

# What's New: May 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.
8/06/2005	<a href="#">Peter Hillig as Administrator of Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council</a>	Non-claimant application	31/12/2004	New South Wales	NN04/12	NSD1989/04
8/06/2005	<a href="#">The Awabakal Local Aboriginal land Council</a>	Non-claimant application	6/01/2005	New South Wales	NN05/1	NSD23/05
8/06/2005	<a href="#">Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council and Administrator Peter Hillig</a>	Non-claimant application	5/01/2005	New South Wales	NN05/2	NSD12/05
8/06/2005	<a href="#">Anthony Kelly MLC Minister assisting the Minister for Natural Resources (Lands) for the State of NSW as the State Minister under the Native Title Act 1993 (Cwth)</a>	Non-claimant application	20/01/2005	New South Wales	NN05/3	NSD0084/05
22/06/2005	<a href="#">Single Noongar Claim (Area 1)</a>	Claimant application	6/10/2003	Western Australia	WC03/6	W6006/03
5/07/2005	<a href="#">Brady</a>	Non-claimant application	14/02/2005	New South Wales	NN05/4	NSD201/05
19/07/2005	<a href="#">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)</a>	Non-claimant application	4/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/5	NSD327/05
19/07/2005	<a href="#">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)</a>	Non-claimant application	4/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/6	NSD333/05

3/08/2005	<a href="#">Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council</a>	Non-claimant application	16/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/7	NSD396/05
17/08/2005	<a href="#">The Hon Bob Debus MP, Minister for the Environment for the State of New South Wales</a>	Non-claimant application	29/03/2005	New South Wales	NN05/9	NSD468/05
31/08/2005	<a href="#">Amangu People</a>	Claimant application	19/04/2004	Western Australia	WC04/2	W6002/04
31/08/2005	<a href="#">Edith River</a>	Claimant application	24/11/2004	Northern Territory	DC04/3	NTD20/04
31/08/2005	<a href="#">South West Glen Helen</a>	Claimant application	1/02/2005	Northern Territory	DC05/1	NTD2/05
31/08/2005	<a href="#">West Ban Ban #2</a>	Claimant application	3/12/2004	Northern Territory	DC04/5	NTD24/04
31/08/2005	<a href="#">McKinlay River</a>	Claimant application	4/11/2004	Northern Territory	DC04/4	NTD21/04
31/08/2005	<a href="#">Widi Binyardi</a>	Claimant application	16/12/2004	Western Australia	WC04/8	WAD286/04

(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) 07/06/05)

## **Determinations**

<b>Short name</b>	<b>Case name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>State/Terr.</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Legal process</b>
<a href="#">Yam Islanders/Tudulaig People</a>	David on behalf of the lama People and Tudulaig v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1576	24 May 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination
<a href="#">People of Boigu Island #2</a>	Gibuma on behalf of the Boigu People v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1575	24 May 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination
<a href="#">Ugar (Stephens Islanders) #1</a>	Stephen on behalf of the Ugar People v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 157	24 May 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination
<a href="#">Erubam Le (Darnley Islanders) #1</a>	Mye on behalf of the Erubam Le v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1573	24 May 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination

<a href="#">Badu Islanders #1</a>	Nona on behalf of the Badulgal v State of Queensland [2004] FCA 1578	24 May 2005	Queensland	Native title exists in the entire determination area	Consent determination
<a href="#">Ngarluma/Yindji barndi</a>	Daniel v State of Western Australia [2005] FCA 536	02 May 2005	Western 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](http://www.nntt.gov.au/ntdetermination/bydate_index.html) 07/06/05)

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

Tribunal file no.	Name	Type	State/Terr.	Reg. date	Subject matter
QI2004/056	<a href="#">Yam Island - Ergon Energy ILUA</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Access
QI2004/038	<a href="#">Yam Islanders/Tudulaig People</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Infrastructure
QI2004/041	<a href="#">Ugar (Stephen Islanders)</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Infrastructure
QI2004/040	<a href="#">Boigu People</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Infrastructure
QI2004/054	<a href="#">Boigu Island - Ergon Energy ILUA</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Access
QI2004/057	<a href="#">Darnley Island - Ergon Energy ILUA</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Access
QI2004/055	<a href="#">Badu Island - Ergon Energy ILUA</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Access
QI2004/039	<a href="#">Badu Island</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Infrastructure
QI2004/052	<a href="#">UGAR ISLAND - ERGON ENERGY ILUA</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Access
QI2004/037	<a href="#">Erubam Le (Darnley Islanders)</a>	Area agreement	Queensland	24 May 2005	Infrastructure

