

STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

The Board

The Board is comprised of 14 members and includes an independent Chairperson, senior representatives from the Centre's core partners and key research user representatives. Following the resignation of Professor Ralph Slatyer in September 2001, Sir Sydney Schubert assumed the role of Board Chairperson. The University of Queensland and Griffith University members also changed during the year. The Board met five times during the year, face to face in September, November, March and June and by teleconference in October.

BOARD MEMBER		ATTENDANCE
Professor Ralph Slatyer	Chairperson (to Sept 2001)	
Sir Sydney Schubert	Chairperson (from September 2001)	3:3
Professor Nigel Stork	Chief Executive Officer - Rainforest CRC	5:5
Professor Norman Palmer	Pro-Vice Chancellor - James Cook University	5:5
Professor Dennis Lincoln	Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research - Griffith University (to Jan 2002)	1:3
Professor Bill Lovegrove	Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research - Griffith University (from Jan 2002)	1:2
Professor Peter Gresshoff	Head Botany Department - University of Queensland (to Oct 2001)	1:2
Professor David Siddle	Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research - University of Queensland (from Nov 2001)	2:3
Professor Tor Hundloe	Chair - Wet Tropics Management Authority	1:5
Dr Steve Morton	Chief - CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems	5:5
Dr Julia Playford	Manager Research Coordination Planning and Research - Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service	3:5
Mr John Mullins	Director Strategic Science Initiatives - Department of Natural Resources and Mines	5:5
Cr Mike Berwick	Mayor Douglas Shire Council - Board NQ Afforestation Association Inc.	5:5
Dr David Butcher	Chief Executive Officer - World Wide Fund for Nature Australia	5:5
Mr Guy Chester	Ecotourism Association of Australia	5:5
Mr Daniel Gschwind	Chief Executive Officer - Queensland Tourism Industry Corporation	3:5
Mrs Catherine (Nola) Joseph	North Queensland Land Council	1:5

The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is comprised of the Chief Executive Officer, two Deputy Chief Executive Officers - one for research and one for management, the Business Manager and the Communication and Training Manager. The Committee has met six times face to face during the year in July, September, and December 2001 and in February, March and May 2002.

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COMMITTEE MEMBER		ATTENDANCE
Professor Nigel Stork	Chief Executive Officer - Rainforest CRC	6:6
Mr Russell Watkinson	Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Management; Executive Director Wet Tropics Management Authority	5:6
Dr Chris Margules	Deputy Chief Executive Officer - Research; Officer in Charge CSIRO Tropical Forest Research Centre	6:6
Ms Carole Peacock	Business Manager - Rainforest CRC	6:6
Ms Kerry Moore	Communication and Training Manager - Rainforest CRC (to June 2002)	6:6



THE GOVERNING BOARD. Back row from left: Dr David Butcher (WWF), Dr Steve Morton (CSIRO), Mr Russell Watkinson (representing Professor Tor Hundloe WTMA), Mr Mike Berwick (Mayor Douglas Shire), Mr Guy Chester (Ecotourism Association of Australia), Ms Carole Peacock (CRC Business Manager), Mr Daniel Gschwind (QTIC), Mr John Mullins (NR&M), Professor Norman Palmer (JCU), Front row from left: Professor David Siddle (UQ), Dr Julia Playford (QPWS), Sir Sydney Schubert (Chairperson), Professor Nigel Stork (CEO CRC) Professor Bill Lovegrove (GU), Missing: Professor Tor Hundloe (WTMA) and Mrs Catherine (Nola) Joseph (NQLC)

Rainforest Aboriginal Consultative Committee

The RACC continues to provide the Chief Executive Officer and Governing Board with advice concerning Indigenous issues and interests which relate to Centre affairs. The RACC Committee met twice during the year in August and November 2001.

