - CRIMES BY ABORIGINALS - CRIMINAL LIABILITY – where magistrate found that the appellant was able to rely on s 14 of the Act to excuse his possession of commercial fishing apparatus as he was an Aborigine and was acting in the traditional way of an Aborigine taking fish by means of a net - where District Court judge found that on the evidence the appellant was not an Aborigine - where District Court judge found that if the appellant was an Aborigine in order to rely on s 14 there needed to be evidence that he took fish under Aboriginal tradition and there was no such evidence - whether the appellant was an Aborigine - whether the appellant produced sufficient

evidence that he was in possession of the net by way of Aboriginal tradition - whether the Court should attempt an a priori enumeration of what must be proved to establish Aboriginal tradition as defined in s 36 Acts Interpretation Act 1954 (Qld) - whether the definition of Aboriginal tradition is best worked out in the context of actual cases

ABORIGINALS - GENERAL - APPLICATION OF LAW - where appellant contends that taking fish by means of a net is an Aboriginal tradition in accordance with s 14 of the Act - whether s 14 applies to modifications of Aboriginal traditions

CRIMINAL LAW - EVIDENCE - MATTERS RELATING TO PROOF - BURDEN OF PROOF - where District Court judge found that the appellant failed to discharge the burden or proof on him under s 14 of the Act of adducing some evidence of his Aboriginality and of possession of the net by way of Aboriginal tradition so that the prosecution were not required to negative the operation of s 14 of the Act - whether the burden of proof under s 14 of the Act

(Sourced from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service and the Federal Court's Native Title Bulletin)

### **Recent cases-International**

#### **UNITED STATES**

[Navajo Nation v. U.S. Forest Service](#) US District Court of Arizona 11 January 2006. Ruling against six Native American tribes that had sued to stop the expansion of a Forest Service ski area on Arizona's San Francisco Peaks. The tribes, which included the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, the Havasupai Tribe, the Hualapai Tribe, the Yavapai Apache Nation, and the White Mountain Apache Nation, all consider the peaks a sacred site and argued that the snowmaking plan would violate their rights under the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

(Sourced from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service and the Federal Court's Native Title Bulletin)

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### **Legislation**

#### **Amendments to the Mining Act 1978 (WA) Mining Amendment Act 2004**

The Mining Amendment Act 2004 (WA) was passed by Parliament on 26 October 2004 and, apart from the Warden's Court amendments, will be proclaimed and in operation from 10 February 2006.

Australia. Senate. Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts Committee. [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Amendment Bill 2005](#). Canberra: Committees Hansard. 8 February 2006. [Aust - cultural heritage; legislation] Report of the committee of inquiry into the bill

(Sourced from NNTT Judgements and Information email alert service and the Federal Court's Native Title Bulletin)

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### **Media Releases**

#### **National Native Title Tribunal**

[Western Yalanji get their second native title win](#). NNTT. 17 February 2006. [Qld - native title; pastoral leases] Media release - Australia's first Indigenous people to have native title recognised by agreement over a pastoral property will have their native title rights recognised over two further parcels of pastoral land in north Queensland

[Niyiyaparli people seek recognition in the Pilbara region](#). NNTT. 15 February 2006. [WA, Pilbara - native title] Media release - people with an interest in an area of land in Western Australia's Pilbara region have an opportunity to respond to the Niyiyaparli People's native title application and take part in any future negotiations to resolve the claim

#### **Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission**

[Land sharing at the heart of the successful Yalanji native title claim](#) (20 February 2006)

[Social Justice Commissioner says results mixed in the implementation of new arrangements for Indigenous affairs](#) (16 February 2006)

[Social Justice Commissioner argues a different approach to the Indigenous land tenure debate](#) (16 February 2006)

## Other

### Goldfields Land and Sea Council.

[Court grants right to negotiate to Goldfields claimants](#) 15 February 2006. [WA, Goldfields - native title; negotiation] Media release - the Federal Court has ordered that the Koara native title claimants from the Goldfields retain the right to negotiate in relation to applications for development on their land that were lodged up to 30 September, 1998

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## **Books, Journals, Issues Papers and Discussion Papers**

### Aboriginal Studies Press

**Superb reviews for *Cleared Out: First contact in the Western Desert*, Sue Davenport, Peter Johnson and Yuwali, ISBN 0 85575 457 5 RRP \$45.00**

*Louis Nowra, Review of the Week, SMH, January 2006*

This book has many things going for it - the superb maps and pictures, the clarity of narrative and the admirable restraint in apportioning blame or making moral judgements. If anyone wants to know about how misunderstandings arose from the first moments of contact between white Australians and Aborigines throughout our shared history, then begin with this wonderful book.

*Nicolas Rothwell, The Weekend Australia, November 2005*

Hence, for the authors of *Cleared Out*, the need for an 'honourable dialogue' in which the dominant society discards its sense of social and cultural sovereignty. Their meticulously compiled and presented book is as much policy analysis as desert adventure tale; it builds to this urgent closing note, much like the rising façade of a cathedral.

*Andrew Stevenson, News Review, SMH, November 2005*

Try to image, for a minute, the scene. You're 17 and the 20th century has just come rolling into your world, the Great Sandy Desert of Western Australia. Metal does not exist; your tools are made of wood or stone. You have never eaten wheat flour, drunk tea or tasted sugar. You have never seen a white person. Everything is about to change...For decades Yuwali did not return to the Percival Lakes. When she did, in 1999, she found her grinding stone, just where she left it.

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[http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/aboriginal\\_studies\\_press/order](http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/aboriginal_studies_press/order) , and faxing it to

02 6261 4285, or call us on 02 6261 4200. Alternatively order from any good bookshop.

## Other

Shaunnagh Dorsett and Lee Godden: [Interpreting customary rights orders under the Foreshore and Seabed Act: the new jurisdiction of the Maori Land Court](#) *Victoria University of Wellington Law Review* Vol 36 No 2 pp 229-255

Summary: The Foreshore and Seabed Act 2004 inaugurated a new jurisdiction for the Maori Land Court with respect to customary rights orders over areas of the foreshore and seabed. This article focuses on the customary rights orders provisions of the Act. While this new jurisdiction is entirely statutory, the language of the provisions reflects the common law "tests" for aboriginal rights and native title. This article looks, therefore, to the common law as a possible guide for interpretation of the CRO provisions. It concludes, however, that the statutory language of the Act provides an opportunity for New Zealand courts, and the Maori Land Court in particular, to forge a new body of jurisprudence, one which hopefully will avoid the strictures and inequalities of its common law equivalent.

