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**1968-2018 = 50 Years+!**

Kari James & Kylie Moloney  
PARBICA Conference, Fiji, 2017

# The work of the Bureau

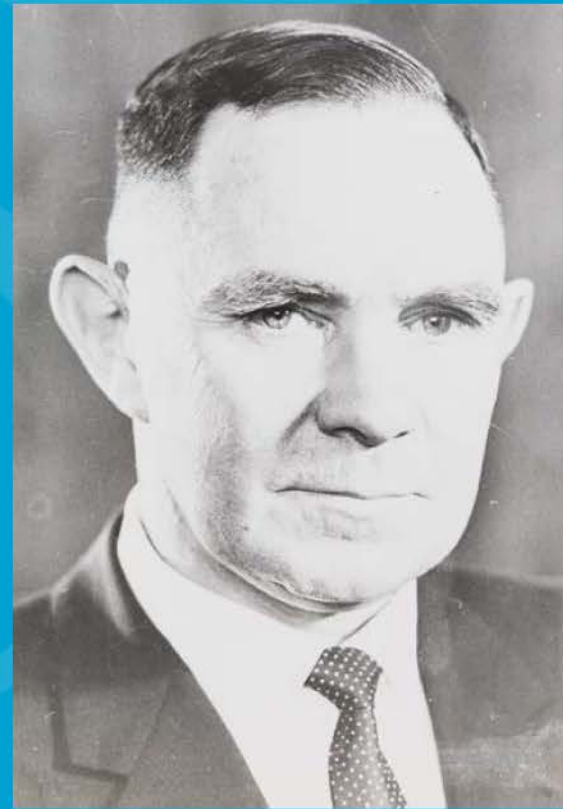
- Arrange, lists and copies archives
- Provide access
- Provide support to researchers
- Supports archives and libraries in the Pacific Islands



# The beginnings of the Bureau



Henry Maude, Professor of  
Pacific History at the ANU



Gordon Richardson,  
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# The aim of PMB

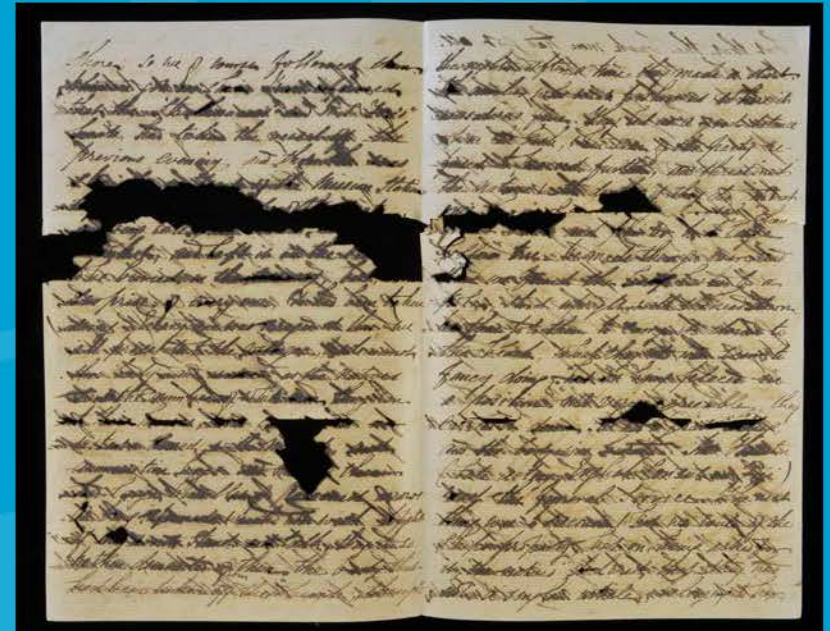
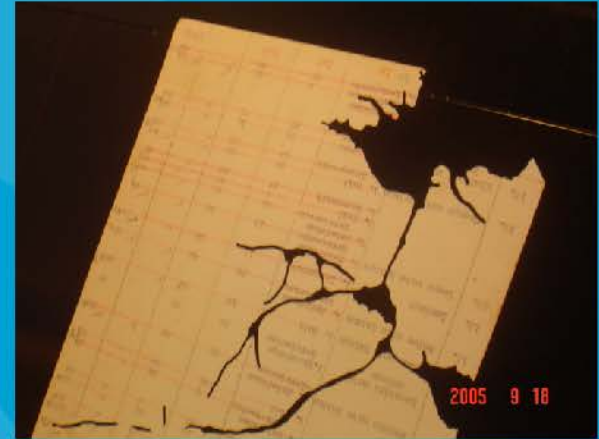
Help with long-term preservation of the documentary heritage of the Pacific Islands and to make it accessible.