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### **Future Act Determinations**

Determination	<a href="#">Tribunal</a>	Decision/	Parties	Catchwords
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date	<a href="#">File No.</a>	Determination		
31/05/2005	<a href="#">WO04/252</a>	Objection - Expedited Procedure Applies	Dorothy Tucker on behalf of Narnobinya Family Group (WC97/40) (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Comet Resources Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure objection application likelihood of act directly interfering with the carrying on of community or social activities likelihood of act interfering with sites of particular significance likelihood of act to involve major disturbance act which attracts the expedited procedure
30/05/2005	<a href="#">WO04/395</a> <a href="#">WO04/396</a> <a href="#">WO04/397</a> <a href="#">WO04/398</a> <a href="#">WO04/399</a>	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- Cazaly Resources Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting 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
30/05/2005	<a href="#">WO04/389</a>	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- Maincoast Pty Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licences – expedited procedure objection application for confidentiality direction (suppression order) refused 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
26/05/2005	<a href="#">WO04/208</a>	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western	Native title future act proposed grant of exploration licence expedited procedure

			Australia (Government party) -and- AngloGold Ashanti Australia Ltd (grantee party)	objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed
6/05/2005	<a href="#">WO04/261</a>	Objection - Dismissed	Leonne Velickovic on behalf of Widji People - WC98/27 (native title party) -and- The State of Western Australia (Government party) -and- Carrick Gold Ltd (grantee party)	Native title future act proposed grant of prospecting licences expedited procedure objection application failure within a reasonable time to proceed with objection application failure to comply with directions objection application dismissed.
5/05/2005	<a href="#">QO05/99</a>	Objection - Application not accepted	Mr Allan Fisher Ms Heather Tilberoo Ms Gracelyn Smallwood Mr Algon Walsh Jnr Mr Colin McLennan Mr David Miller Mr Frank Fisher Mr Patrick Walsh and Ors on behalf of the Birri People (native title party) - and - The State of Queensland (Government party) - and - Kitchener Mining NL (grantee party)	native title act attracting the expedited procedure expedited procedure objection application right to negotiate objection inquiry process future act prescribed fee when fees are not payable decision whether to waive fee Form 4 non-acceptance of expedited procedure objection application

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### **Case Law (Australia)**

Combined Gunggandji Claim v State of Queensland [2005] FCA 575  
An application under s 66B to remove one of the applicants in this case  
[http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal\\_ct/2005/575.html](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2005/575.html)

Bropho v State of Western Australia [2005] FCA 560  
PROCEDURE - racial discrimination - legislation and directives prohibiting Aboriginal persons exercising functions of care, control and management of reserve, requiring them to leave and not enter the reserve - motion to strike out aspects of defence - offers of compensation and alternative accommodation not arguably irrelevant to defence – public interest and justification not arguably irrelevant to defence – defences to allegation of discrimination in respect of enactment not arguably irrelevant - particulars to be addressed specifically if required  
[http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal\\_ct/2005/560.html](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2005/560.html)

Bidjara Aboriginal Housing & Land Co Ltd (Receiver & Manager appointed) v ATSIC & Ors [2005] QSC 123  
STATUTES - ACTS OF PARLIAMENT - STATUTORY POWERS AND DUTIES -CONSTRUCTION - where plaintiff granted deed of charge to ATSIC - whether deed of charge granted interest in land to ATSIC - whether no written consent by ATSIC to plaintiff's disposal of interest in land - whether deed of charge invalid

under s 21 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989 (Cth) - whether ATSIC required to give written consent to the disposal of

<http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/qjudgment/QSC%202005/QSC05-123.pdf>

Museums Board of Victoria v Carter [2005] FCA 645 (20 May 2005)

There is before the Court a third amended application by the Museums Board of Victoria ("the Museum") under s 5 of the Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977(Cth) ("the AD(JR) Act") for review of certain decisions of the respondent ("the Inspector") in his capacity as an inspector appointed under s 21R of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage Protection Act 1984 (Cth) ("the Act").