Popic, Linda

[Sovereignty in law: the justiciability of indigenous sovereignty in Australia, the United States and Canada](#) *Indigenous Law Journal* Fall 2005 Vol 4 pp 117-157

Summary: Despite recognizing Indigenous title to land in the early 1990s, Australia's domestic law has consistently refused to accommodate Indigenous claims of sovereignty or self-government.

Unlike other common law countries, Australia's High Court continues to propagate the legacy of terra nullius by maintaining that sovereignty claims are non justiciable by the courts of that state. It claims that the original assertion of sovereignty over Australia by the British is an "act of state" that cannot be challenged. By comparing the reasoning of the Australian High Court with that of the US Supreme Court and Canadian courts, I argue that the High Court's unwillingness to draw these claims into domestic jurisdiction reflects a construction of sovereignty that is unsustainable and unconvincing. Like its common law neighbours, Australia's highest court should acknowledge that the structure of authority in a state is a legitimate issue for its courts, and should deal substantively with the claims of Indigenous Australians.

Guttman, Daniel

[Australian and Canadian approaches to native title pre-proof](#) *Australian Indigenous Law Reporter* Vol 9 No 3 2005 pp 1-18

Summary: This article investigates the similarities and differences between the Australian and Canadian approaches to native title ('Aboriginal title' in Canada), by examining the obligations imposed on governments - by courts or legislation - in each country in the situation where native title has been asserted but has not been determined by a court to exist ('pre-proof' obligations).

Connor, Michael

*The invention of Terra Nullius : historical and legal fictions on the foundation of Australia*  
Paddington, N.S.W: Macleay Press, 2005

Summary: History books, school curricula and legal texts all treat terra nullius as the defining doctrine in the foundation of Australia and the dispossession of the Aborigines. The High Court's Mabo decision was supposed to have overturned it. Michael Connor shows terra nullius is a myth. It was never a phrase used in the eighteenth or nineteenth centuries. It was only injected into Australian political and legal debate in the 1970s. Since then it has meant whatever its users want it to mean. He argues that the foundation of Australia was based on entirely different concepts and terminology.

Carter, Bevan & Lynda Nutter

[Nyungah Land: Records of Invasion and theft of land on the Swan River 1829-1850](#). Nyungah Land is a collection of documents written by the British colonists. Nyungah Land is published by the Swan Valley Nyungar Community 2006 and the Lotteries Commission assisted with a grant towards research costs. Call Bevan Carter on 08) 9279 8777 or email [bevjen@gmail.com](mailto:bevjen@gmail.com) for stockists and more information.

Ben Boer and Graeme Wiffen

*Heritage law in Australia* South Melbourne : Oxford University Press, 2006  
[Chapter 9. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Law](#)

Summary: This chapter canvasses the legislative framework concerning Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander heritage.

[De Rose v South Australia \(No 2\) \[2005\] FCAFC 110](#) *Australian Indigenous Law Reporter* Vol 9 No 3 2005 pp 32-38

Summary: Native title - Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) s 223(1) - appellants claiming native title on behalf of Nguraritja (traditional custodians) under traditional laws and customs of Western Desert Bloc community - whether asserting group or individual rights and interests - whether s 223(1)(a) requires proof that appellants have discharged traditional responsibilities as Nguraritja - whether evidence established that at least one appellant acknowledged traditional laws and observed traditional customs conferring rights and interests as Nguraritja - significance of non-fulfilment of traditional responsibilities as Nguraritja. Native title - extinguishment - whether improvements effected by lessee pursuant to terms of non-exclusive pastoral lease extinguish or merely suspend native title rights and interests - relationship between s 44H of the *Native Title Act 1995* (Cth) and s 361(1) of the *Native Title (South Australia) Act 1994*.

[R v Marshall; R v Bernard 2005 SCC 43](#) *Australian Indigenous Law Reporter* Vol 9 No 3 2005 pp 57-58

Summary: Treaty rights – unauthorized logging – interpretation of 'truckhouse' clause – Aboriginal title and rights – requirement of exclusive possession – Royal Proclamation of 1763 and Belcher's Proclamation of 1762.

Access the decision online:

*R v Marshall; R v Bernard* Supreme Court of Canada (McLachlin CJ and Major, Bastarache, LeBel, Fish, Abella and Charron JJ) 2005 SCC 43

<http://www.canlii.org/ca/cas/scc/2005/2005scc43.html>

### [Sampi v Western Australia \[2005\] FCA 777](#)

*Australian Indigenous Law Reporter* Vol 9 No 3 2005 pp 40-47

Summary: Native title - native title determination application - recognition of native title - Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) – native title claim group -whether two distinct societies at sovereignty - continuity and evolutionary change post-sovereignty - clan and family estates - whether native title held by native title claim group or distinct estate groups – whether native title lost - nature of relationship to land and waters - offshore rights - intertidal zone - reefs - operation of Native Title Act 1993 (Cth) ss 47A and 47B - whether pearl oyster farm lease is a commercial lease - whether lease for aquacultural purposes -whether extinguishment of ceremonial and subsistence rights by pearling legislation.

Peter Russell "Recognising Aboriginal Title: The Mabo Case and Indigenous Resistance to English-Settler Colonialism" (UNSW Press, 2006)

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## **On-line Publications**

### **CAEPR**

Taylor, J. [Indigenous people and the Pilbara boom: a baseline for regional participation](#). CAEPR research monograph no.25 This study examines the dynamics of demand for Indigenous labour in the region, and the capacity of local supply to respond. A special feature of this study is the inclusion of qualitative data reporting the views of local Indigenous people on the social and economic predicaments that face them.

[http://epress.anu.edu.au/caepr\\_series/no\\_25/pdf\\_instructions.htm](http://epress.anu.edu.au/caepr_series/no_25/pdf_instructions.htm)

Sanders, W. [Being a good senior manager in Indigenous community governance : working with public purpose and private benefit](#). Canberra : Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, ANU. 1 February 2006. [Aust - communities; management; remote areas] This paper seeks to understand the role of being a senior manager in Indigenous community governance, particularly though not exclusively in remote Aboriginal communities

[http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/Publications/DP/2006\\_DP280.pdf](http://www.anu.edu.au/caepr/Publications/DP/2006_DP280.pdf)

### **National Native Title Tribunal**

[Native Title Hot Spots, Issue 17](#)-recommended for legal practitioners.

