



VCCCAR UPDATE – 15 December 2011

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VCCCAR Christmas opening hours



VCCCAR will be closed for the Christmas period from next Thursday 22 December until early January. Any enquires during this time should be emailed to enquiries-vcccar@unimelb.edu.au. [Rod Keenan](#) returns to work on Tuesday 3 January, [Phoebe Bond](#) on Friday 6 January, and [Doug Scobie](#) is back on Wednesday 18 January. On behalf of VCCCAR we would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a climate change adaptation-conscious New Year!

Round three adaptation research proposals to be announced

We will announce the third round of research proposals early in 2012. Keep your eye on the [VCCCAR website](#) for an update in late January 2012.

Journal seeking articles on Social Inclusion and Climate Change



Submissions are open for articles in a special issue on Social Inclusion and Climate Change, for the journal *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability*. The journal investigates links between science, practice and policy in the context of social justice and sustainability. **Deadline for submission:** Abstracts: 19 December 2011, Papers: 30 June 2012. Abstracts will be responded to by 30 January. For more formal instructions for authors, see [here](#).

Visiting fellowship at the University of New England in 2011

Expressions of interest are invited from distinguished academics for a visiting fellowship (up to three months) in the School of Behavioural, Cognitive and Social Sciences at the University of New England (Armidale, Australia). The School comprises the disciplines of Geography and Planning, Linguistics, Psychology, and Sociology and Criminology. Applications should be submitted to Ms Helen Creagan hcreagan@une.edu.au by **4pm on Friday 13 January 2012**. Full details are at www.une.edu.au/bcss

VCCCAR think tank: adapting housing aspirations and expectations on the coastal and suburban fringe



The final VCCCAR think tank for 2011: *Adapting housing aspirations and expectations on the coastal and suburban fringe*, took place on 22 November. The forum provided a unique opportunity to identify what role housing, government, academic and community stakeholders need to play in the short term, to address the long term climate change challenges posed by changing housing aspirations and expectations.

Watch the video: Conserving England's natural environment in a changing climate

What: VCCCAR and NCCARF seminar:

When: 18 November 2011

Watch the [video of Nick Macgregor](#)'s seminar summarising changes in the natural environment in England, thought to be partly the result of the changing climate.