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Book Chapters

Craib, J.L. and G.R. Mangold 1999 Storm in a test pit: Effects of cyclonic storms on coastal archaeological sites in western Micronesia. In J. Hall and I.J. McNiven (eds), *Australian Coastal Archaeology*, pp.299-306. Research Papers in Archaeology and Natural History 31. Canberra: ANH Publications, Department of Archaeology and Natural History, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University.

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Lourandos, H. 1997 *Continent of Hunter-Gatherers: New Perspectives in Australian Prehistory*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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Hall, J. and I.J. McNiven (eds) 1999 *Australian Coastal Archaeology*. Research Papers in Archaeology and Natural History 31. Canberra: ANH Publications, Department of Archaeology and Natural History, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University.

Monographs

Wickler, S. 2001 *The Prehistory of Buka: A Stepping Stone Island in the Northern Solomons*. Terra Australis 16. Canberra: Department of Archaeology and Natural History and Centre for Archaeological Research, Australian National University.

Theses

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Unpublished Reports

Smith, J.R. and H.J. Hall 1996 Beaudesert Shire Regional Archaeological Project. Unpublished report to the Australian Heritage Commission, Canberra.

Internet Resources

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1996 *Education: Participation in Education: The Education of Indigenous People*. Retrieved 6 November 2003 from <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats>.

Listserver Communications

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