### **Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner. [Social Justice Report 2005](#). Sydney : HREOC. 16 February 2006. [Aust - social justice; health; government policy] This report covers the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005. It considers two issues that are of major concern : health status of Indigenous Australians and the new arrangements for the administration of Indigenous affairs

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner. [Native title report 2005](#). Sydney : HREOC. 16 February 2006. [Aust - native title; land rights; privatisation; home ownership] The report examines some of the issues that have arisen during the debate around the National Indigenous Council Land Tenure Principles and proposed changes to the communal nature of land interests to promote individual home ownership

### **Government Publications**

Vanstone, Amanda. [Indigenous Land Corporation](#). Canberra : Senate Hansard. 8 February 2006. [Tas - ILC; land acquisition] Response to a question on notice from Chris Evans regarding Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) activities in Tasmania

Vanstone, Amanda. [Indigenous Land Corporation](#). Canberra : Senate Hansard. 8 February 2006. [Aust - ILC; land acquisition] Response to a question on notice from Chris Evans regarding the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC)

Vanstone, Amanda. [Native Title Representative Bodies](#). Canberra : Senate Hansard. 8 February 2006. [Aust - native title representative bodies] Response to a question on notice from Chris Evans on Native Title Representative Body (NTRB) funding arrangements.

## Other

### [The National Indigenous Languages \(NILS\) Survey Report \(2005\)](#)

The *National Indigenous Languages Survey Report 2005* highlights that:

- Of an original estimated 250 known Australian Indigenous languages, only 18 languages are now considered 'strong' and have speakers in all age groups.
- About 110 Indigenous languages are still spoken by older people but are endangered.
- Words and phrases are still in use and there is community support in many parts of the country for reclamation and learning programs for many other languages which are no longer fully spoken.
- Communities around Australia possess many of the elements required to keep Indigenous languages strong or to reclaim them. They have skilled and devoted language workers and teachers, excellent teaching materials, good documentation of languages and active community language centres.

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## Upcoming Events

### **Conferences**

24-26 May 2006 [Native Title Conference 2006: Tradition & Change](#)

NTRU are pleased to announce that the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Native Title Conference 2006, co-convened with the Northern Land Council and hosted by the Larrakia Nation will be held at the Esplanade Holiday Inn, Darwin. Please visit <http://ntru.aiatsis.gov.au/events/conference.html> for more information.

The International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management and the National Tribal Environmental Council announce a workshop on

[The Environmental, Political, Cultural, Economic, and other Implications of Energy Development in Indian Country](#)

22-23 March 2006

Radisson Hotel Denver Stapleton Plaza

3333 Quebec Street

Denver, CO 80207

Call Merv Tano at 303-733-0481 for information and registration materials.

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[Indigenous Service Delivery: Achieving sustainable outcomes through collaboration and capacity building](#)

Conference: 22 & 23 March

Post-conference workshops

21-24 March

Convened by the International Quality and Productivity Centre

### Strangers on the Shore: A Conference on Early Coastal Contacts with Australia

National Museum of Australia in Canberra March 30 & 31

The Conference aims to give primacy to Indigenous narratives/history/experience at the time of first contact with outside nations (and the effects of these contacts) and also to make explicit statements about the (pre)existence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land and seascapes. This Conference is particularly relevant given there will be commemorations of the 'discovery' of Australia in 1606 and the current and ongoing debates about *Terra Nullius* in the mainstream media. For more information please contact *Strangers on the Shore* Chair Rupert Gerritsen on 0414471936

### **Other**

**AIATSIS Seminar Series 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006 to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006**

**SERIES THEME: *Through their eyes: Helping people see what they want to see. Images of self and others, and looking to the future***

#### **SEMINAR 1**

**DATE:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2006

**TIME:** 12.30pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE:** Mabo Room, AIATSIS, Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Canberra

**SPEAKER:** Dr Gordon Briscoe

**TOPIC:** The creation of a New National Trachoma Program History from an Aboriginal perspective, 1970 - 1985

**BIOGRAPHY:** Gordon is a Marduntjara/Pitjantjatjara speaking man from the Northern Territory. He received his primary education in South Australia, and was involved in national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander politics from the 1960's to the present time. Gordon played an important role in the National Trachoma Program in the 1970' and 80'. Gordon has an academic background in Australian History, and is a continuing Research Fellow in the RSSS at The Australian National University, and has recently been appointed a Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow at AIATSIS.

### **ASP Book Launches:**

'A Man of all Tribes: the life of Alick Jackomos' to be held at Museum Victoria on the 3rd of April

'Cleared Out: first contact in the Western Desert' to be held at the Perth International Writers' Festival on Sunday 26 February.

The Ancestors' Voices: Speaking through the Object

A cultural exchange between Indigenous Australians and First Nation Peoples of Canada held in conjunction with the exhibition *People of the Cedar: First Nations Art from the Northwest Coast of Canada*. The invisible world becomes visible in the stunning masks and sculptural forms of the northwest coast of Canada. The artist/carver is guided by the ancestors and becomes a medium through which the ancestors speak to generations of First Nation Peoples. The forum will show the profound role of objects in the maintenance of culture, the spiritual power invested in them and their political function. Like the use of art and artefacts in the Native title claims today in Australia, these objects prove cultural connection to time and place, in a world where other cultural, economic and political realities often collide.

Thursday 2 March 2006

2.00pm – 5.00pm

Visions Theatre

National Museum of Australia

Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Canberra

Darwin premiere of Kim McKenzie's (CCR ANU) latest film 'Fragments of the Owl's Egg'. March 1, 1pm at the Holiday Inn Esplanade Hotel, Darwin. The venue is the ballroom of the old Beaufort Hotel, now called "Holiday Inn Esplanade", different from the "Holiday Inn Darwin" which is next door at 122 Esplanade.

ANU Anthropology Seminar Series 2006

Anthropology Program Seminar Series—First Semester 2006

All seminars take place on Wednesdays at 9:30am in Coombs Seminar Room A

(An abstract will be circulated in the week preceding the seminar). [convener:

[phillip.winn@anu.edu.au](mailto:phillip.winn@anu.edu.au) ]

March 1

Tim Rowse – Research School of Social Sciences, ANU.

Title: 'The public occasions of Indigenous selves: a reading of Indigenous autobiographies'

March 8

Serge Dunis – University of the French Pacific

Title: 'A jade and mythological itinerary from Ancient China to Polynesia, via Taiwan'

March 15

Nicolas Peterson – School of Archaeology and Anthropology, ANU

Title: '“I can't follow you on this horde-clan business at all”: Donald Thomson, Radcliffe -Brown and a final note on the horde'

March 22

Andrew Kipnis – Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU

Title: 'Education and New Kinship Theory: parental/State interactions in child socialization'

March 29

Patrick Kilby – School of Archaeology and Anthropology, ANU

Title: *TBA*

April 5

*TBA*

Mid-semester Break April 10-April 21

April 26

*TBA*

May 3

Andrew Walker – Resource Management in Asia-Pacific Program, ANU

Title: 'The abbot, the knickers and the son of the Buddha: modern Thai community in rural Chiang Mai province'

May 10

Patrick McConvell – AIATSIS

Title: '“Kariara” and “Tetradic” section systems as primordial: a reality check from Australia and Peru'

May 17

*TBA*

May 24

Francesca Merlan – School of Archaeology and Anthropology, ANU

Title: *TBA*

May 31

Melinda Hinkson – School of Archaeology and Anthropology, ANU

Title: 'Stanner and Makerere: on the “insuperable” challenges of practical anthropology in post-War East Africa'

Indigenous Researchers Forum (IRF)

25 – 27 September, 2006

Adelaide, South Australia

[Registration Form](#)

[Preliminary Program Schedule](#)

The Indigenous College of Education and Research will be hosting this event in 2006. Areas of

Focus will include:

- [Indigenous Methodologies](#)
- [Lay-Knowledge in Research](#)
- [Implications for Future Research](#)

Important Dates

Registration close: 1st September, 2006

Call for submission of abstracts: 26th May, 2006

Deadline for completed papers: 28th July, 2006

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20 Apr 2006 [Community Development in a 'Global Risk Society'](#) Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia.

