

BACKGROUND INTRODUCTION

Graduate Certificate in Leadership (East West Center, Hawaii, USA) - 2015

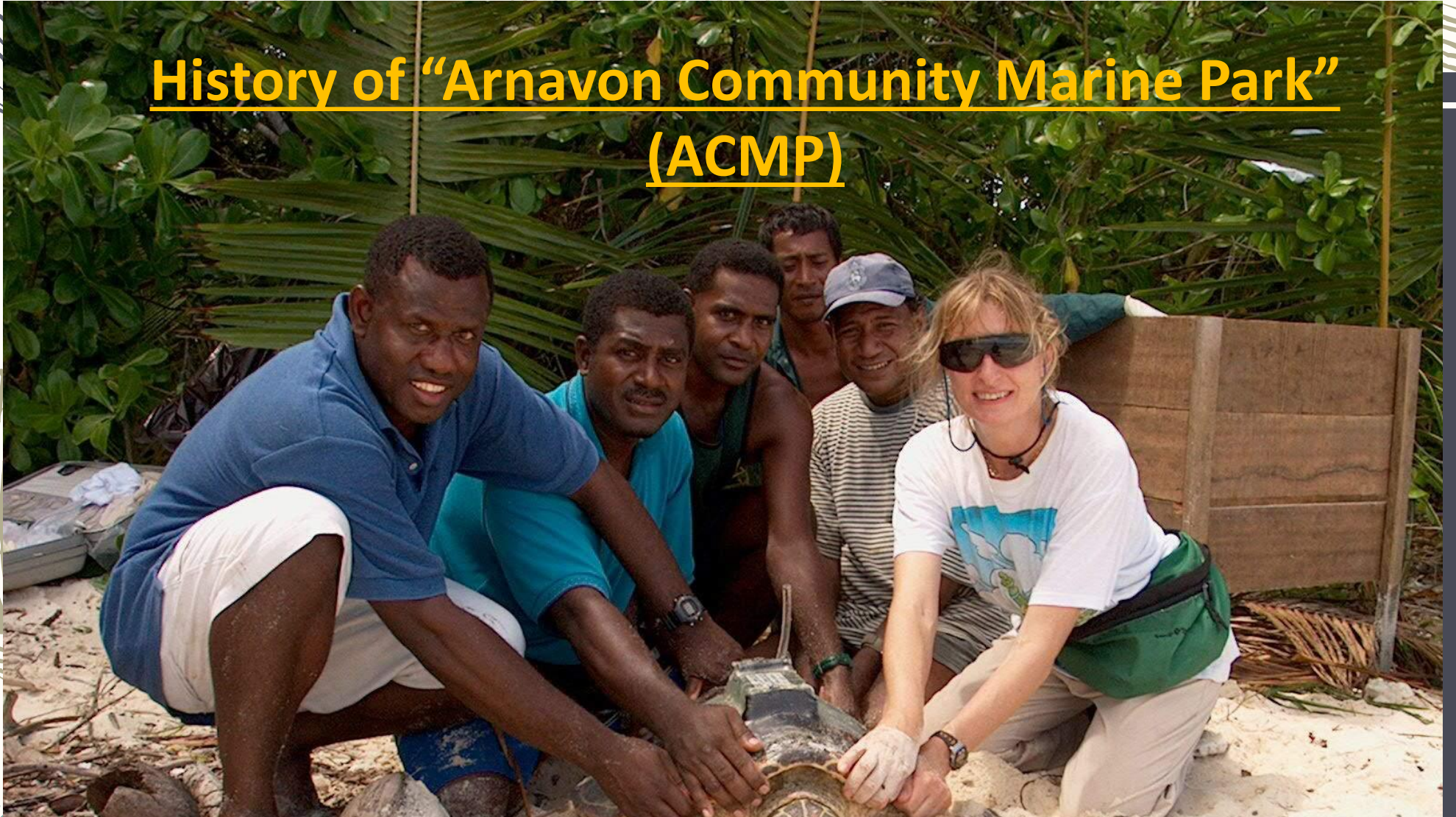
Postgraduate Diploma Climate Change (SI campus, USP) – 2012-2014

BSc Marine Science (Laucala Campus, USP, Fiji) 2007-2009

- 8 years of working experience in community engagement , advocacy for conservation, natural resource management & Climate Change
- Co-founder & V/President of Solomon Islands Rangers Association (SIRA)
- Co-Founder & Advisor of KAWAKI Women's Network
- Council Member of Environmental Law Association (SIELA)
- Assisting communities in establishing CBOs across the country i.e. SVTA, THMFPA etc.