[http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal\\_ct/2005/645.html](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2005/645.html)

Taylor v Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maaja Aboriginal Corporation [2004] FCA 1010

NATIVE TITLE - application for interlocutory relief - whether serious question to be tried - obligations of representative body under ss 203BC and 203BI of the Native Title Act 1993 (Cth)

[http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal\\_ct/2004/1010.html](http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/cases/cth/federal_ct/2004/1010.html)

Dated 26 November 2004. Just uploaded to Austlii.

(Sourced from NNTT email alert service)

### **Case Law (International)**

The Proprietors Of Matauri X Inc V Bridgecorp Finance Ltd Ca Ca8/04 [3 May 2005]

<http://www.justice.govt.nz/judgments/decisions/CA804->

[The%20Proprietors%20of%20Matauri%20X%20Inc%20v%20Bridgecorp%20Finance%20Ltd-3%20May%202005.pdf](http://www.justice.govt.nz/judgments/decisions/CA804-The%20Proprietors%20of%20Matauri%20X%20Inc%20v%20Bridgecorp%20Finance%20Ltd-3%20May%202005.pdf)

Huu-Ay-Aht First Nation et al. v. The Minister of Forests et al. 2005 BCSC 697

The Huu-ay-aht First Nation Claim of Aboriginal Title and Rights and the Alleged Infringement of Aboriginal Title <http://www.courts.gov.bc.ca/jdb-txt/sc/05/06/2005bcsc0697.htm>

This appeal raises interesting questions concerning the powers of a Maori incorporation to borrow money and to mortgage its land.

(Sourced from NNTT email alert service)

### **Current Parliamentary Inquiries**

Issued by: House of Representatives Liaison & Projects Office, Friday 27 May 2005

#### ***Indigenous employment successes: progress so far***

The House of Representatives Committee is looking at the positive Indigenous employment outcomes in both regional and urban areas. Committee Chairman Mr Barry Wakelin (Member for Grey, SA) says "The differences in policy approach for Indigenous people in urban compared to rural and remote areas is just one of the key aspects of maximising Indigenous employment opportunities in the future."

"We look forward to hearing more about the important factors that have contributed to these successes and what contribution practical reconciliation has made," he said.

The Committee encourages interested persons and organisations to contact the secretariat if they wish to participate in the inquiry.

Further details on the inquiry, including the complete terms of reference, background documents, and advice on making submissions can be obtained on the Committee's website at

<http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/atsia> or by contacting the committee secretariat on (02) 6277 4484 or emailing <mailto:atsia.reps@aph.gov.au>

For background information, contact the Inquiry Secretary, Cheryl Scarlett, on (02) 6277 4484

### **Media Releases**

#### **Central Land Council**

[CIS should check facts before publication 24 May 2005](#) (see Cleary in on-line publications below)

## **Department of Immigration and Multiculturalism and Indigenous Affairs**

[Sharing Responsibility: Agreements Target Exceeded](#) - 27 May 2005

[Minister Welcomes National Day of Healing](#) - 25 May 2005

[Carr wrong on budget](#) - 13 May 2005

## **Goldfields Land and Sea Council**

May 30 [National recognition for indigenous governance in Kalgoorlie](#)

May 19 [Territory successes highlight WA failures](#)

May 10 [Aboriginal councillors welcomed](#)

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

[National Day of Healing : Everyone's responsibility](#) (25 May 2005)

[Commissioner welcomes historic land use agreements in Northern Territory](#) (18 May 2005)

[Native title win for Pilbara's Indigenous people](#) (4 May 2005)

## **National Native Title Tribunal**

[Queensland leads with 100th indigenous land use agreement \(24 May 2005\)](#)


[Four native title applications in the Northern Territory \(18 May 2005\)](#)

[Parties invited to negotiate native title in the mid-west \(18 May 2005\)](#)

[Gangalidda & Garawa people seek native title in north west Queensland \(18 May 2005\) Agreements over NT national parks an Australian first \(17 May 2005\)](#)

[First native title determination in the Pilbara \(02 May 2005\)](#)

## **Native Title Services Victoria**

5 May 2005  [Traditional owners ignored in budget process](#)

## **Office of Native Title (WA)**

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

## **Speeches**

### **The Human Face of Native Title Challenges and Opportunities In Times Of Change**

Plenary Address by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner Tom Calma, NT Conference 2005, 2 June 2005

## **On-line Publications**

### **National Native Title Tribunal**

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> Our bulletin will often reflect the materials acquired to support projects carried out by our Research Section.