15-18 August 2006 [The International Conference on the Arts in Society](#)

The University of Edinburgh, Scotland. To be held in conjunction with the Edinburgh International Arts Festivals, the conference will include leading artists, arts practitioners and theorists through paper presentations, workshops and colloquia. The conference venue, the University of Edinburgh, is located near the heart of the various Edinburgh Festival activities.

27-30 September, 2006 [AAS Annual Conference 2006 Beyond Science and Art: Anthropology and the Unification of Knowledge](#) James Cook University, Queensland, Australia.

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### **Recent Events**

[The Makers and Making of Indigenous Australian museum collections](#)

Thursday 9 February to Saturday 11 February 2006, Melbourne Museum.

24-25 February 2006: [Rhizomes: Re-Visioning Boundaries a conference for postgraduates](#), University of Queensland.

26 Feb 2006 [Sharing the Fish - Allocation Issues in Fisheries Management](#) Fremantle Australia.

27-28 February 2006 [Refugee Crises in the Twenty-First Century: Asia-Pacific Perspectives and Responses Workshop](#) Australian National University, Canberra. Hosted by the Asia Pacific Regional Migration Forum

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### **Opportunities**

#### **Call for papers: National Native Title Conference 2006**

AIATSIS and the Northern Land Council are calling for papers or workshop presentations at the *Native Title Conference 2006: Tradition and Change*. To submit an abstract of the paper or workshop, please complete the call for papers submission form, attach an abstract and biographical details and email to [ntru@aiatsis.gov.au](mailto:ntru@aiatsis.gov.au). Submissions will only be accepted in electronic format and must include all requested information, including details about audio-visual requirements. A call for NTRB workshops will be made in the next couple of weeks. Wednesday 24 May 2006 will be open to native title representative body and native title service delegates only. This is an opportunity for NTRB/NTS staff to discuss native title practice issues. A Working Group of NTRB/NTS representatives will be convened to set the program for the NTRB/NTS Workshops. We will be accepting workshop abstracts under the same conditions as those stated above.

For the Public Program we are seeking 20 minute papers that deal with the following themes:

- 30 years on: land rights and its influence on native title
- Towns, communities and development
- Sea rights
- Creating economic opportunities

The number of available spots for papers/workshops is strictly limited. Papers will be chosen on merit, and applicability to overall themes and streams of the conference. Presenters are expected to register and pay for their attendance at the conference.

**Closing Date** for receipt of abstracts is **Friday 24 March 2006**. Submissions will only be accepted with a completed cover sheet and should be sent to: [ntru@aiatsis.gov.au](mailto:ntru@aiatsis.gov.au)

#### **Enquiry into the provisions of the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Bill 2005**

The Committee has received advice from the Minister of Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs that the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Miscellaneous and Transitionals Bill (the Transitional Bill) will not be available until the Spring Sitting of Parliament. In light of the above, the Committee has sought leave to extend the inquiry's reporting date to 14 September 2006. The committee would welcome any further submissions that you may wish to make once the exposure draft of the Transitional Bill is released by the Government. Further information -

including the deadline by which any further submissions must be lodged with the committee - will be posted on the committee's website once the Transitional Bill is released. Please contact the Secretariat on (02) 6277 3560 if you require further information.

**Looking After Country Grants:** Indigenous communities can now apply for \$300,000 worth of land care grants to help tackle issues of loss of biodiversity, soil erosion and destruction of cultural resources. The funding, a partnership between the Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT) and the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC), with administrative support from the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA), encourages Indigenous landowners and managers to maintain, protect and preserve natural and cultural resources across the State. Communities can apply for individual grants of up to \$20,000 for on-ground land care projects such as the restoration of degraded environments or heritage sites, community greening, riverbank stabilisation and feral animal control. Grants are not restricted to ALT-held land or to lands acquired by the ILC. Projects can be located on lands acquired by or on behalf of Indigenous communities through other sources, or can be located on land not held by Aboriginal people. Round 2 application closing date: 5pm Friday, 3 March 2006.

**Call for proposals for a two-year post-doctoral fellowship at Emory's Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS), beginning fall, 2006.** As described in the enclosed theme statement, the interdisciplinary focus is "States of Inclusion." Applications are encouraged from a wide range of social science and humanities perspectives, including anthropology, cultural studies, international relations, history, liberal arts, literature, sociology, political economy, political science, women's studies, and related fields. During 2006-07, we will hold four graduate seminars in relation to our general theme:

- "Subaltern Citizens and their Histories"
- "States at Risk, States of Development"
- "Empire and Nation in East Asia"
- "Gender, Globalization, and Location"

The ICIS post-doctoral fellow will aid in developing the "States of Inclusion" theme in relation to one or more of the above seminars and will teach one undergraduate course per semester. Details are described herein. The deadline for post-doctoral fellowship applications is March 7, 2006; submission is by e-mail attachment. Procedural and logistical queries should be made directly to Corina Domozi at [cdomozi@emory.edu](mailto:cdomozi@emory.edu)

#### **Phd Scholarship: "Let's Start Evaluation Project"**

Explore the outcomes of early intervention for Indigenous pre-school and primary school children in urban and remote communities of the Northern Territory. Charles Darwin University and its industry partner, the Northern Territory Department of Employment, Education and Training, are seeking a PhD student (ARC Australian Postgraduate Award – Industry) with a background in the behavioural sciences, psychology or early education. The successful applicant will work in the School for Social and Policy Research and will develop a significant component of the evaluation of the Let's Start Early Intervention program. Applicants must meet entry requirements for enrolment in a PhD program at CDU. They should have substantial training in research methods. Experience working with Indigenous people in the field of community-based, or child- or family-focused interventions will be an advantage. 3 year scholarship with a tax-free stipend of \$24,650 For further information about the project contact Dr Gary Robinson, 08 8946 6893 or email [gary.robinson@cdu.edu.au](mailto:gary.robinson@cdu.edu.au). For application forms contact Ms Rachel Mayhead, 08 8946 6548 or email [Rachel.mayhead@cdu.edu.au](mailto:Rachel.mayhead@cdu.edu.au). Closing date for applications 1 March 2006

#### **Phd & Masters Scholarships: Desert Knowledge Research Centre**

The Desert Knowledge Cooperative Research Centre (DK-CRC) seeks applications from potential PhD or Masters by Research candidates to undertake research with outcomes that clearly align with its key priorities. Indigenous students and recipients of APA, University or equivalent scholarships are encouraged to apply. Potential applicants must read the DK-CRC Strategic Directions 2005-2010 documents at [www.desertknowledge.com.au/crc](http://www.desertknowledge.com.au/crc).