# The early years

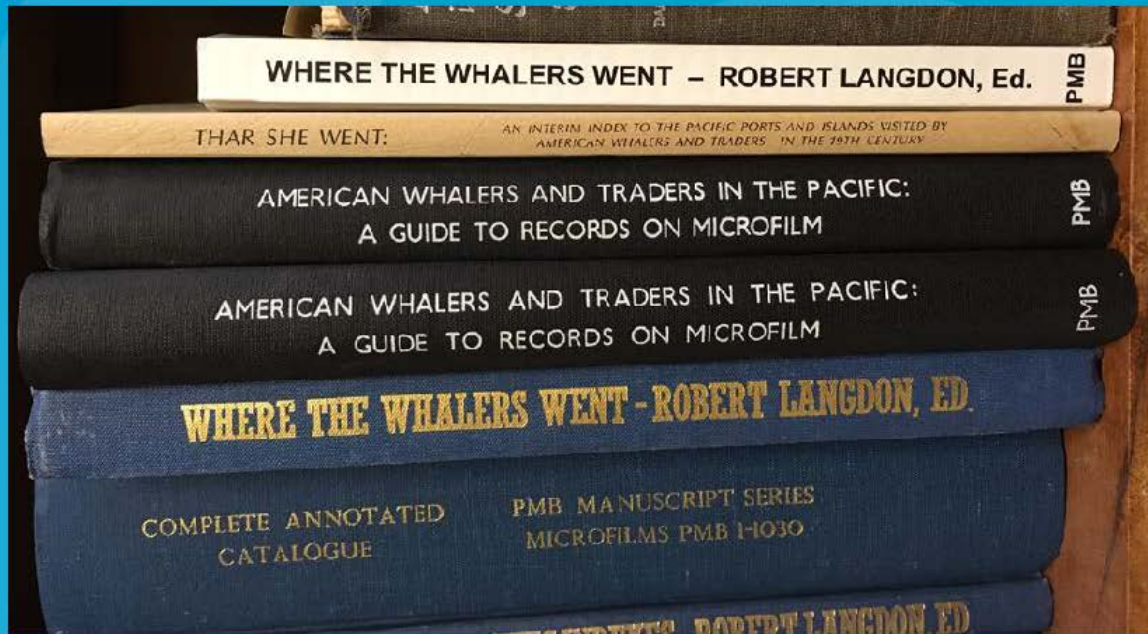


Robert Langdon, the first PMB  
Executive Officer, 1968-1986

# Vulnerable documents

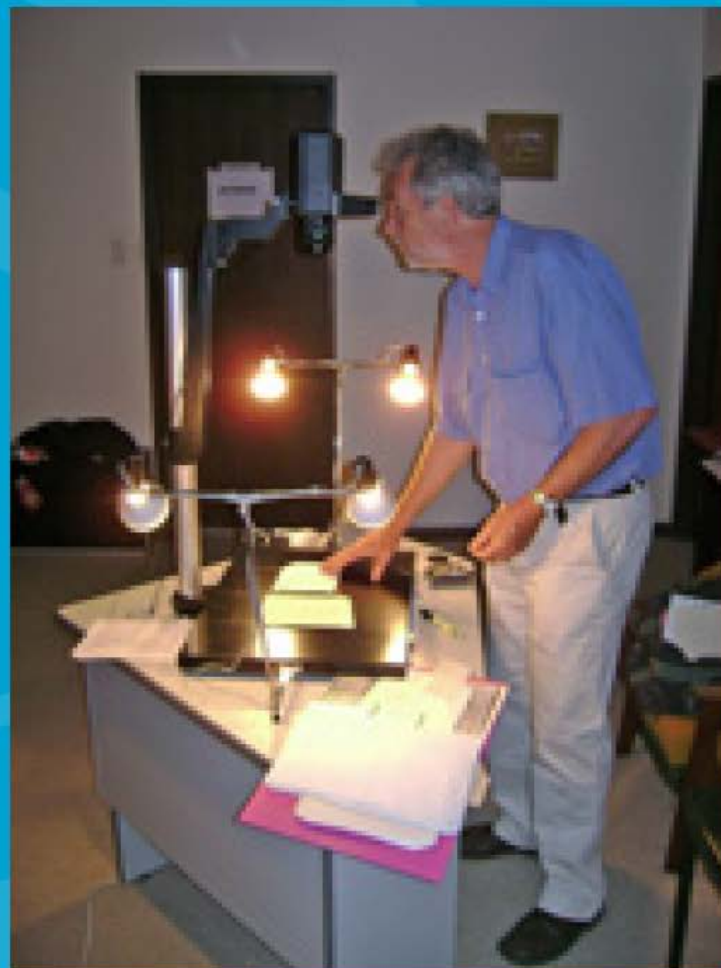