History of “Arnavon Community Marine Park” (ACMP)

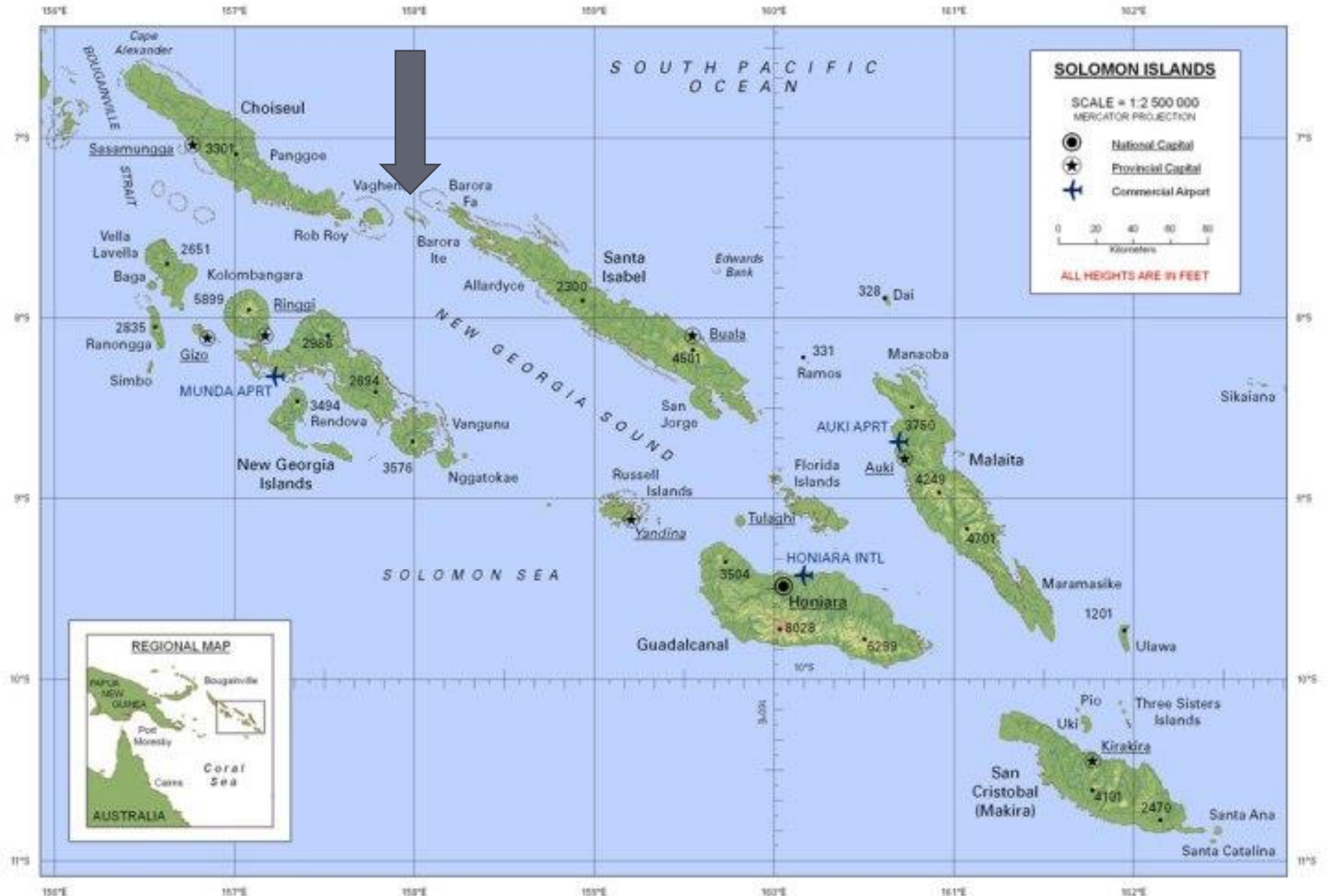


The Nature Conservancy



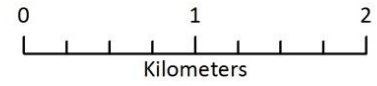
Protecting nature. Preserving life.™

National Resource Management Symposium 2017
By Henry Kaniki , Project Coordinator,
3rd Oct 2017, Heritage Park, Honiara



**Arnavon Community
Marine Conservation Area**

Map scale:
1:40,000



Satellite image:
QuickBird, 15 June 2005

**Total Area 157 Sq Km
Total Land Mass of ~ 3 Sq Km**

Sikopo

Kerehikapa

Small Maleivona

Big Maleivona



Arnavons in 1990s



- Research oriented project (later became organisation)
- Established in 1995 by TNC & partners
- Official handing over of the project to the communities - 2013
- Ecotourism Activities, Educational Program i.e. Field visits by schools
- Alternative livelihood activities i.e. Sea farming, small business opportunities
- Scaling up of operation from 3 to 6 rangers per monthly duty

2 decade of species conservation & research !!





BUT !!

Open/Closure of megapod egg at Arnavons for communities

Sustainable harvesting of fish (line fishing only) while on the Island for guests.



MY The Spirit of Endeavor guests making their way back to the ship. Photo by ACMA.

Tourists visit Arnavon

THIS YEAR, the Arnavon Community Marine Conservation Area has received another opportunity to host a Tourist Vessel from the State of "Island of Hawaii".

The tour started on the Arnavon Islands since the first appearance on October last year.

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The group started at 8:30 AM and arrived on the shore of Arnavon Islands on Monday 30th October and further journey on to some part of the country and will end the opportunity at 10:00 AM.

The tourists spent about 2 hours on the island from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the station and to the nearby beach.

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MY Spirit of Endeavor guests witnessing a tagged Green Turtle as it makes its way to the ocean. Photo by ACMA.



ACMA staff enjoying drinks and fruits presented by the tourist vessel. Photo by ACMA.



Headings of baby turtles making its way to the ocean. Photo by ACMA.