In particular, the DK-CRC is looking for research projects that relate to one of the following topics:

1. Livelihoods based on managing natural and cultural heritage
2. Key industry opportunities in remote areas
3. Supporting small business in desert Australia
4. Viability of desert settlements
5. Services to settlements
6. Desert regions as integrated systems

All potential applicants must contact the DK-CRC Program Managers Craig James ([craig.james@csiro.au](mailto:craig.james@csiro.au)) for topics (1), (2) or (3) and Alice Roughley ([alice.roughley@csiro.au](mailto:alice.roughley@csiro.au)) for topics (4), (5) or (6) to discuss their applications prior to submission. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate past experience working in desert environments. Closing date is Monday 27th March.

#### **Further information**

DK-CRC Education Coordinator Alicia Boyle

Email: [alicia.boyle@cdu.edu.au](mailto:alicia.boyle@cdu.edu.au) or Phone: 08 8946 7267, 0408 175 832

or access application details at

[www.desertknowledge.com.au/crc](http://www.desertknowledge.com.au/crc)

**Certificate of Native Title Studies.** The Certificate of Native Title Studies will allow students to undertake study of selected aspects of Native Title Law and Practice without enrolling in, or intending to complete a full Bachelor of Laws degree and to obtain an appropriate exit award. It will also provide an enrolment option for students – both domestic and international – seeking only to enrol in a small number of specialised Native Title Studies subjects, whether for general interest or for professional or work purposes. For more information please contact H Harold Koch Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and Head, School of Language Studies  
Baldessin Precinct Building (# 110)  
The Australian National University  
Canberra ACT 0200 Australia T: +61 2 6125 3203  
F: +61 2 6125 3252

#### **Call for Submissions**

Exchange, the graduate student journal of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Chicago, invites submissions for its Spring 2006 issue.

Exchange seeks submissions of four types:

1. Imponderabilia (approximately 3500 words): Thought pieces or commentaries, which present a critical engagement with a broad range of possible subjects. Submissions may, but need not, be in response to or in dialogue with current issues of a pressing social, political or even methodological nature. For the Spring 2006 issue, we specifically encourage submissions that address the recent elections in the Palestinian Territories; the publication of cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad; political analyses of the Supreme Court confirmation hearings, the Bolivian elections, and reconstruction efforts in New Orleans. Photo-essays and short films are also welcome.
2. Research articles (approximately 8000 words): Articles that draw upon and reflect the diverse and specialized training and research of our contributors.
3. Reviews (approximately 1000 words): Critical and creative engagements with books, films, sound recordings, television programs, and exhibits. We regularly receive new books for review; should you like an assignment, please contact us with your areas of interest.
4. Letters & Notes (approximately 250 words or less): May include responses to articles published in Exchange, notes from the field, announcements, professional information and concerns. Deadline for submissions for our Spring 2006 issue is February 24, 2006. In general, submissions should be in accordance with The Chicago Manual of Style, 14th edition. See the American Anthropological Association Style Guide for an outline. ([http://www.aaanet.org/pubs/style\\_guide.htm](http://www.aaanet.org/pubs/style_guide.htm)). Electronic submissions are preferred. Please send articles or inquires to:

[exchangesubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:exchangesubmissions@gmail.com)

Paper submissions should be addressed as follows:

Exchange

Department of Anthropology

1126 E. 59th St.

Chicago, IL 60637

#### **Indigenous Protected Areas Programme Review - 2006- Call for Submissions**

The Indigenous Protected Areas Programme is part of the [National Reserve System Programme](#) which aims to establish a network of protected areas which includes a representative sample of all types of ecosystems across the country.

Through this programme, Indigenous landowners are being supported to manage their lands for the protection of natural and cultural features in accordance with internationally recognised standards and guidelines for the benefit of all Australians.

The Australian Government is evaluating the Indigenous Protected Areas Programme to assess:

- The Programme's contribution to the National Reserve System including a consideration of the issues of comprehensiveness, adequateness and representativeness.
- The cost-effectiveness of this contribution.
- The achievement of whole-of-Government social, educational and economic outcomes.
- The contribution of the Programme to the establishment of partnerships with private organisations, landholders and State and Territory jurisdictions.
- The manner and degree to which the programme meets the needs and aspirations of Indigenous participants.
- Programme management effectiveness.

Closing date: Friday 31 March 2006

For further information on the Indigenous Protected Areas Programme contact the Department by email or post at the address below.

email: [ipa@deh.gov.au](mailto:ipa@deh.gov.au)

post: Indigenous Protected Areas Programme Review  
Department of the Environment and Heritage  
GPO Box 787  
Canberra ACT 2601  
Australia

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### **Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre: Canberra National Certificate II Program**

7 day residential program 3 - 9 May 2006. The AILC invites applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for a seven day residential leadership program to be held in Canberra from 1-7 March or 3-9 May 2006.

Applicants should demonstrate their commitment to leadership and Indigenous affairs. Up to 24 sponsored positions are available for this rigorous program that will focus on seven key areas of study:

- \* Leadership
- \* Indigenous Leadership
- \* Representation
- \* Governance
- \* Relationships and Networks
- \* Engagement and Participation
- \* Your Leadership

Closing dates for applications: Friday March 17th 2006 for the May course

For further information, including application forms: visit the AILC website at

[www.indigenousleadership.org.au](http://www.indigenousleadership.org.au) email [ailc@indigenousleadership.org.au](mailto:ailc@indigenousleadership.org.au) phone the AILC on 02 6273 0022 or write to AILC, PO Box 4110, KINGSTON ACT 2604

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## **Employment**

### **Research Associate: Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research**

Academic Level A

Fixed Term -- 3 years Full-time or fractional (to be negotiated)

Salary Range: \$49,690 - \$59,963 pa plus generous super

Reference: CAEPR 3252

The Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research seeks to appoint one Research Associate (Level A). The Research Associate will be appointed in association with ARC Discovery Project 'DP0666662' that will identify the processes that improve Indigenous participation in social and economic life of Australia. The historical nature of Indigenous disadvantage will be modeled using the concepts of social exclusion and social capital---especially how the 'excluded' fail to build productive social networks. Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Social Sciences or a related discipline prior to appointment, and should have experience in conducting in-depth interviews and analysis of qualitative data. A proven ability to work with indigenous community would also be desirable.

