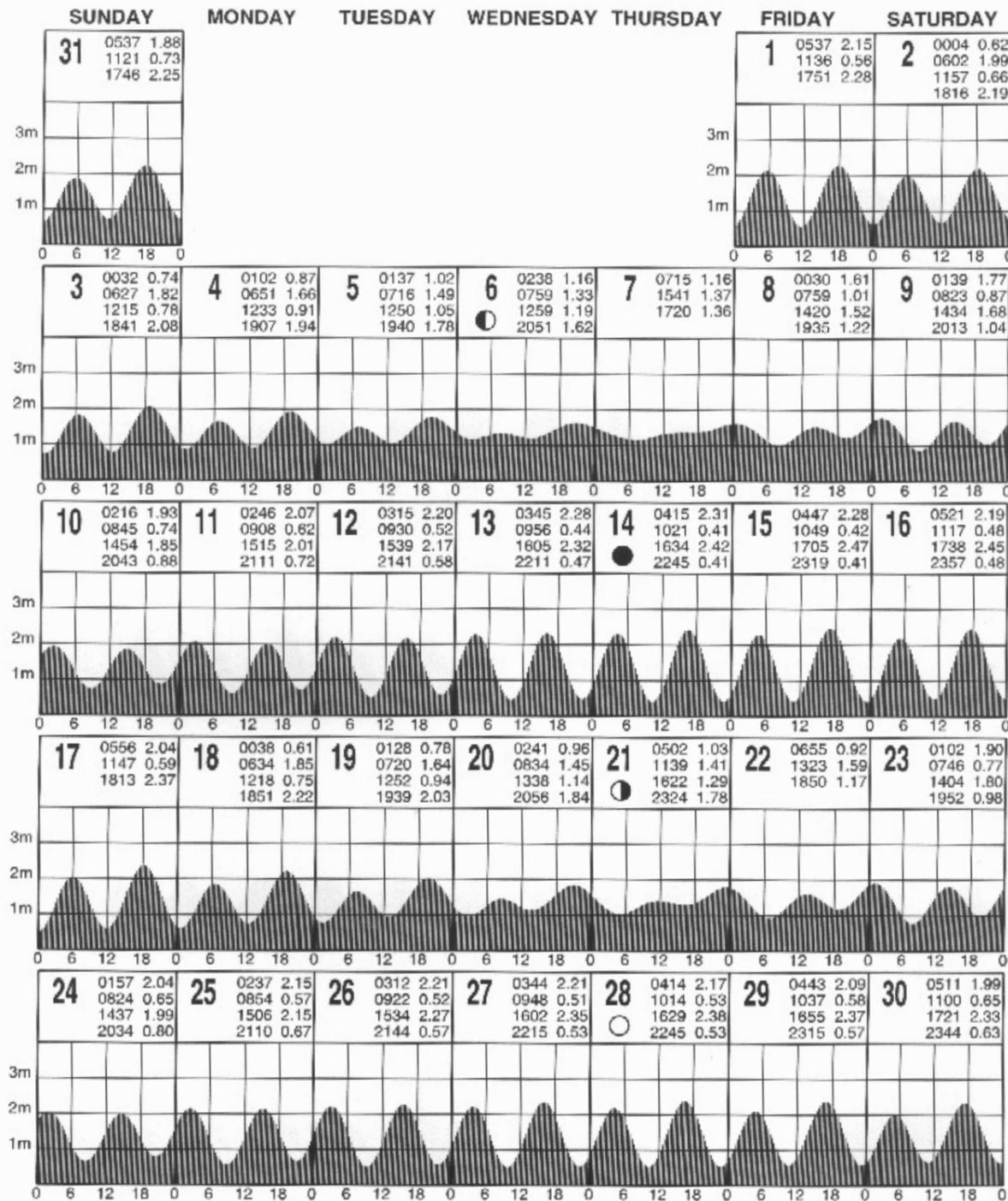


TIDE PREDICTIONS FOR NAURU

OCTOBER – 2004 LOCAL STANDARD TIME

Tide gauge zero is 7.2929 metres below NAU1



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NFMRA NEWS

August 2004

Message from the Minister

It is a priority of the fisheries sector to undertake meetings and workshops that have bearing on the daily operations and overall production of the Authority. August saw the successful coordination of in-country meetings and workshops instigated by regional