# Publications & the middle years



Some of the Bureau's publications

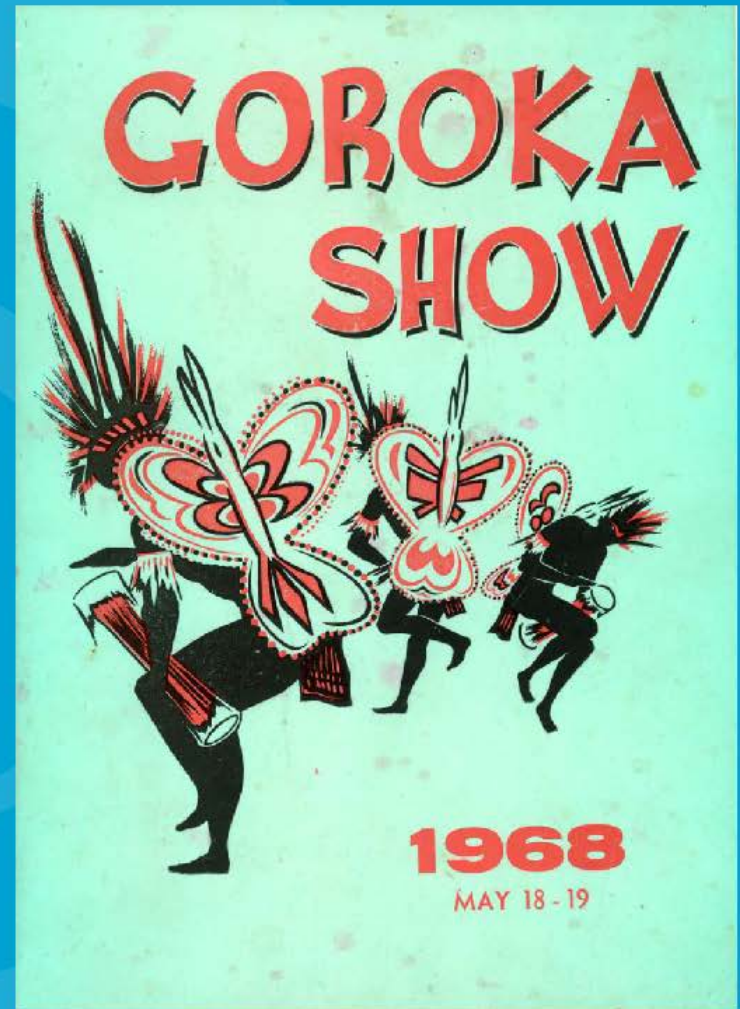
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# The microfilm camera and collections