Dr Boyd Hunter will have overall responsibility for all aspects of the research, including the development of a detailed research plan, supervision of quantitative and qualitative analyses, specification of the principal research instruments, overseeing the design and implementation of the focus group and questionnaire instruments Professor David de Vaus is a leading sociologist, based at La Trobe University, with internationally recognised expertise in survey design and research methodology who will work closely with Dr Hunter in the design and analysis of interview data.

The position is available from the first half of 2006. Appointment will be for up to three years. The Centre will consider proposals to fill the positions by secondment. The Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research particularly welcomes applications from indigenous people and women.

Enquiries: Dr Boyd Hunter E: Boyd.Hunter@anu.edu.au

Closing Date:\* Wednesday 1 March 2006

### **Social Scientist: Australian Invasive Animals Co-operative Research Centre**

\$61444 - \$68535 pa Ref No. 06/2029

The Australian Invasive Animals Co-operative Research Centre is dedicated to developing practical, cost-effective and socially acceptable products and strategies to reduce pest animal damage in Australia. The CRC has several national locations. This position will be based in the Adelaide Office (Unley). We seek an enthusiastic and well qualified quantitative social scientist. The position will be responsible for undertaking collaborative national research into the social impacts of different invasive animals at Demonstration Sites around the country, benchmarking community attitudes and investigating how the use of existing and new technologies and strategies can affect community attitude and on-ground action. The research integrates with development and commercialisation of innovative invasive animal control products and strategies. The successful applicant will be flexible, particularly in relation to interstate travel, and able to work with limited direction. This is a full time position for a fixed term of 3 years, with possibility of extension.

Closing Date: 17 March 2006

The University is an EO employer offering excellent conditions and benefits including generous superannuation.

For more information on this position and how to apply, go to our website at

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/jobs> or call 02 6201 2607 (24 hours).

How to apply: Position documentation, contact details and information on the University, conditions of employment and how to apply are available from our website on [www.canberra.edu.au/jobs](http://www.canberra.edu.au/jobs) or by calling 02 6201 2607 (24 hours). Applications must address the Selection Criteria, and include the University's Cover Sheet.

### **Native Title Anthropological Consultancy**

A group in Macaky Qld. are seeking an anthropologist to complete a Native Title Report already begun by a consultant who unfortunately became ill and had to leave the area. Interested and suitably qualified persons should contact Ms. Karen Paiyo on 0424992992 email;

[karen\\_paiyo@iprimus.com.au](mailto:karen_paiyo@iprimus.com.au)

### **Manager-Anthropology - Central Land Council**

CLC are seeking an experienced Anthropologist who wishes to advance the interests of Aboriginal land owners in Central Australia. The Central Land Council is a Commonwealth Statutory Authority established under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (NT) Act 1976* to represent Aboriginal people in the southern area of the Northern Territory in the acquisition and management of their traditional lands.

The CLC also performs related functions as the area's Native Title Representative Body under the *Native Title Act 1993*. We are seeking to fill the following senior position:

(PN 4006)

SOG B – SOG A (\$75,280 – \$88,202)

The Position: Under broad direction of the CLC Director, this position is responsible for the effective coordination and management of the Anthropology Section functions and staff, ensuring compliance with CLC's statutory functions under the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 and Native Title Act 1993. The position is based in Alice Springs and involves some travel to outlying Aboriginal communities.

Employment Conditions: Employment is under an initial 3 year contract with a 4 month probation period. The Council's PBI status enables negotiation of a remuneration package of circa \$100+k plus generous conditions. CLC also offers five weeks annual leave plus airfare and other employee entitlements as per the CLC Enterprising Bargaining Agreement. Relocation assistance is available.

For information about the position: phone David Jagger on 08 8951 6245 or email

[david.jagger@clc.org.au](mailto:david.jagger@clc.org.au)

For Job Description and Selection Criteria: Visit the web site at [www.clc.org.au](http://www.clc.org.au), e-mail

[jobs@clc.org.au](mailto:jobs@clc.org.au), fax 08 8953 8037 or phone Debbie Bruce on 08 8951 6309.

Closing date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2006.

### **Anthropologist- [Central Land Council](#)**

The Central Land Council is a Commonwealth Statutory Authority established under the Aboriginal Land Rights (NT) Act 1976 to represent Aboriginal people in the southern region of the Northern Territory in the acquisition and management of their traditional lands. The CLC also performs related functions as the Native Title Representative Body under the Native Title Act 1993. CLC are seeking to fill the following position with an anthropologist keen to advance the interests of Aboriginal land owners in Central Australia.

(PN 4021)

ASO 5 – ASO 6

The Position: Effectively carry out the CLC's anthropological functions in the northern part of the CLC region, including the identification of and consultation with traditional owners regarding land use proposals and the protection of sacred sites. The position is ideally based in Tennant Creek and involves travel to surrounding areas and Aboriginal communities. It could instead be based in Alice Springs.

The Person: Tertiary qualifications in anthropology or a related discipline are essential, as is sensitivity to the issues Aboriginal people face today. Experience working with Aboriginal people is desirable.

Employment Conditions: Employment is under an initial 3 year contract with a 4 month probation period. The Council's PBI status enables negotiation of a remuneration package of \$60-70k plus generous conditions. CLC also offers five weeks annual leave plus airfare and other employee entitlements as per the CLC Enterprising Bargaining Agreement. Relocation and Rental assistance may be available.

Contact: Please phone David Jagger on 08 8951 6245 should you wish to discuss the details of this position.

Job Description and Selection Criteria: Visit the web site at [www.clc.org.au](http://www.clc.org.au), e-mail [jobs@clc.org.au](mailto:jobs@clc.org.au), fax 08 8952 5107 or phone Debbie Bruce on 08 8951 6309.

Closing date: 13 March 2006.

### **Principal Research fellow: Environmental Anthropology**

Job Level: Research Academic Level C

Location: Townsville

Closing Date: 10 March 2006

Reference: 6049

Position Statement

The Centre of Excellence in partnership with James Cook University's School of Anthropology, Archaeology and Sociology (SAAS) is seeking to fill a tenured research position with the appointment of an environmental anthropologist with an exceptional research record who has the expectation of achieving a personal chair within five years. Applicants should have an outstanding publication record, a growing international profile and a willingness to engage with natural resource scientists under the umbrella of an ARC Centre of Excellence. The successful candidate will take a lead role in building up a research team of outstanding graduate students enrolled in SAAS with strong cross linkages to the Centre of Excellence.

