

Indigenous News Flash ARCHIVE: SEPTEMBER 2009



News:

1. "Aboriginal ecology to be included in assessments"... BHP Billiton forced by government to incorporate Aboriginal ecological knowledge in the Yeelirrie uranium prospect in Western Australia.

For more information:

<http://www.theaustralian.news.com.au/business/story/0,,26116237-36418,00.html>

2. Podcast on Murray Rover Country (Australia) Indigenous peoples connection to their Traditional land. Geographer Jessica Weir is interviewed on her new book on Indigenous people to the Murry River.

For more information:

http://mpegmedia.abc.net.au/rn/podcast/2009/09/InI_20090929_2240.mp3

3. Malaysian tribes protests against dams.

For More information:

http://www.etaiwannews.com/etn/news_content.php?id=1059804&lang=eng_news

New Recommended References:

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2. Pesek, T., Abramiuk, M., Garagic, D., Fini, N., Meerman, J. & Cal, V. (2009) Sustaining Plants and People: Traditional Q'eqchi' Maya Botanical Knowledge and Interactive Spatial Modeling in Prioritizing Conservation of Medicinal Plants for Culturally Relative Holistic Health Promotion. Ecohealth. Published Online: May 20th, 2009.

Education Centre:

November 'Book Club'

By Jonathan 'Yotti' Kingsley

As some of you maybe aware the Ecohealth student section ran its first skype Book Club meeting in August. The Ecohealth student section will run this book club every three months with the next one being held in November. Seeing we are a month off November I thought we could do the book club focusing on a shorter academic journal or a report.

I have five example papers that I think maybe of interest to people. If you would like to participate please let me know what article you would like to see in the book club, whichever one is most popular we will do. Here is the list:

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3. Wahbe, T.R., Jovel E.M., Silva Garcí a, D.R., Llagcha, V.E.P., & Point, N.R. (2007), Building International Indigenous People's Partnerships for Community-Driven Health Initiatives. *Ecohealth*. no. 4, pp. 472-488.
4. Wernham, A. (2007) Inupiat Health and Proposed Alaskan Oil Development: Results of the First Integrated Health Impact Assessment/ Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Oil Development on Alaska's North Slope. *Ecohealth*. No. 4, pp. 500 – 513.
5. Burgess C.P., Berry, H.L., Gunthorpe, W., & Bailie, R.S. (2008) Development and preliminary validation of the 'Caring for Country' questionnaire: measurement of an Indigenous Australian health determinant. *International Journal for Equity in Health*. Vol. 26. No. 7, pp. 1-14.

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