[The Natural Heritage Trust and indigenous engagement in natural resource management](#)

### **Other**

John Cleary, *Lessons from the Tiwi Islands: The need for radical improvement in remote Aboriginal communities.*

The governance structures created during the last 30 years for remote Aboriginal communities are so dysfunctional that the many millions of dollars that have been channelled into various programmes for Indigenous people have failed to deliver any real outcomes for them. The benefits have mainly flowed to those who run Aboriginal organisations and to their non-Indigenous staff. Radical change and new directions are needed if policies and delivery of services to remote communities are to be improved:

<http://www.cis.org.au/IssueAnalysis/ia55/IA55.pdf>

Larissa Behrendt *Law Stories and Life Stories: Aboriginal Women, the Law and Australian Society* <http://journalsonline.tandf.co.uk/link.asp?id=T83G022058834262>

Stephen Hagan Reclaiming the past  
<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=3492>  
Indigenous Affairs - Stephen Hagan - posted 1/6/2005

Aden Ridgeway Book review: 'The N Word' by Stephen Hagan  
<http://www.onlineopinion.com.au/view.asp?article=3536>  
Indigenous Affairs - Aden Ridgeway - posted 8/6/2005

## **Websites**

The recordings made by the Cambridge Expedition to the Torres Strait in 1898 are now on the web. This was done in full consultation with the relevant traditional owners in Torres Strait through the British Library. They are rather scratchy, but to hear them, click on this address:  
<http://www.collectbritain.co.uk/search/advanced.cfm>

## **Recent Events**

### **Indigenous Law Centre in the Faculty of Law at the University of New South Wales**

The Indigenous Law Centre in the Faculty of Law at the University of New South Wales hosted a public forum in Sydney in early June.

#### ***After ATSIC? Futures for Indigenous Australians in Government and Governance***

The Federal Government abolished the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) in June last year. For nearly 15 years, ATSIC had provided a framework and focus for Indigenous representation at all levels of government and in other domestic and international forums. The Regional Councils established under ATSIC, which provide an important link between Indigenous communities and government, will be disbanded on 30 June this year. This forum looks forward to new possibilities -- how should the interests of Australia's First Peoples be represented in the future?

#### **Speakers:**

Aden Ridgeway, Senator, Parliament of Australia  
Larissa Behrendt, Professor of Law and Indigenous Studies, University of Technology, Sydney  
Warren Mundine, Chief Executive Officer, NSW Native Title Services Limited  
Tanya Hosch, Visiting Research Fellow, University of Technology, Sydney

More information: Tony Westmore, Coordinator, Indigenous Law Centre 02 9385 2252 or 0419 256 339

### **NNTT Seminars**

Victorian Registry Monday, 23 May 2005, 4 to 6 pm Conference Room, Level 8 310 King Street, Melbourne

Brisbane Registry Wednesday 25 May 10.30am Level 30, 239 George St, Brisbane

The next of the National Native Title Tribunal's seminars is about issues around the accessibility of natural resource management projects, and the Natural Heritage Trust in particular, for Indigenous groups.

David Worth, from the Tribunal's Research Unit, will speak on this extremely practical and grass-roots concern in his presentation: "The Tribunal Report on the Natural Heritage Trust and Indigenous Engagement in Natural Resource Management".

This seminar will be repeated in Perth. See Seminars below

### **Aboriginal Heritage Surveys Consultative Meeting for Heritage Professionals**

June 6, 2pm-5pm South Australian Museum - Armoury Building

The Crown Solicitor's Office Native Title Section and the Department for Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation would like to invite Heritage Consultants and professionals with an interest in Aboriginal Heritage to attend a meeting about Aboriginal Heritage Surveys.

A number of Government agencies are currently considering the feasibility of developing a consistent approach in the way Aboriginal Heritage Surveys are conducted. Consultation is occurring with a number of interest groups. This meeting provides an opportunity for archaeologists, anthropologists and other heritage



professionals to have input into the development of a more consistent process that meets the needs of both government and Aboriginal interest groups.

