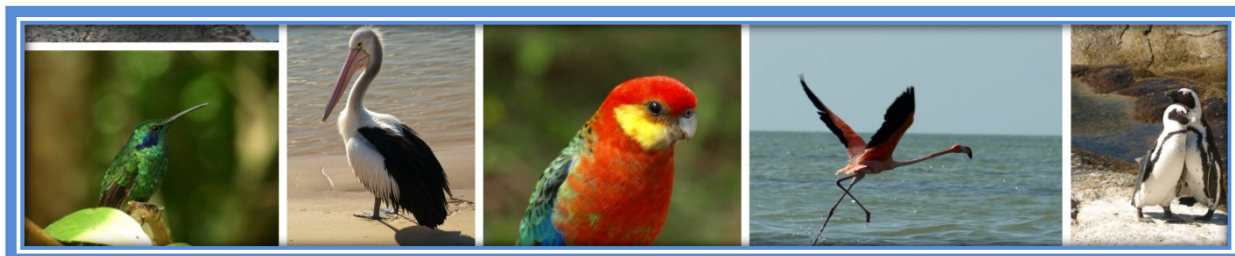




The *Protected Area Governance and Management Book* (A Published Book and an E-Book)



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Welcome!

This is our fifth E Book Newsletter and our first for 2014. It provides an update of progress and some feedback on new developments with the *Protected Area Governance and Management E Book*.

January 31st: 2014: An E Book Milestone

I have been receiving E Book Chapter manuscripts during January consistent with the end of the month Chapter manuscript deadline. Thank you *Principal Authors*! We, the Editors, have greatly appreciated your efforts!! A number of Chapters are also expected in the remaining days of January.

New E Book Sponsor

The *Great Eastern Ranges Connectivity Corridor Executive* has provided a greatly appreciated sponsorship contribution to the IUCN E Book. It will be put towards achieving the production of the E Book. Our special thanks go to the GER team!

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New E Book Editors

Editors Ashish Kothari, Mike Lockwood and I would like to welcome two very experienced Editors to the E Book Editorial team. We are extremely pleased that Dr Sue Feary and Mr Ian Pulsford (MSc) are able to assist with the very high Editorial workload anticipated in the next few weeks and for the period leading up to the Sydney World Parks Congress. Sue brings to the team a wealth of expert knowledge and experience. She is an archaeologist; an author; she has special expertise in indigenous and social issues relating to natural resource management; she has worked as a national park manager and is an Editor of books. Ian Pulsford is also an author and Editor of books. He is a natural heritage scientist, a former park naturalist and ecologist and a park management and connectivity conservation expert. Welcome Sue and Ian!

E Book production programme

We are on target to produce the E Book and a printed copy in English for the Sydney World Parks Congress in November. However, we do have a very tough timetable. We have at least two “chokepoints” between now and November with tight turn-around times for action and where everyone involved will need to help out. I have been working with our Australian National University E Book Publisher Lorena Kanellopoulos and have produced a production programme. I will be sending this to *Principal Authors*, but please let me know if you would like to receive this.

WCPA Photographers

We plan for the E Book to be richly illustrated with photographs. We have asked *Principal Authors* to send in images relevant to their manuscripts, but we will also be asking some of our very keen WCPA Photographers to send us a file of selected images (guided by the E Book Plan). The Editors and the Book Designer will select the book images from these “portfolios” of photos. Full acknowledgement for photographers will of course be provided in the book. If you are interested in submitting images, please let me know.

More information

Additional information about the E Book Project is available from our website (available at: <http://protectedareabook.org>) including the *Book Plan*, *Guidance for Authors*, Newsletters No 1, 2, 3, and 4 and video messages from some of our *Principal Authors*

Next Newsletter

Our next Newsletter will be prepared sometime after the Peer Reviews have been completed in March. At that time, we should have a compiled E Book manuscript. All the very best!!

Graeme Worboys
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