

## Northern Territory

The Northern Territory Government will join the Western Australian Government in an appeal against the recent Federal Court decision that recognised native title over the Keep River National Park. (*NTN*, 12 Dec, p4)\* Chief Minister, Shane Stone, said the decision contradicted the Federal Government's plan for native title. (*CP*, 12 Dec, p28)

### RECENT PUBLICATIONS (Not AIATSIS Publications)

Finlayson, Julie 1998 *Negotiating the Registration Test for native title claims: A manual for Anthropologists working with Native Title Representative Bodies*. ATSIC, Canberra.

ATSIC would welcome comments on the manual and will install a link on their website for the purpose. The link can be accessed through the manual's web-page at:

<http://www.atsic.gov.au/native/anthorego.htm>

#### Film/Video

*Changes to Native Title Representative Bodies* - ATSIC

ATSIC has released a video to provide information on the new legislative provisions for Native Title Representative Bodies contained in the *Native Title Act 1993*, as amended.

The video focuses on the processes for selecting and recognising representative bodies to operate under the amended Act. All existing representative bodies will be required to re-apply for recognition.

Further information about the video and issues discussed in the video is available by phoning ATSIC's Native Title Branch on (02) 6289 3308 or by emailing: representative.bodies@atsic.gov.au

### Native Title Research Unit Publications

*The following NTRU publications are available from Aboriginal Studies Press, ph.: (02) 6246 1191.*

***A Guide to Overseas Precedents of Relevance to Native Title*** Prepared for the NTRU by Shaunnagh Dorsett and Lee Godden. AIATSIS, Canberra. (cost \$18.95 including postage)

***Working with the Native Title Act: alternatives to the adversarial method.*** Edited by Lisa Strelein, 1998. (\$9.95 including postage)

***Regional Agreements: Key issues in Australia, volume 1.*** Edited by Mary Edmunds, 1998. (\$16.95 including postage)

***A Sea Change in Land Rights Law: The Extension of Native Title to Australia's Offshore Areas*** by Gary D. Meyers, Malcolm O'Dell, Guy Wright and Simone C. Muller, 1996. (\$12.95 including postage)

***Heritage and Native Title: Anthropological and Legal Perspectives***

(Proceedings of a workshop conducted by The Australian Anthropological Society and AIATSIS at the ANU, Canberra, 14-15 February 1996 ~ cost \$20 including postage)

***The Skills of Native Title Practice***

(Proceedings of a workshop conducted by the NTRU, the Native Title Section of ATSIC and the Representative Bodies, 13-15 September 1995 - cost \$15 including postage)

***Anthropology in the Native Title Era***

(Proceedings of a workshop conducted by the Australian Anthropological Society and the Native Title Research Unit, AIATSIS, 14-15 February 1995 - cost \$11.95 including postage)

***Claims to Knowledge, Claims to Country: Native Title, native title claims and the role of the anthropologist***

(Summary of proceedings of a conference session on native title at the annual conference of the Australian Anthropological Society, 28-30 September 1994 - out of print)

***Proof and Management of Native Title***

(Summary of proceedings of a workshop conducted by the Native Title Research Unit, AIATSIS, on 31 January-1 February 1994 - cost \$9.95 including postage).

*The following publications are available from the Native Title Research Unit, AIATSIS, Tel (02) 6246 1161, Fax (02) 6249 1046 (issued free of charge):*

**Issues Papers published in 1997, 1998 and 1999:**

- No. 12: *Co-existence of interests in land: a dominant feature of the common law*, by Maureen Tehan
- No. 13: *Wik- the way forward*, by Rick Farley
- No. 14: *Lighting the Wik of change*, by Mark Love.
- No. 15: *Neither Rights nor Workability: The Proposed Amendments of the Right to Negotiate*, by Liz Keith.
- No. 16: *Racial Non-Discrimination standards and proposed amendments to the Native Title Act*, by Jennifer Clarke.
- No. 17: *Regional agreements in Australia: an overview paper* by Patrick Sullivan. (also Regional Agreements Issues Paper no. 1)
- No. 18: *The proof of continuity of native title* by Julie Finlayson and Ann Curthoys.
- No. 19: *Implications of the Proposed Amendments to the Native Title Act* by Tamara Kamien
- No. 20: *Compensation for Native Title: Land Rights Lessons for an Effective and Fair Regime* by J.C. Altman
- No. 21: *A New Way of Compensating: Maintenance of Culture through Agreement* by Michael Levarch and Allison Riding
- No. 22: *'Beliefs, Feelings and Justice' Delgamuukw v British Columbia: A Judicial Consideration of Indigenous Peoples' Rights in Canada* by Lisa Strelein
- No. 23: *'This Earth has an Aboriginal Culture Inside' Recognising the Cultural Value of Country* by Kado Muir
- No. 24: *The Origin of the Protection of Aboriginal Rights in South Australian Pastoral Leases* by Robert Foster
- No. 25: *Compulsory Acquisition and the Right to Negotiate* by Neil Löfgren
- No. 26: *Engineering Unworkability: The Western Australian State Government and the Right to Negotiate* by Anne De Soyza
- No. 27: *Extinguishment and the Nature of Native Title Fejo v Northern Territory* by Lisa Strelein

**Regional Agreements Papers: Land, Rights, Laws: Issues of Native Title**

- No. 2: *Local and Regional Agreements* by Justice Robert French
- No. 3: *The Other Side of the Table: corporate culture and negotiating with resource companies* by Richie Howitt
- No. 4: *The Emperor Has No Clothes: Canadian Comprehensive Claims and their relevance to Australia* by Michele Ivanitz
- No. 5: *Process, Politics and Regional Agreements* by Ciaran O'Faircheallaigh
- No. 6: *The Yandicoogina Process: a model for negotiating land use agreements* by Clive Senior
- No. 7: *Indigenous Land Use Agreements: New Opportunities and Challenges under the Amended Native Title Act* by Dianne Smith

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