Kim McCaul on 8204 1776 or [mccaul.kim@agd.sa.gov.au](mailto:mccaul.kim@agd.sa.gov.au)

Campaign 'enriches' corporate sector: The branding program ENRICH was launched by Indigenous Affairs Minister John Kobelke at a cocktail event in the foyer of the Governor Stirling Building on Monday, 23 May. Projects that meet ENRICH criteria can use the signature to be recognised for their valuable and positive contribution towards reconciliation. Mr Kobelke announced that BHP Billiton Iron Ore is the first ENRICH corporate supporter. See Media release <<http://www.ministers.wa.gov.au/kobelke/index.cfm?fuseaction=media.main#> ENRICH information sessions will be held over the coming weeks including an update on the Indigenous portal project. For more information contact the CaMs team <mailto:publicaffairs@dia.wa.gov.au> or visit the DIA website <http://www.dia.wa.gov.au> and follow the links to ENRICH.

## **Current & Upcoming Events**

### **Conferences**

#### **Collaborative Indigenous Policy Development**

**Shared responsibility agreements and policy reform for sustainable programs.**

**Two-Day Conference: 8 & 9 June 2005**

**Workshops: 7 & 10 June 2005**

Venue: Royal on the Park, Brisbane

The establishment of a new whole-of-government approach to policy development is re-structuring the channels of service provision for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. IQPC's fourth annual conference on 'Collaborative Indigenous Policy Development' addresses the issues surrounding the new policy framework and uses case study scenarios to evaluate its effectiveness and adaptability in Indigenous environments and cultural structure through the Federal, State and Local levels of government.

Phone: 02 9223 2600

Fax: 02 9223 2622

Email: [registration@iqpc.com.au](mailto:registration@iqpc.com.au)

#### **Bringing Certainty to Aboriginal Rights and Title Through Accommodation Agreements 9 to 10 June 2005**

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Website: <http://www.pbli.com/543>

E-mail: [info\\_AT\\_pbli.com](mailto:info_AT_pbli.com) (to e-mail the conference organizers, please replace \_AT\_ with @) Visit our website at [www.pbli.com/543](http://www.pbli.com/543) for details and to download a brochure.

Organized by: Pacific Business and Law Institute

Deadline for abstracts/proposals: Not available.

#### **The Dreaming Australia's International Indigenous Festival**

<http://www.woodfordfolkfestival.com>

June 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th 2005

The Dreaming will be a vibrant, exciting and a valuable destination where local, national and international audiences look forward to their annual ceremony time along with the most comprehensive showcase of Indigenous arts from across the country and around the world. Presented by the QFF, and under the artistic direction of Rhoda Roberts, the program will also feature film & literature components, performing arts, New media and Digital technologies, food & wine fare, comedy, ceremony, exhibitions, performance artists, physical theatre, Visual arts, craft workshops, music program, street performers, musicals and a youth program.

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#### **4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences 13 to 16 June 2005**

Honolulu, HI, United States

Website: <http://www.hicsocial.org>

Contact name: Andrew Burge

E-mail: [social\\_AT\\_hicsocial.org](mailto:social_AT_hicsocial.org)

(to e-mail the conference organizers, please replace \_AT\_ with @)

The Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences provides an opportunity for academicians and professionals from social science fields to learn from each other and interact with members inside and outside their areas of study.

**Indigenous Issues in Australian Universities: Teaching, Research, Support.**

**Date: 16-17 June 2005.**

The Weemala Indigenous Unit, ACU National. The International Australian Studies Association (InASA). This conference is calling for Papers.

Venue: Brisbane campus, ACU National.

For more information contact Weemala: 07 3623 7195

**Indigenous Knowledges: Reconciling Academic Priorities with Indigenous Realities**

**22 to 25 June 2005**

Wellington, New Zealand

Website: <http://www.vuw.ac.nz/indigenouknowledges/index.html>

Contact name: Joanna Kidman

E-mail: Joanna.Kidman\_AT\_vuw.ac.nz (to e-mail the conference organizers, please replace \_AT\_ with @) This conference promotes discussion between scholars and indigenous communities, showcasing research-based responses to the 'real world' concerns of indigenous communities.

Organized by: Victoria University of Wellington

**Law's Empire: A Critically Engaged Social-Legal Conference**

**25 to 30 June 2005**

Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia, Canada

Website: [http://www.law.ubc.ca/events/2005/june/06\\_25\\_2005\\_empire.html](http://www.law.ubc.ca/events/2005/june/06_25_2005_empire.html)

Contact name: Dr. W. Wesley Pue

E-mail: pue\_AT\_law.ubc.ca (to e-mail the conference organizers, please replace \_AT\_ with @) This interdisciplinary socio-legal conference will explore the manifold meanings of Law's Empire within the context of experiences, both contemporary and historical, in Canada, the Antipodes, and around the world.