Mr Rowan Foley	North Queensland Land Council
Mr Bruce White	Central Queensland Land Council
Mr Raymond Wallace	ATSIC
Mr Richard Aken	Balkanu Cape York Development Council
Ms Rae Kelly	Bama Rainforest Aboriginal Association
Professor Nigel Stork	Rainforest CRC, Chief Executive Officer
Professor Judy Atkinson	Rainforest CRC Aboriginal Research Facilitator (to Sept 2001)

Program Support Groups

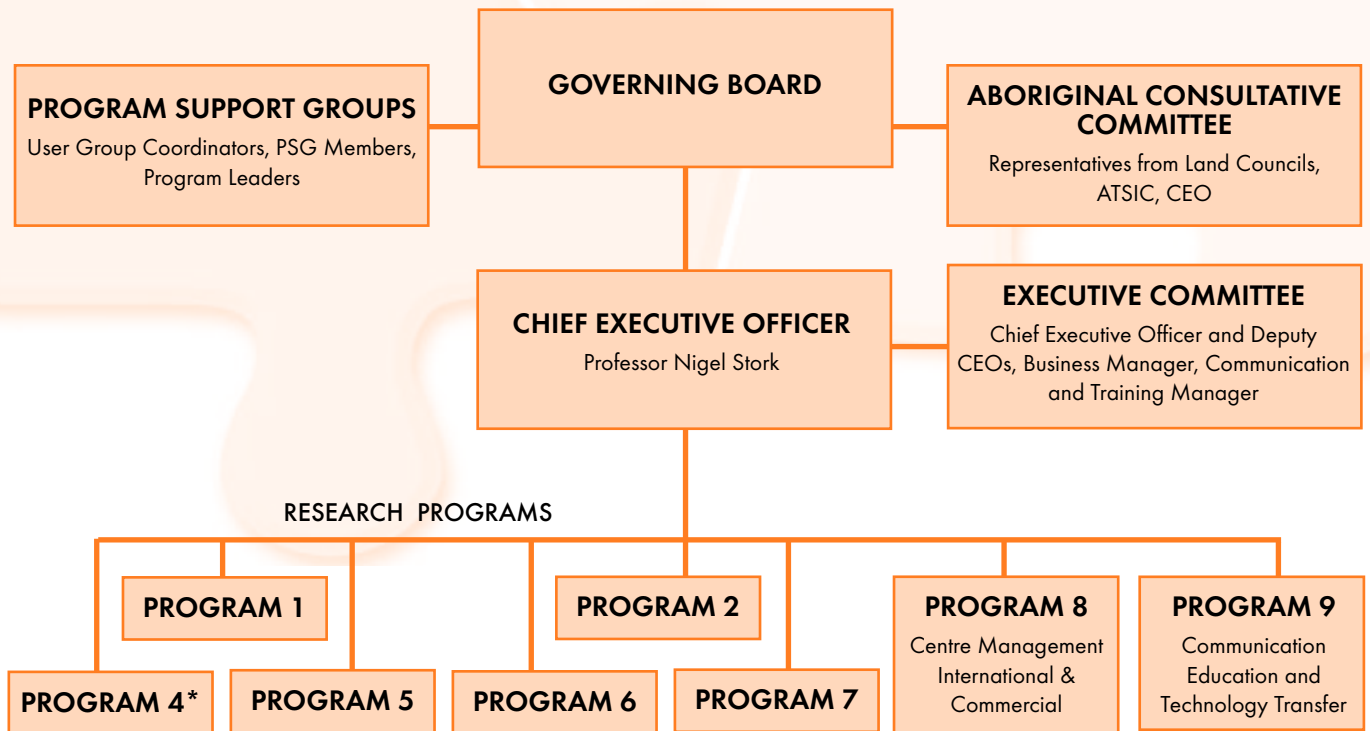
Program Support Groups (PSGs) continue to form an integral part of the Centre structure, ensuring that research providers and research users collaborate at all levels. PSGs involve research users in the development of research priorities and directions from the initial stages. PSG1 met by teleconference in September and February and PSG 2 met face to face. PSG3 and 4 combined to meet in October and February. PSG 5 and 6 met in February and PSG7 met in August and March.

The Centre Visitor

Dr Keith Boardman, who had been the Centre Visitor since the inception of CRC-TREM in 1993 announced his resignation from the position at the Annual Conference in November 2001 and attended his last Board Meeting in March 2002. This role, which provides a vital link between the Centre and the CRC Secretariat and CRC Committee, has been assumed by Professor Henry Nix from the Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies and the Australian National University in Canberra.

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* Now incorporates former Program 3