Microfilming the Noser Archives at Divine Word University in Madang, 2001



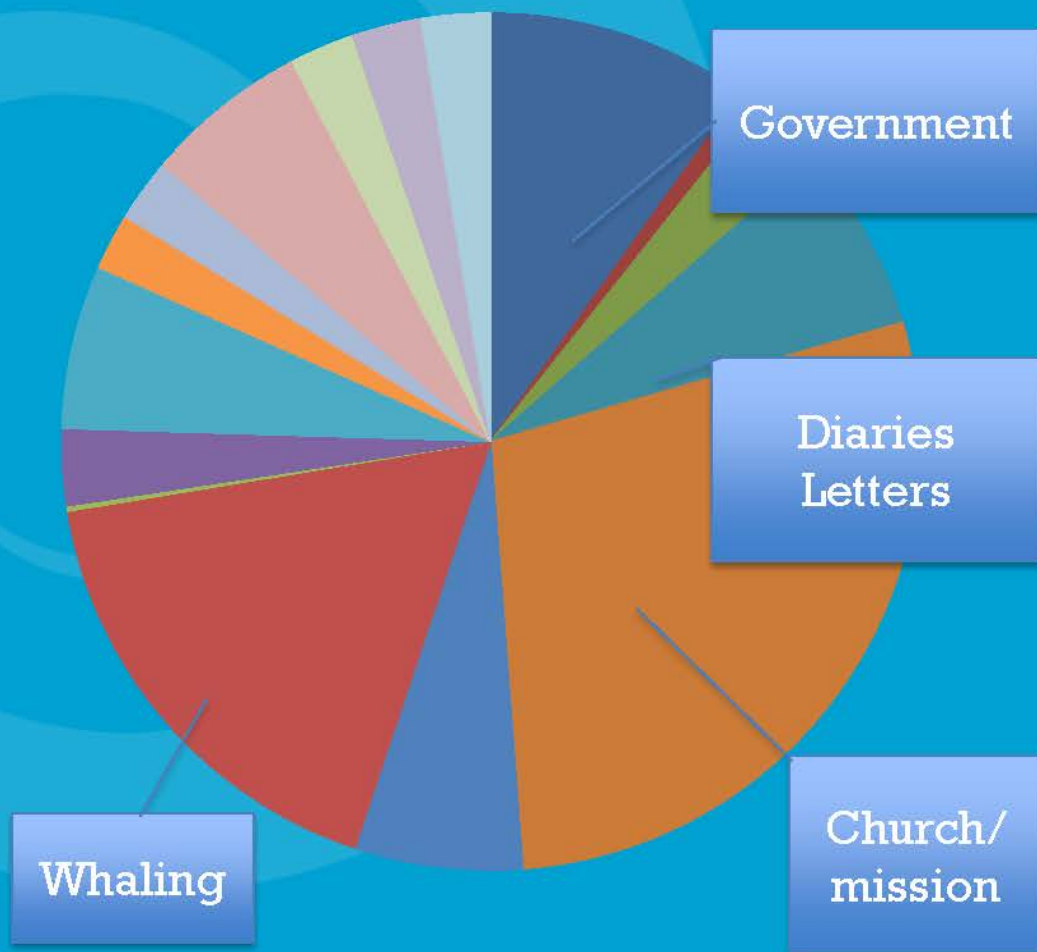
Poster advertising the Goroka show, 1968 (Norman Wilson papers, PMB 1246/42.)