Organized by: Canadian Law and Society Association/Association canadienne droit et société

**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.

**International Session - Integrating human dimensions and Coastal zone management for aquaculture.**

**9 to 13 October 2005**

Bonn, Germany, Germany

Contact name: Dr.Anand Govind Bhole / Dr. Lalit Chaudhari.

E-mail: clkp123\_AT\_yahoo.com (to e-mail the conference organizers, please replace \_AT\_ with @)

This session focuses on the coastal zone management and human use of oceans including Surface and ground water along coastal regions ,climate change and their interrelationships –quality, policy and management and environmental issues. Organized by: Institute for sustainable development and research ,ISDR, India, UNU, University of Bonn, IAPSO/IAHS

**15th Congress of European Anthropological Association**

<http://eaa2006.elte.hu>

The congress will be held at the Faculty of Science, Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary between 31 August and 3 September, 2006.

**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 10 & 11, East Point Plaza, 233 Adelaide Terrace  
Perth, Western Australia  
(contact Shoni Lewis 08 - 9268 7356 )

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. **Contact:** Public Affairs **Phone:** 9268 7272 **Fax:** 9268 7299

## **Opportunities**

### **Call for Papers**

#### **Sharing the Fish - Allocation Issues in Fisheries Management**

**26 February 2006 to 2 March 2006**

Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia

Website: <http://www.fishallocation.com>

Contact name: Renee Bennett

E-mail: info\_AT\_eventedge.com.au (to e-mail the conference organizers, please replace \_AT\_ with @) Sharing the Fish 06 - Allocation Issues in Fisheries Management. An international conference on rights based fisheries management. Organized by Conference Secretariat, EventEdge, International Management Group. Deadline for abstracts/proposals: 15 November 2005

**Australian Anthropology Society Annual Conference 2005: call for session proposals.** Details of the conference and how to submit a proposal for a conference session can be found at:

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

### **Australian Placenames of Indigenous Origin**

Canberra, 1 October 2005

The Australian National Placenames Survey will host a day conference on this theme on Saturday 1 October at the offices of Geoscience Australia (corner of Jerrabomberra Avenue and Hindmarsh Drive, Symonston, ACT).

It will follow the same pattern as similar day conferences held in Canberra in 1999, Adelaide 2000 and Darwin 2001, bringing together researchers with interests in Australian languages and cultures with members of the Committee for Geographical Names in Australasia, the peak body for state/territory nomenclature authorities. It is envisaged that versions of some papers presented at this conference will be published, along with others, in a volume Aboriginal Placenames Old and New to be edited by Luise Hercus and Harold Koch for publication in 2006.

If you wish to make a presentation of approximately 20 minutes in this forum, please send an abstract of 100-200 words to ANPS research fellow Flavia Hodges at the Asia-Pacific Institute for Toponymy, Division of Humanities, Macquarie University, NSW 2109 ([flavia.hodges@humn.mq.edu.au](mailto:flavia.hodges@humn.mq.edu.au); phone 02 9850 7937; fax 02 9850 7926).

The closing date for the receipt of abstracts is 30 June, and a timetable will be available in early July. If you are interested in attending without presenting a paper, please also let Flavia know so that she can send further details at that time. There will be a conference fee of around \$30 to cover the cost of lunch plus morning and afternoon refreshments.

### **Pain and Death: Politics, Aesthetics and Legalities**

A conference and associated exhibits and performances, 8-10 December 2005, Centre for Cross-cultural Research The Australian National University, Convener: Carolyn Strange

The so-called war on terror and its representations have ignited interest in pain and death across a wide range of disciplines, including criminology, political science, law, history, literature, sociology, anthropology, cultural studies, psychology, linguistics, journalism and philosophy. At the same time artists working in the visual arts, as well as music, poetry, dance, and theatre have taken up the issue of state violence with renewed vigour. Fertile dialogue among and between artists, activists and scholars is the aim of this gathering.