Japanese tourists posing for a photo on a boat.

Japanese tourists express awes over the stunning beauty of Arnavon Island

By BEN BILIA

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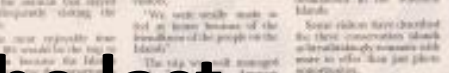
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For the last couple of years

Partnership & Networking



Solomon Islands Rangers Association (SIRA) become the 1st regular member of International Ranger Federation in the Oceania region – May 2016, Colorado USA

Kindy students learn about turtle conservation

WESLEY UNITED Early childhood school in Central Honiara underwent a conservation awareness

program last week on 2th Friday July. This arrangement was made possible through



Students having their morning devotion before the presentation Photo by Henry Kaniki.

be proud of the rich and unique natural resources we have in our islands.

The head of school Annie Galo acknowledged the representative of ACMCA for availing their time and effort to share the conservation work that they do on the ground.

Also, the teachers were so amazed to see their students asking more questions related to what they saw during the presentation.

It was so encouraging to see year 3-5 students asking in-depth questions about sea turtle conservation. For instance, a female student (3 years old) asked how many eggs a nesting turtle can lay at one time.

Capacity Building & Educational Program

ALLARDYCE STUDENTS EXPERIENCE THE ARNAVON CONSERVATION AREA

campion | August 31, 2015



ACCORDING to a report by the Allardyce Teacher of All Secondary School, local students experienced practical environmental concepts in the

And when it comes to environmental education, it is obvious that conservation is a key component at the level which can be influential to the student in the education.

Over the week



10 The Island Sun Friday 29 August 2015

NEWS LOCAL

Issue #2371

Arnavon conservation Rangers undergo Applied Leadership Training

OVER THE weekend, the 10th anniversary of the Arnavon Ranger Unit was celebrated with a special leadership training program. The program was organized by the Arnavon Ranger Unit and the Honiara Conservation Society.