# The Bureau's collection

Over 4000 reels of microfilm



Reels in PMB Ms. Series by Content



# Kylie Moloney



Kylie Moloney appraising archives at the Catholic Bishops Conference in PNG



Kylie and Vaine Tutuvake digitising Cook Islands Christian Church archives

# Digitisation



The Bureau's digitisation set up

# Training and accessibility



Training in Kiribati



TV interview in Cook Islands

Strengthen your research and find something new!

Use photos, letters and diaries in your essays.



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Posters produced to encourage Pacific Island students to use the Bureau's rich resources for their studies

Bula!

Greetings from the National Library of Australia!

All the best for  
**PARBICA 17!**



Kylie at the National Library of Australia



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# What's next?



**After the flood, Mataniko River, Honiara, April 2014**

- Engage with the digital landscape
- Engage with member libraries
- Engage with Pacific

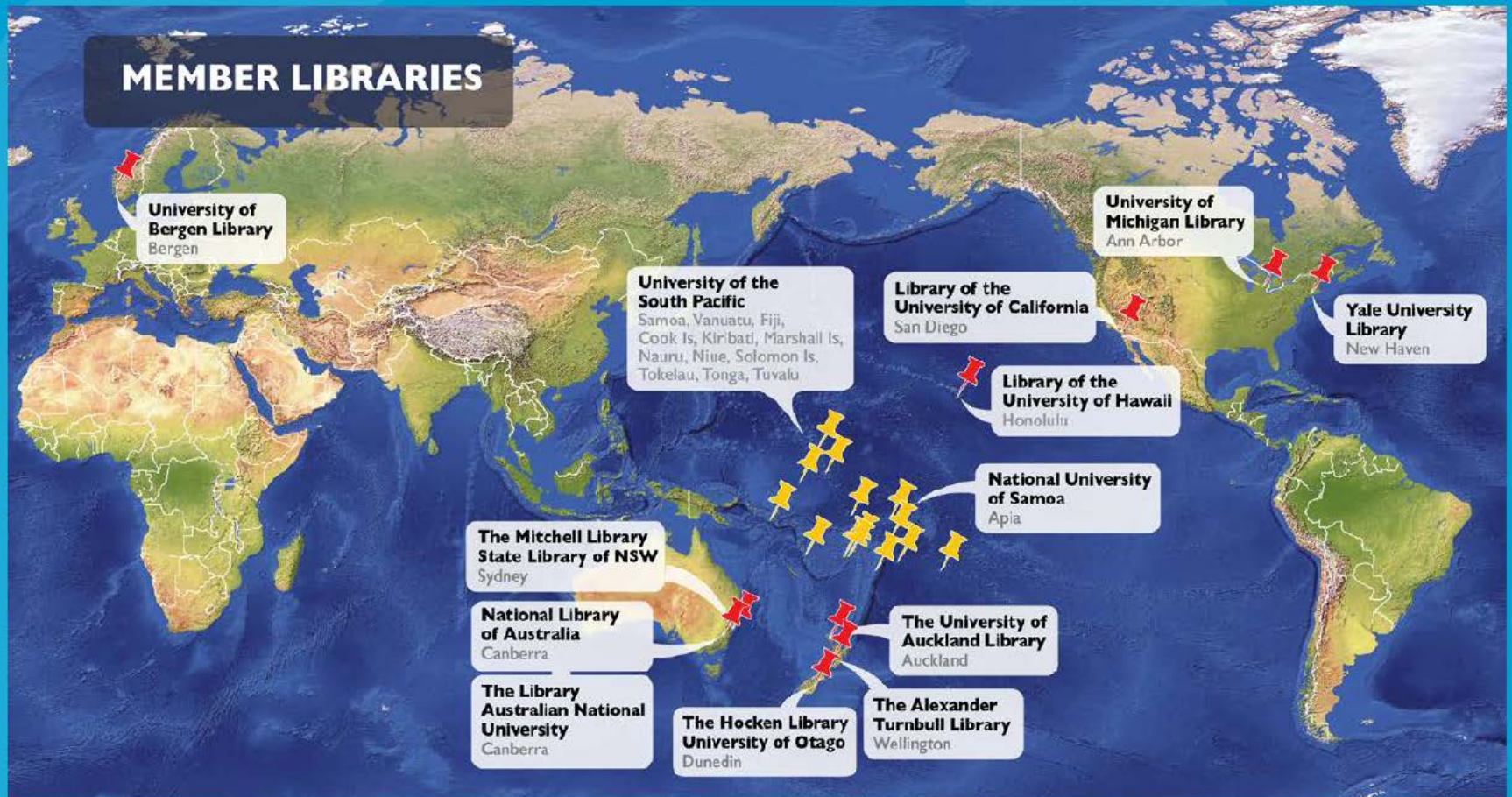


