

## 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](mailto: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)