Group photo after the training. Photo by Leahy M. A.

Research Partnership



UNIVERSITY
of
OTAGO



SAPERE AUDE

Te Whare Wānanga o Ōtāgo
NEW ZEALAND



**THE UNIVERSITY
OF QUEENSLAND**
AUSTRALIA

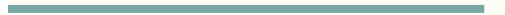
Beach Profile Training By Dr Simon Albert of
University of Queensland

Cultural Heritage Site Study By Prof
Richard Walter of Otago University

Scaling up @ Institutional Level

ACMP – Guest Speaker for PILP G4 2016







The Nature
Conservancy 

RC RANO & COMPANY
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CRITICAL ECOSYSTEM
PARTNERSHIP FUND

CERTIFICATE

Of Competency

Dickson Motui

Has successfully completed legal training in
enforcement of the *Protected Areas Act 2010*

Awarded this 17th Day of July 2017

WILLY ATU
TNC Country Director

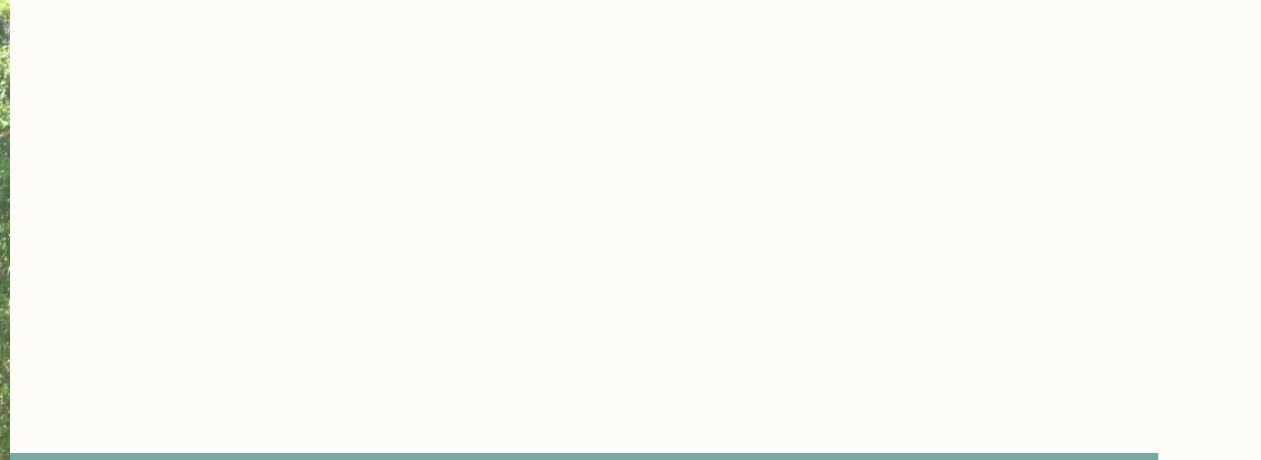
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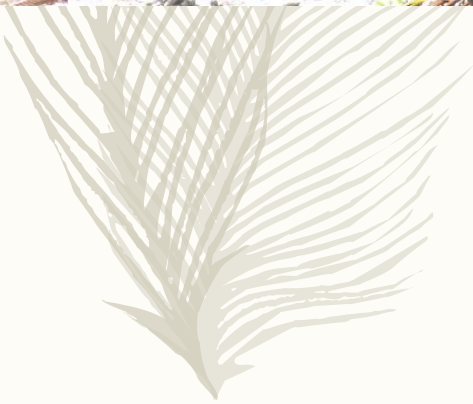




NEW Rangers' Station @ Sikopo Is



Kerehikapa Is Guest House



Recommendation

- Community consultation and participation in the entire process
- Ownership of the project is of paramount importance
- Long Commitment of partners in terms of financial and technical support
- Strengthening of relevant partnership and network, Nationally & Internationally

Tagio fana, Dikana & Sapo



We are ACMP Champions !!