and international organizations. Highlighted in this month's issue is the meeting of FFA incoming officials with the Minister, Chairman and management level of the Authority. Compilation of fisheries based statistics is a responsibility of the Authority and a survey was conducted by Coastal section staff. The survey was requested by OFCF experts to record local consumption of fish food. Another overseas sponsored opportunity was extended to the Authority

when a senior officer was invited to attend a symposium on 'coral reef' in Japan. The Authority extended assistance to a visiting Zoologist from the University of Florida who was here specially to collect specimen and water samples for research purposes. In this era of technology networking is an opportunity for development. Welcome to August issue of Mwin Oañan.

Hon. Marcus Stephen, MP, Minister for Department of Economic & Development. (DED)



Tuna Management.

A meeting was held on 28 July between Fisheries heads from the Nauru side and visiting consultants from the Forum Fisheries Agency (FFA).

Present at the one-day meeting were Minister, Hon. Marcus Stephen MP; Chairman Hon. Godfrey Thoma MP; CEO Anton Jimwereiy; R&D Manager Peter Jacob; Mr. Len Rodwell (Manager Economics & Marketing – FFA); and Minoru Honda. The latter, Mr. Honda is from the Overseas Fishery Co-operation Foundation (OFCF) of Japan on attachment to FFA.



The purpose of the meeting was to brief the Minister and Chairman of the request submitted by NFMRA to FFA for the development of a Tuna Management Plan for Nauru.

The proposed 'Tuna Management Plan' takes into account the need to:

- (i) Effectively manage and conserve the tuna fisheries resources through regulating the fishing activities within Nauru's EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone) and in conjunction with regional and international management and conservation measures of the tuna resources within the western and central Pacific Ocean; and
- (ii) To develop a commercial tuna/fishery industry in Nauru.

FFA is assisting Nauru in drafting the Tuna Management Plan for eventual submission and consideration by the Government of Nauru.

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NFMRA RIPPLES

Fish Food Consumption Survey



Visiting OFCF representatives here to develop the FESAP workshop, Fisheries Expert Mr. Keiichi Sato and Consultant from the Fishing Engineering Inc. Mr. Toyomistu Terao also conducted a tuna survey during their fact-finding mission. The survey carried out on only 20 people, consisted

of various questions based on the local consumption of fish food, especially tuna. A specification of the survey is for the selected interviewees to come from varied parts of the island and fishing activities.

Conducting the survey on behalf of the visiting OFCF representatives were Nauru Fisheries Coastal section, Ms. Margo Deiyé and Ms. Ebelina Tsiode. The FESAP delegates sponsored transportation and time of the interviewers allocated to this survey.

Nauru Represented at International Symposium

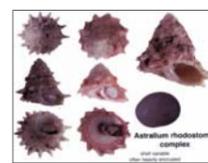
The International Coral Reef Symposium conducted every four years was held from June 28 to July 2, 2004. This year marks the 10th anniversary since its' establishment and Japan's capital, Tokyo was the host country. This particular convention invites the participation of scientists, researchers, conservationists and donors interested in the sustainable management of coral reefs.



Margo Deiyé (*photo left*) in her capacity as one of two Coordinators for Nauru's National Coral Reef Monitoring Network - *Peter Jacob is the other* - was present at this meeting. Ms Deiyé depicted the current status and phenomenal occurrences of Nauru's coral reef ecosystem through a poster produced prior to her Japan trip.

Zoologist Visits Nauru

Visiting from the Zoology University of Florida, Ms. Lisa Ann Kirkendale a Ph.D student sponsored by NFMRA arrived on 29 June 2004 to conduct a local data and specimen collection of Turban snails for research purposes. Ms. Kirkendale conducted her research with the assistance of Ms. Ebelina Tsiode and Coastal section, during which she collected turban snail (Common name: periwinkle) and water samples both from the reef and the open



water. Several dives were organized during day time and night to enable her to collect specimens. Ms Kirkendale reportedly found most of the specimens required for her research and due to pressing schedule, left funds and specific instructions for the postal dispatch of some of the specimens, which had special packaging requirements. A report of her findings will be submitted to the Authority in due course.

