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ALLG Freight Funds Available

The ALLG has made \$1000 available until August 1999 for assistance with the cost of freighting material to the Pacific twin libraries Anyone who requires freight funds please contact Cathryn Crowe, National President ALLG, fax: (07) 3361 0201, email: cmc@gnl com.au

Law Librarian in Vanuatu

In August 1998 **Peter Murgatroyd** was appointed as Law Librarian at the University of the South Pacific Law School, Emalus Campus in Vanuatu Peter was a law firm librarian in Auckland and Wellington before going with the Volunteer Service Abroad to Solomon Islands where he managed the USP Extension Centre Peter can be contacted on email: murgatroyd_p@vanuatu usp ac fj

UPNG Law Librarian Position

The University of Papua New Guinea has recently advertised for a law librarian to replace Mrs Eve Rannells who left Port Moresby in January 1998.

Solomon Islands Laws Consolidation

The 1996 Consolidation of Solomon Islands Laws in 5 volumes is available from Legal Library Services Limited, Stationers Hall, 89 Sherborne Road, Yeovil, Somerset, England BA21 4HE

Pacific Cases in Full Text

As Alan Edwards advised on the anz-law-librarians Internet list in October, the USP Law School in Port Vila, Vanuatu, has begun loading Pacific case law in full text on their Internet site. There are already cases loaded from Fiji, Kiribati and Solomon Islands, with case law from other jurisdictions to be added.

This is a wonderful development – one that was planned at the University of Papua New Guinea in 1983 but never realised owing to lack of resources Peter Murgatroyd advises that "Pacific Law Materials" is a long-term scanning project. The Law School also plans to load Pacific legislation in full text, so far as copyright allows. Have a look at this site so you are aware of what is available and bookmark it for future reference.

Pacific Law Materials http://www.vanuatu.usp.ac.fj/Paclawmat/ Paclawmat_MAIN.html