

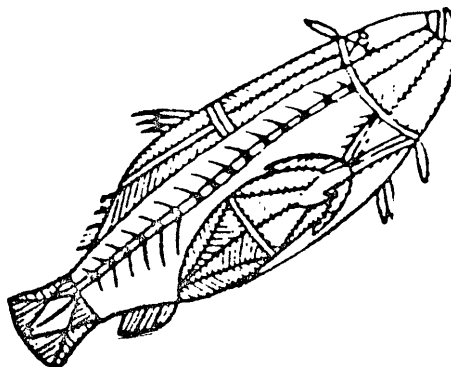
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A Director for A.L.R.U.

When ALRU was first established in April, 1981, one of its highest priorities was to obtain core funding to appoint a Director to work full-time (or, at least, part-time) for the Unit. That has not proved possible to date - although funding has been attracted for specific projects - and the Unit has been run by several very busy people in their "spare time". This has limited the capacity of the Unit to fulfil the various functions which it hoped to perform.

It is now possible to make a short-term appointment of a Director. Tony Simpson is one of the most experienced of ALS lawyers, and legal adviser to the National Aboriginal and Islander Legal Services Secretariat (NAILSS). He is currently on leave from the Aboriginal Legal Service (N.S.W.) Ltd. and will spend several months acting as Director of the Unit. One of his primary functions will be to secure long-term core funding to employ a Director and other essential staff for the Unit. His experience on the job will help to define the role of Director.

Tony Simpson's "front line" experience working in state, national and international arenas, his contacts with a wide range of organizations and individuals, and the time he is able to devote to the task, offer a genuine prospect that the Aboriginal Law Research Unit may begin to achieve some of its potential.

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Issue No. 14, June 1985, has been published. Contributions are invited for Issue No. 15, August 1985 - deadline 31 July.

DAA has advised funding will continue into 1985-86 for the position of editorial assistant and for production costs. Unfortunately, production costs will be held to cover 4 issues of 12 pages each. ALRU had hoped to move to 6 issues per year and to publish some issues at least of 16 pages. The Unit will seek additional funds to support the extended publication schedule.

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The Aboriginal Law Bulletin wishes to report cases significant to Aboriginal people and the administration of justice. Both recent cases and significant past decisions will be reported. Please forward judgements (and the names of legal practitioners involved in particular cases) to the Aboriginal Law Bulletin, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, P.O. Box 1, Kensington, NSW 2033.

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Aboriginal Law Notes

This newsletter, Aboriginal Law Notes, is published 8 times a year to the network of Aboriginal Legal Service organizations, Land Councils and other organizations and individuals with an interest in issues of Aborigines and the Law. The mailing list now also includes a number of libraries and several overseas organizations, and it continues to grow.

As foreshadowed in ALN No. 85/1 (February, 1985) we wish to prune the mailing list (and postage costs) so that we mail only to those who wish to receive it. Accordingly, this issue reproduces the form which was published in 85/1. The mailing list will be revised for 1985-86. If we have not heard from you by the time 85/5 is produced, we will assume that you do not wish to remain on the mailing list.

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I wish to remain on the A.L.R.U. mailing list and to receive Aboriginal Law Notes. I enclose my \$5.00 subscription for the current year (1985-86). (\$10.00 for overseas if air mail required).

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Publications etc. received

Aboriginal Development Commission, Annual Report, 1983-84

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Brad Morse, "Indigenous Self-Government in Canada", February, 1985.

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Neil Mayell and Dee McShan - "The Baryulgil Litigation".

Anne Walton - "Control and Protection of Aboriginal Relics and Sites in N.S.W. : A Case Study".

Susan Varga - "Aboriginal Land Claims, the Environment and the Public Interest. Are They Compatible?" and

Laura Beacroft - "Environment, Public Interest and Land Rights".

Diane Prichard and Robyn Hickie - "Aboriginal Women : Past and Present".

Frank Hammond - "Aboriginal Child Welfare - N.S.W."

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- Aboriginal J.P.s and 'Public Law' by Annie Hoddinott, Western Australian Prisons Department.
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- Australian Mining Petroleum Law Association Conference, Mining and Land Rights Session, June 15, 1985, Sydney: the following papers -
- Bruce Donald - CLC - N.T. "Aboriginal Land Council Attitudes to Mining Negotiations".
- James Strong - Executive AMIC - "The Realities of Aboriginal Land Rights and Mining - Government Policies (and the future of Mining in Australia at the Crossroads in 1985)".
- Charles Bagot - S.A. - "Aboriginal Land rights in South Australia - Land Rights and the Racial Discrimination Act 1975".
- D. J. Barnett - N.S.W. - "Aboriginal Land Rights in Tasmania, Victoria and N.S.W."
- R. A. North - Qld. - "Aboriginal Land Rights - Queensland".

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## Conferences

### Melbourne

Tuesday, 27 August, 1985, Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS). Panel on "Black Australia and the Law", Monash University 2.00 - 4.30 p.m. Chair: Jeremy Long; Speakers: Garth Nettheim, Pat O'Shane, John McCorquodale, John Coldrey.

Wednesday, 28 August, 1985, Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC), First Annual Conference. Panel on "Black Australia and the Law". Melbourne University, 8.45 - 10.45 a.m. Chair: John McCorquodale. Speakers: Stewart Murray, Dorothy Parker, Michael Dodson, Stephen Davis.

### Geneva

Working Group on Indigenous Populations, 4th Annual Meeting, 29 July - 2 August, 1985.

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## Correspondence

With Meredith Wilkie, Alternative Publishing Co-operative Pty. Ltd., and Law Foundation of N.S.W. about book Aboriginal Land Rights in N.S.W.

With Bryan Keon-Cohen about amended pleadings in Mabo v. Queensland.

From Dr. H. C. Coombs, progress report on East Kimberley Impact Assessment Project.

From Regional Director (N.S.W.) DAA, about 1985-86 budget for A.L.B.

From Brad Morse, Canada, about First Ministers' Conference in April.

From Doug Sanders, Canada, sending papers, etc.

With George Allen & Unwin about Dr. G. P. Lyons' Study of the Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service.

With Publishers about ALRU study of Aboriginal Land Rights in the Northern Territory.

With Eric Meadows, Australian National Commission for UNESCO about possible symposia on "the elements of any future covenant on the rights of indigenous peoples" and "self-determination, the rights of peoples and indigenous peoples in the Australian context".

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