# The Digital Landscape



- Workflows
- Social media

# Engaging With Pambu Member Libraries



# University of California, San Diego Library Catalogue



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The UC San Diego Library Catalog

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Published [Canberra, ACT] : Pacific Manuscripts Bureau, Australian National University, [2016]

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Content Type Text  
Format online resource  
Summary "This collection includes printed papers and reports relating to forestry and logging in the Solomon Islands up until around 1999. They are mainly of a technical nature by specialist assessors, non-Government organisations or governmental reviews."  
Note(s) Originals owned by Professor Judy Bennett, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand  
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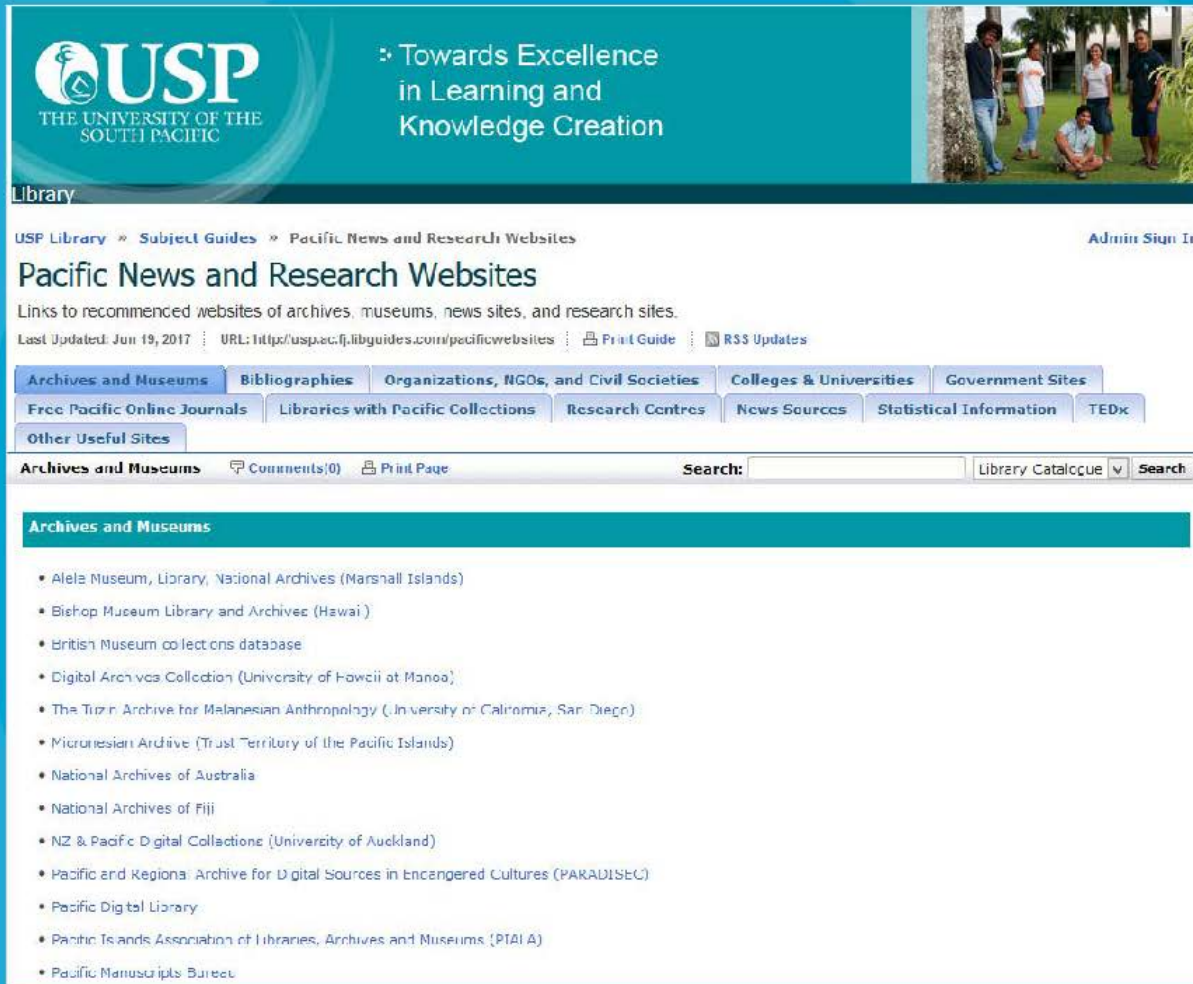
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**Pacific Manuscripts Bureau (PAMBU)**

