



The Protected Area Governance and Management Book

(A Published Book and an E-Book)



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Welcome!

This is our Seventh E Book Newsletter. In this issue, our focus is on the start of our ANU Publisher's logistic work with the *Protected Area Governance and Management Book*. This is an exciting stage. It is symbolic of our progress. It reinforces that we are right on track to launch at the November Sydney World Parks Congress!! Principal Authors (and your teams), you can take credit for this, thank you for your hard work to date!

Copy Editing

Our Copy Editing commences on Monday 2nd June. This process relies on each of the Chapters having completed their Chapter Peer Review and the ANU Double Blind Peer Review It also relies on the Principal Author ensuring that the Chapter manuscript is in a very final form and that it has been returned to me.

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Chapter Blind Peer Review Process

This very important Chapter Blind Peer Review process is nearly complete and I have passed on review comments to Principal Authors immediately they have become available. Reminders have also been sent to Reviewers that are late with their comments, though most have been received at the time of writing this Newsletter. This process has provided positive feedback, improvement suggestions, and in two instances it has triggered text revisions.

Australian National University Double Blind Peer Review Process

Our ANU Reviewer is setting a cracking pace and providing excellent positive and constructive feedback on manuscripts. Starting at Chapter 1, he is achieving about one Chapter per day and at this rate, he will complete his reviews by the end of May or during the first week of June. It is an amazing contribution! At the time of writing, he was working on Chapters 17-20.

Governance Feedback

Editor Ashish Kothari has been reviewing Chapters for content about governance aspects and he has provided important comments for some chapters. I have passed some of these comments on to Principal Authors already. For others, we may be recommending the inclusion of an additional Case Study that Ashish may provide. For others, the editors may provide some important but minor text suggestions for Principal Authors to consider.

E Book Word Limits

Following consultation with the ANU Publisher, the funds available for the production of the Book allow us a maximum 490,000 words for the book. This is a large full colour A4 book of about 1000 pages when photos and figures are included. Any more words meant the need to prepare the book as a two volume production and there were insufficient funds available to achieve this. To achieve this global word count target for the book, some chapters have had to be reduced, and I have been working with Principal Authors on this reduction task. For all other Chapter Principal Authors that I haven't been in touch with, your word count is fine (it will be about 20,000 words [inclusive] or less), **but** please do not increase the number of words during your next editing steps. I am absolutely relying on this! Thank you.

Two Chapters

I am very sad to advise that with the overall limit of funds available for the book and the associated word limit, we have been unable to proceed with two Chapters. I had been particularly keen to include both of these Chapters, so personally it is particularly disappointing to take this step. We, the editors, are unable to proceed with the Chapter on Business Management and the Chapter on World Heritage. I would like to express the

sincere personal thanks of the editorial team (respectively) to Jo Pendry of the US NPS and Cyril Kormos and their support teams for their volunteer work and contributions to these chapters. This work was commissioned in good faith and it is a disappointing outcome. Opportunities for publishing this work separately later will be explored.

End of May assistance

Principal Authors, we need your help! The end of May and the first week of June is a critical production time. I have itemised below the help that I need from you...and it respects that there is only one of me at this critical time!!!

Some help from you

- Please edit and fine tune your manuscript for readability and flow
- Please respond to the Peer Review comments asap (if you haven't already done this)
- Please stay within your advised word limit, or, if I have not been in touch, your current word limit
- Please check your manuscript including:
 - The inclusion of the Chapter Title Page, Author Bios, Citation, Acknowledgement and Table of Contents
 - The correct use of the Heading Hierarchy
 - That your modified Harvard references are all correct and your citations correlate with the Reference list
 - That there are no footnotes
 - That there are no within-text hyperlinks
 - That you have provided 3 or 4 "Recommended Reading" texts that are preferably current
- Please check that you have sent me all of the e-figures provided within the manuscript
 - The e-figures should be as a jpeg and in a final form for publishing if possible
 - If the e-figures are not ready for publishing yet, please send an interim version for the designer to hold the space in the manuscript
 - Please advise me urgently if you are unable to produce a final version of your figure

Some help from me

- I can send you a "model" Chapter if you would appreciate this to help with editing and finalising your Chapter...let me know.

WCPA Photographers

The Book will be published in full colour, and we plan for it to be richly illustrated with photographs. We have received some photo portfolios...and they are stunning...thank you for these! We are still interested in receiving more portfolios. Keep in mind that the source

of each photo will be recognised. Given my Dropbox is becoming overworked, the best way to get these large photo files to me is to send them in a 500 GB HDD or 1 Terabyte Hard Disk Drive by Air Mail or by Courier to my address [Graeme Worboys, 3 Rischbieth Crescent, Gilmore, ACT, 2905, Australia]. I will return the HDD to you after downloading the images. The images will not be used for anything other than this book, and you will retain copyright over them. Of course, please let me know if you are despatching a HDD. We would love to publish your photos!

Permissions

ANU Press require permissions from Principal Authors for use of the written material prepared. This is a routine matter for publishing, and I plan to send the Permission papers to you in the not too distant future.

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's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6* and video messages from some of our *Principal Authors*

Next Newsletter

Our next Newsletter will be prepared to keep you up to date with the design process and this will be about August. Thank you especially for your help with the May-June manuscript preparation.

All the very best!!

We are getting closer!!!

Graeme Worboys

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