

## Weekly Newsletter • 30 April 2007

Richard Baker - Acting Head of School 26 Apr-2 May

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### FENNER SCHOOL SEMINARS

**ANUIE: Environmental Biology Seminar Series – Monday 30 April, 3.00pm Robertson Seminar Room, RSBS**

**Professor Jon Lloyd**, Earth and Biosphere Institute, University of Leeds.

Discussing: Is the Amazon currently a sink for CO<sub>2</sub>?

**Guest speakers to SRES4006 Forest Policy & Practices – Thursday 3 May, Room 102, Forestry Building 48 – All welcome**

**9.15am - Carl Binning**, CEO, Greening Australia. "Big issues in NRM Policy"

**10.00am – Sadanandan Nambier**, CSIRO. "Forests, poverty & Policy"

**HUMAN ECOLOGY FORUM – Friday 4 May, 10am-12pm, Room 101, Forestry Building 48– All welcome**

Two Honours students will be presenting their Honours proposals:-

**Carina Wyborn** "Would you still call them the 'Snowy Mountains'? Perceptions of Climate Change in Kosciuszko National Park"

**Hedda Ransan-Elliot** "An investigation into the international study experience for sustainability science students"

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### CONGRATULATIONS

**Jacki Schirmer & Tony Nicholson**, who were married on 28 April.

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### DIARY DATES and NOTES

**SRES Morning Tea – Wed 2 May, 10.45am, John Banks Court.** Host – TBA.

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### ABSENCES: THIS WEEK & FORTHCOMING

**Piers Bairstow. 23 Apr-14 May.** Leave

**Geoff Cary. 8-9 May.** Attending NSW Parks & Wildlife Advisory Council Meeting in Sydney.

**Deb Cleland. 25 Apr-7 May.** Attending a workshop on socio-economic modelling for coral reef management in Merida, Mexico. The trip is funded by the World Bank's Coral Reef Targeted Research project.

**Richard Greene & Stuart Johnston** (P/T PhD Student). **30 Apr-1 May.** Attending the Australian Institute of Alpine Studies Conference 2007 at La Trobe University, Melbourne. Both are presenting oral papers.

**Mayumi Hay. 30 Apr.** Leave

**Peter Kanowski. 26 Apr-2 May.** Contributing to FAO Forest Policy Short Course, Bangkok.

**Janette Lindesay. 16 Mar-8 May.** Continuing OSP in the UK.

**Brendan Mackey. 24 Apr-3 May.** Attending a conference and forum in Brazil.

**Bob Newman, VF. 14-18 May.** Discussions in London with the Director of the Commonwealth Foundation concerning NGO involvement in proposed major Reforestation in tropics with Funds from Aust. Gov. This follows discussions between The Aust Branch of the Commonwealth Forestry Association and the Foreign Minister The Hon. Alexander Downer and Bob Newman The C.F.A. Vice President.

**Jacki Schirmer. 26 Apr-23 May.** Leave

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### FOR INFORMATION

**Water Justice – Wednesday 16 May, 6.00pm - ANU Law Theatre – please note change of time!!!**

Presented by ANU Law Students for Social Justice. Info, or RSVP - Emily Kerr E: [em\\_kerr@yahoo.com.au](mailto:em_kerr@yahoo.com.au)

A public forum convened to discuss the social and political implications of the National Water Initiative

Speakers: Dr Daniel Connell The political history of water management in the Murray-Darling Basin focussing on the role of federal institutions, Jess Weir (PhD candidate) Cultural flows: negotiating water with traditional owners from along the Murray River

And

From the Murray Lower Darling Rivers Indigenous Nations: Chairman Matthew Rigney of the Ngarrindjeri Nation, and Coordinator Stephen Ross of the Wamba Wamba and Mutti Mutti Nations will be available to answer questions

**ANZIF Conference 3 - 7 June 2007**

Joint Institute of Foresters of Australia and New Zealand Institute of Forestry Conference to be held at Opal Cove Resort, Coffs Harbour NSW.

Program and Online Registration is available on IFA website: <http://www.forestry.org.au/ifa/i/anzif.asp>