#### Duties and Accountabilities

1. Major role in the development of a research program in Ecological and/or Environmental Anthropology
2. Establish a research cluster within the School of Anthropology, Archaeology and Sociology with cross links to the ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies
3. Conduct research independently and as part of a team which contributes to the achievement of the aims of the ARC Centre of Excellence, particularly the research program for Resilience of linked Social-Ecological systems
4. Contribute to the research culture and intellectual life of the School of Anthropology, Archaeology and Sociology
5. Undertake an active program of external research fund raising and promotion of links with external bodies
6. Supervise honours and postgraduate students
7. Publish research in high quality journals.
8. Graduate and undergraduate teaching. In the first instance, the candidate will be engaged full time in research activities for three years. A transitional arrangement for a further two years will involve a 50% teaching load within the School of Anthropology, Archaeology and Sociology after which the candidate will be based full time in the School.

#### Key Selection Criteria

1. PhD in Environmental Anthropology or a related discipline with at least five years postdoctoral experience
2. Demonstrated aptitude for leadership of research teams
3. Exceptional publication record
4. Demonstrated ability to attract research funding
5. International profile in a relevant research field
6. Experienced PhD supervisor
7. Established links (national and international) with appropriate research organisations and personnel
8. Demonstrated effective interpersonal and communication skills
9. Willingness to work in a team environment involving close collaboration with School and ARC Centre staff and students

#### Desirable Selection Criteria

1. Experience in working a cross-disciplinary environment with marine ecologists
2. Experience with research end-users and industry partners
3. Active ethnographic research in Australia and or the Asia Pacific region

#### Enquiries to

Name: Professor Terry Hughes

Phone: 07 4781 4000

e-mail: [Terry.Hughes@jcu.edu.au](mailto:Terry.Hughes@jcu.edu.au)

Name: Dr Rosita Henry

Phone: 07 4781 4231

e-mail: [Rosita.Henry@jcu.edu.au](mailto:Rosita.Henry@jcu.edu.au)

#### Employment Type

Employment will be full-time on a continuing basis subject to a probationary period.

Equal Opportunity in employment is University policy.

The University reserves the right to invite applications or not to make an appointment.

Salary is the equivalent of Senior Lecturer C \$74059 to \$85184. Benefits include generous employer superannuation contribution and attractive options for salary packaging.

#### Method of Application Procedures

Please forward a CV, statement of research interests, pdfs of recent publications, email addresses of three potential referees, and a cover letter which addresses the selection criteria to Recruitment Officer, Human Resources, James Cook University Townsville, Queensland 4811 or e-mail [jcu.recruitment@jcu.edu.au](mailto:jcu.recruitment@jcu.edu.au). Please quote reference number 6049.

Enquiries to Human Resources telephone: 61 (0) 7 4781 5012

Apply on line from <http://www.jcu.edu.au/app/jobs/positiondetails.cfm?reference=6049>

#### **Senior Court Officer: Federal Court**

Location: Melbourne

Federal Court Staff 3

Hours: Part Time 4 days per week

Salary range: \$42,001 - \$45,331

Closing date: 9 March 2006

#### Duties

Provide administrative and technical assistance with a strong emphasis on client service in a court environment. Oversee duties, training and development of court officers and ensure all court commitments are properly co-ordinated and maintained. Assist with the provision of video conference and teleconference facilities.

#### Selection Criteria

- (a) Some knowledge of Court registry and courtroom procedures.
- (b) Very good clerical and computer skills, in particular accuracy and attention to detail.
- (c) Some familiarity with computerised case management systems.
- (d) Good administrative and organisational skills.
- (e) Sound interpersonal skills with the ability to liaise effectively with a wide range of people.
- (f) Ability to work well as a member of a team with a strong client focus.
- (g) Well-developed oral communication skills.
- (h) Initiative and adaptability.

 [Printer Friendly version](#) of job description and selection criteria.

Send applications to:

District Registrar

Federal Court Registry VIC

305 William Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

Contact Officer: Phone Lauren McCormick 03 8600 3341 or email:

[Lauren.McCormick@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:Lauren.McCormick@fedcourt.gov.au)

#### **Relief Personal Assistant (Casual): Federal Court**

Location: Perth

Federal Court Staff Level 4

Salary range: Full-Time Equivalent \$46,814 - \$50,828 plus 15% casual loading

Closing Date: 10 March 2006

The Federal Court is seeking a mature and experienced Personal Assistant to provide secretarial and administrative support services to Judges of the Court on a casual and as required basis. The successful applicant would be expected to be available for duty for at least one day a week. An initial period of full-time training and familiarisation will be provided.

Applicants should have well-developed secretarial, word processing, organisational and interpersonal skills. Prior work in a legal environment would be desirable, and the position would suit a semi-retired Personal Assistant or legal secretary. Selection for this position will be on the basis of specified selection criteria.

Applicants must submit a written application addressing the selection criteria.

#### Selection Criteria

##### Knowledge and Abilities

- Ability to organise workload and achieve deadlines within strict time constraints.
- Ability to undertake less complex research tasks

##### Experience and standard of work performance

- Experience in provision of administrative and secretarial support services.
- Experience in the operation of word and data processing.

##### Personal Qualities

- Interpersonal skills of a high order including the ability to liaise effectively with Judges and their staff, court personnel, members of the legal profession and the public
- Initiative and flexibility

##### Other requirements

- Willingness to undertake flexible work arrangements

 [Printer Friendly version](#) of job description and selection criteria.