State-inflicted and state-sanctioned violence involves practices that are justified and contested on legal and political grounds. Yet it also raises a question of aesthetics: how/can officially-authorized violence be represented? Scholars, artists and activists working on the politics and legalities of state violence, and those exploring and producing representations of officially-sanctioned pain and death are invited to submit an abstract.

Confirmed Keynote Performers: Javier Moscoso, philosopher; Jonathan Lamb, literary scholar; Mark Danner, journalist

Invited Speakers: Joanna Bourke, Hilary Charlesworth, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Betty Churcher, Costas Douzinas, Mark Finnane

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:** Please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words, outlining your proposed topic, your approach, and the forms/media in which you intend to present your work. Include a brief (two-page) c.v., outlining your affiliation and your key publications, exhibits, and/or performances. Send your abstract (preferably in WORD or PDF) to [carolyn.strange@anu.edu.au](mailto:carolyn.strange@anu.edu.au) or mail it to: Carolyn Strange, Centre for Cross-cultural Research, Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia, 0200

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** 1 August 2005

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://www.anu.edu.au/culture/conf/painanddeath/index.html>

## **Training**

Native Title Law and Policy Short Course to be hosted by James Cook University from Saturday 18 June to Wednesday 22 June, 2005.

If you are interested in attending please complete and return the attached form.

Further enquiries can be directed to Katie Kiss ph: 07 40421198 email ([katie.kiss@jcu.edu.au](mailto:katie.kiss@jcu.edu.au)).

## **Employment**

**Source: AASnet**

**Date posted 20/05/2005**

Two positions for project officers in the Native Title Unit, Department of Justice, Victoria were recently advertised. Overall, the Victorian Government has a policy of mediating not litigating native title claims and the key policy document is our 'Guidelines for Native Title Proof.

In the position description, quite a few of the duties are specific to working in the public service but well, I wouldn't be too put off by that because you really just need good analytical and writing skills - it doesn't take too long to get the hang of briefings, submissions and correspondence.

If you're after more information, call Manager, Graeme Aitken on (03) 9651 5216.

**Source:** <http://www.ntrb.net/>

### **SOLICITOR, NATIVE TITLE UNIT, Ngaanyatjarra [NTRB38]**

Date Posted: 18/05/2005 16:39:21

Ngaanyatjarra Council (Aboriginal Corporation) is seeking a solicitor for its Perth office native title unit. Commencing: June-July 2005. Salary: Level 7 - Level 10, Aboriginal Communities and Organisations (WA) Award 2001 - (depending on expe [more >>](#)

### **MANAGER-NATIVE TITLE UNIT, CLC [NTRB39]**

Date Posted: 26/05/2005 09:59:03

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 traditi [more >>](#)

## Nominations

The President of the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, John von Doussa QC, has announced that the annual Human Rights Medal and Awards are officially open for nominations.

You can help the Commission acknowledge the outstanding contributions of our 'local champions' by entering yourself or nominating someone for these prestigious awards.

To enter you don't have to be famous or your efforts well-known - just someone who works everyday without fuss or fanfare to promote and protect human rights and overcome discrimination in Australia.

Last year's winners comprised a range of individuals and organisations covering issues including Indigenous employment and rights, female prisoners, refugees and asylum seekers, mental health and people trafficking.

The Human Rights Medal recognises the achievements of an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion and protection of human rights in Australia. Last years winners were Dick Estens, founder of Moree's Aboriginal Employment Strategy and Deborah Kilroy, founder of the women's prison support service Sisters Inside.

Human Rights Awards are also presented to an individual or an organisation that has made significant contributions in the areas of Law, the Community, Print Media, Television, Radio or Arts Non-Fiction.

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### How to Enter

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Entering yourself, another person or an organisation in the Human Rights Medal and Awards is easy! Simply download the entry form from the Commission's website at:

[www.humanrights.gov.au/hr\\_awards/](http://www.humanrights.gov.au/hr_awards/)

Alternatively, you can phone (02) 9284 9618 or email [hrawards@humanrights.gov.au](mailto:hrawards@humanrights.gov.au) for more information.

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### Human Rights Medal and Awards Ceremony

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The 2005 Human Rights Medal and Awards will be presented at a gala luncheon ceremony in the Grand Ballroom at the Sheraton on the Park hotel in Sydney on Friday, 9 December 2005 from midday to 3pm.

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Entries for the awards close Friday, 30 September 2005.

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Source: HREOC's Indigenous Issues Mailing List.