The Pacific Manuscripts Bureau (PAMBU) copies archives, manuscripts and rare printed material relating to the Pacific Islands. The aim of the Bureau is to help with long-term preservation of the documentary heritage of the Pacific Islands and to make it accessible. In addition to the e-material available here, UHM library also holds all older PAMBU materials that were produced on microfilm.

# University of the South Pacific Library LibGuide



The screenshot displays the University of the South Pacific (USP) Library LibGuide website. The header features the USP logo and the tagline "Towards Excellence in Learning and Knowledge Creation". The main navigation bar includes "Library" and "Admin Sign In". The current page is titled "Pacific News and Research Websites" and provides links to recommended websites of archives, museums, news sites, and research sites. The page is updated as of June 19, 2017, and includes a URL, a print guide option, and an RSS feed. A series of tabs allows users to filter content by category, with "Archives and Museums" currently selected. Below the tabs, a search bar and a "Library Catalogue" dropdown are visible. The main content area lists various archives and museums, including the Alele Museum, Bishop Museum, British Museum, Digital Archives Collection, The Tuzin Archive, Micronesian Archive, National Archives of Australia and Fiji, NZ & Pacific Digital Collections, Pacific and Regional Archive for Digital Sources in Endangered Cultures (PARADISEC), Pacific Digital Library, Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives and Museums (PIALIA), and Pacific Manuscripts Bureau.

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## Pacific News and Research Websites

Links to recommended websites of archives, museums, news sites, and research sites.