Japan Trainee



The Japan Overseas Fishery Cooperation Foundation (OFCF) has sponsored one employee of the Authority to undertake a two-month course in *Refrigeration Maintenance & Engineering* in the sponsor country. Ms Decima

Deireragea the successful candidate for this training course will commence the first leg of her journey on Monday 23rd August 2004. On behalf of the Authority management and staff, Mwin Oañan extends best wishes to Decima during this training opportunity.

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PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM FISHERIES AGENCY VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the positions of *Corporate Services Manager (CSM)*, *Manager Economics & Marketing (MEM)*, *Projects Economist (PE)* with the Forum fisheries Agency (FFA). Applications from both men and women are sought. FFA is a regional organisation with a staff of approximately 52, based in Honiara, Solomon Islands. It is responsible for assisting its 16 member countries and one, territory member co-ordinate tuna fisheries management policies and promotes the development of their tuna fisheries resources.

Corporate Services Manager (CSM) has management responsibilities for all corporate service functions within FFA, including financial and management accounting, human resource management, staff travel, asset management, office and security services. The position reports to the Deputy Director on routine matters and to the Director in some instances. Applicant should have appropriate tertiary qualifications in accounting/commerce/business administration or another relevant corporate services discipline. Member of a recognized professional accounting body as a professionally qualified accountant (CPA or equivalent) is desirable. Applicant should have the ability to contribute to the FFA management team, advise Executive Management and other Division heads on corporate services issues. The appointee will be based in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Travel will be required mainly within the Pacific region. The successful applicant will be expected to take up the appointment in **October 2004**. A three-year contract will be offered. Contract may be extended for a further three years subject to satisfactory performance, available funding and ongoing need for the position. Remuneration package is available this includes a base salary starting at Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 29,971 p.a. (*current exchange rate approx. US\$43,000 p.a.*). Annual salary increments are available subject to satisfactory performance.

Manager Economics & Marketing (MEM) leads the Division of Economics and Marketing within FFA. The applicant should have thorough understanding of fisheries management, fisheries economics, and fisheries marketing. He/she will have proven ability to providing high-level fisheries policy analysis/advice, experienced management skills, demonstrated financial management skills, and experience in the management implementation administration of applied research projects, from the initial project development phase, including liaison with donors, through to project implementation, monitoring and review. Tertiary qualifications required would be in economics, fisheries management, or a relevant discipline.

The appointee will be based in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Travel will be required mainly within the Pacific region. The successful applicant will be expected to take up the appointment in **January 2005**. A three-year contract will be offered. Contract may be extended for a further three years subject to satisfactory performance, available funding and ongoing need for the position. Remuneration package is available this includes a base salary starting at Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 29,971 pa (*current rate exchange approx. US\$44,000 p.a.*). Annual salary increments are available subject to satisfactory performance.

Projects Economist (PE) is a member of the Economics and marketing Division. The applicant should have tertiary qualifications in economics, fisheries management, or a relevant discipline. He/she will have good understanding of the principles of economics, natural resource management, fisheries marketing, and/or a related discipline. Furthermore, he/she will have at least 3 years experience in one or more of; I) economic/resource policy analysis; II) investment analysis; III) commercial fishing; IV) fisheries marketing; V) practical fisheries management; and VI) economic/fisheries development.

The appointee will be based in Honiara, Solomon Islands. Travel will be required mainly within the Pacific region. The successful applicant will be expected to take up appointment in **February 2005**. A two-year contract will be offered. Contract maybe extended for a further two years subject to satisfactory performance, available funding and ongoing need for the position. Remuneration package is available this includes a base salary starting at Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 25,977 p.a. (*current exchange rate approx. US\$38,000 p.a.*). Annual salary increments are available subject to satisfactory performance.

More information on the above positions, remuneration conditions and FFA can be obtained on website www.ffa.int or contact Administration & Personnel Manager email: recruitment@ffa.int; phone: (677) 211 24; fax: (677) 239 95.

CLOSING DATE IS SEPTEMBER 16th, 2004.