Applications must be received by 4.30 pm on 10 March 2006 and should be forwarded to :

Manager Administration

Federal Court of Australia

Registry ( Western Australia)

Level 6 Commonwealth Law Courts

1 Victoria Avenue

PERTH WA 6000

Or email: [Barbara.Duncan@fedcourt.gov.au](mailto:Barbara.Duncan@fedcourt.gov.au)

## **Notifications**

### **Native title applications by current notification of applications**

<b>Notification closing date</b>	<b>Application name</b>	<b>Application type</b>	<b>Date filed</b>	<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Tribunal file no.</b>	<b>Federal Court file no.</b>
13/03/2006	<a href="#">Minister for Lands</a>	Non-claimant application	19/10/2005	New South Wales	NN05/16	NSD1983/05
13/03/2006	<a href="#">John Wilfrid Graham &amp; Jill Patricia Young</a>	Non-claimant application	28/10/2005	New South Wales	NN05/17	NSD2111/05
13/03/2006	<a href="#">Gudjala People</a>	Claimant application	22/03/2005	Queensland	QC05/6	QUD80/05
27/03/2006	<a href="#">Sada Services Pty Limited</a>	Non-claimant application	7/11/2005	New South Wales	NN05/18	NSD2135/05
1/05/2006	<a href="#">Mr Brian Robertson</a>	Non-claimant application	11/11/2005	New South Wales	NN05/19	NSD2183/05
1/05/2006	<a href="#">NSW Minister for Lands #8</a>	Non-claimant application	24/11/2005	New South Wales	NN05/20	NSD2297/05
15/05/2006	<a href="#">Wakool Shire Council</a>	Non-claimant application	3/01/2006	New South Wales	NN06/1	NSD11/06
31/05/2006	<a href="#">Niyiyaparti</a>	Claimant application	1/09/2005	Western Australia	WC05/6	WAD6280/98
31/05/2006	<a href="#">John &amp; Maria Vigilante</a>	Non-claimant application	3/01/2006	New South Wales	NN06/3	NSD7/06
31/05/2006	<a href="#">Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council #4</a>	Non-claimant application	6/01/2006	New South Wales	NN06/4	NSD32/06
31/05/2006	<a href="#">Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council #5</a>	Non-claimant application	6/01/2006	New South Wales	NN06/5	NSD34/06
31/05/2006	<a href="#">Lauri Tuominen</a>	Non-claimant application	4/01/2006	New South Wales	NN06/2	NSD13/06

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## **Determinations**

### **Native title determinations by determination date**

There were no determinations of native title from 1-28 February 2006

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### **Indigenous Land Use Agreements: Registered ILUAs by date**

<b>Tribunal file no.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>State/Terr.</b>	<b>Reg. date</b>	<b>Subject matter</b>
SI2005/005	<a href="#">Ngadjuri Faraway Hill Pastoral ILUA</a>	Area agreement	South Australia	20 February 2006	Access
DI2005/007	<a href="#">Simpson Desert ILUA (Exploration Permit 97)</a>	Area agreement	Northern Territory	20 February 2006	Petroleum/Gas

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## **Future Act Determinations**

### **Future Act consent determinations by Determination date**

<b>Determination date</b>	<b>Tribunal File No.</b>	<b>Decision/ Determination</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Catchwords</b>
16/02/2006	<a href="#">WF05/18</a>	Consent determination: future act can be done	Angus Abdullah and Others on behalf of Njamal – (WC99/8) (Applicant/native title party) - and - BGC Contracting Pty Ltd (grantee party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title  future act  application for determination for the grant of mining leases  named applicants not signed agreement  native title party as a whole consent to the determination  determination that the act may be done
14/02/2006	<a href="#">WO03/635</a> <a href="#">WO03/636</a>	Consent determination: expedited procedure does	Cyril Gordon and Others on behalf of Kariyarra Native Title Claimants	Native title - objection to inclusion in an expedited

		not apply	(WC99/3) (Kariyarra native title party) - and - Angus Abdullah and Others on behalf of the Njamal Native Title Claimants (WC99/8) (Njamal native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - De Grey Mining Ltd (grantee party)	procedure - proposed grant of exploration licence - determination by consent - not an act attracting the expedited procedure
14/02/2006	<a href="#">WO05/398</a>	Consent determination: expedited procedure does not apply	Pila Nguru Aboriginal Corporation (WC95/51) (native title party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party) - and - Lost Sands 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
10/02/2006	<a href="#">WF06/3</a>	Consent determination: future act can be done	Albert Little and Others on behalf of Badimia (WC96/98) (Applicant/native title party) - and - Seaprince Holdings Pty Ltd and Maroubra Pty Ltd (grantee party) - and - The State of Western Australia (Government party)	Native title  future act  application for determination for the grant of exploration licences  logistical difficulties in obtaining signatures to s 31 agreement  native title party as a whole consent to the determination  consent determination that the act may be done

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#### Other Future Act determinations by Determination date

<b>Determination date</b>	<b><a href="#">Tribunal File No.</a></b>	<b>Decision/ Determination</b>	<b>Parties</b>	<b>Catchwords</b>
17/02/2006	<a href="#">WO05/186;</a> <a href="#">WO05/189;</a> <a href="#">WO05/245</a>	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (Widji native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Cazaly Resources Limited (grantee party in WO05/186) -and- International Goldfields Pty Ltd (grantee party in WO05/189) -and- Hayes Mining Pty Ltd (grantee party in WO05/245)	Native title  future act  proposed grant of exploration and prospecting licences  expedited procedure objection applications  failure to proceed with applications  failure to comply with directions  objection applications dismissed
16/02/2006	<a href="#">WO05/440</a>	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (Widji native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Colin Douglas Zappelli (grantee party)	Native title  future act  proposed grant of prospecting licence  expedited procedure objection application  failure to proceed with application  failure to comply with directions  objection application dismissed
16/02/2006	<a href="#">WO05/441</a>	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (Widji native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Carrick Gold Ltd	Native title  future act  proposed grant of prospecting licence  expedited procedure objection

			(grantee party)	<p>application</p> <p>failure to proceed with application</p> <p>failure to comply with directions</p> <p>objection application dismissed</p>
10/02/2006	<a href="#">WO05/307</a>	Objection - Dismissed	An inquiry into an expedited procedure objection application	<p>Native title</p> <p>future act</p> <p>proposed grant of prospecting licences</p> <p>expedited procedure objection application</p> <p>failure to comply with directions</p> <p>objection application dismissed</p>
2/02/2006	<a href="#">WO05/366 and WO05/372</a>	Objection - Dismissed	<p>Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People – WC98/27 (native title party)</p> <p>-and- The State of Western Australia (Government party)</p> <p>-and- South Kal Mines Pty Ltd (grantee party) (WO05/366)</p> <p>-and- New Hampton Goldfields Ltd (grantee party) (WO05/372)</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future act</p> <p>proposed grant of exploration licences</p> <p>expedited procedure objection applications</p> <p>failure to comply with directions</p> <p>application for adjournment of hearing refused</p> <p>objection applications dismissed</p>
1/02/2006	<a href="#">QO05/177</a>	Objection - Dismissed	<p>David Allie</p> <p>Roe Hero</p> <p>William Santo</p> <p>Gavin Allingham</p> <p>Allen Huen and</p> <p>Gloria Santo on</p>	<p>Native title</p> <p>future act</p> <p>proposed grant of exploration</p>

			behalf of the Gudjala People (native title party) - and - The State of Queensland (government party) - and - Mt Dockerell Mining Pty Ltd (grantee party)	licence - expedited procedure application  application for exploration licence withdrawn - objection application dismissed
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