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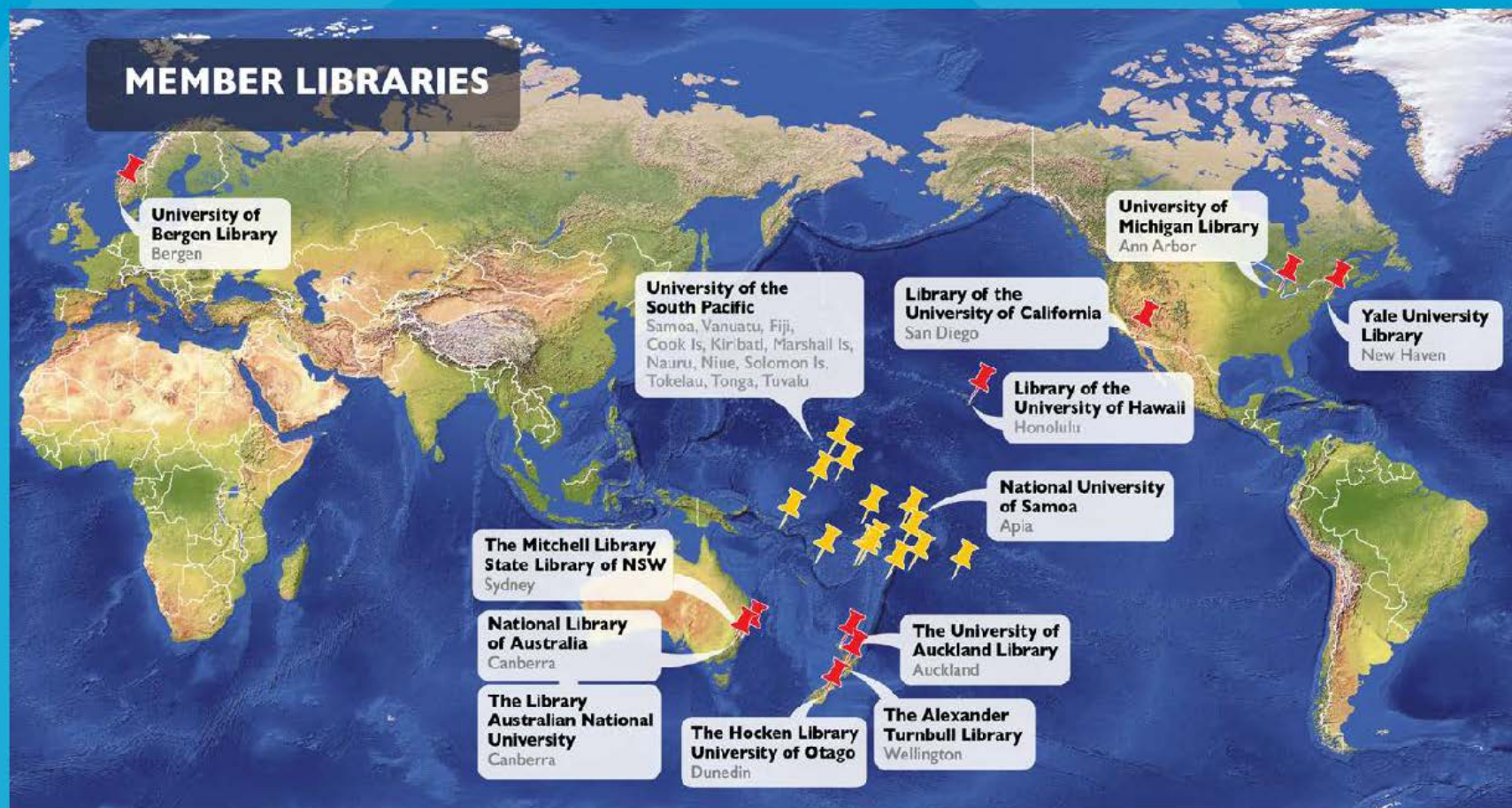
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### Archives and Museums

- Alele Museum, Library, National Archives (Marshall Islands)
- Bishop Museum Library and Archives (Hawai)
- British Museum collections database
- Digital Archives Collection (University of Hawaii at Manoa)
- The Tuzin Archive for Malanesian Anthropology (University of California, San Diego)
- Micronesian Archive (Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands)
- National Archives of Australia
- National Archives of Fiji
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# Pambu Member Libraries



# What I want to know

- How do you deliver Pambu content?
- What Pacific subjects are being taught?
- What questions are your users asking?
- Are academic staff using primary sources as teaching materials?
- Are your staff confident using the ICA AtoM software?
- Download speeds?



# The Pacific

- Pambu Membership
- Pacific voices
- Polynesia and Micronesia

50 Years of Pambu: How  
should we celebrate?

Thank you.