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- 6–10 July **The Mary Wade Symposium. 14th Australian Geological Convention.** Townsville, Australia. Contact: Dr Alex Cook, Queensland Museum, PO Box 3300, South Brisbane, QLD 4101 Australia. E-mail: a.cook@mailbox.uq.oz.au
- 16–17 July ☞ **Antarctic Geodesy Symposium 98,** Santiago, Chile. Contact: XXV SCAR and X COMNAP, Meeting Secretariat, Instituto Antartico Chileno, Luis Thayer Ojeda 814, Providencia, Santiago, Chile. Tel: +56 2 232 04 40, E-mail: scar_98@inach.cl
- 29–31 July **Oil Spill 98. Oil & Hydrocarbon Spills, Modelling, Analysis & Control.** Southampton, UK. Contact: Liz Kerr, Conference Secretariat, Oil Spill 98, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK. Tel: +44 1703 293223. Fax: + 44 1703 292853, E-mail: liz@wessex.ac.uk
- 17–20 August **International Symposium on Glaciers and the Glaciated Landscape,** Kiruna, Sweden. Contact: Secretary General, International Glaciological Society, Lensfield Rd, Cambridge CB2 1ER, UK. Tel: +44 1223 355 974, Fax: +44 1223 336 543, E-mail: 100751.1667@compuserve.com
- 24–28 August **International Symposium on Polar Aspects of Global Change,** Tromso, Norway. Contact: International Symposium on Polar Aspects of Global Change, c/o Norsk Polarinstittutt, N-9005 Tromso, Norway. E-mail: jaklin@tromso.npolar.no
- 31 Aug–3 Sept **International Symposium on Operational Weather Forecasting in the Antarctic,** Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. Contact: Hugh Hutchinson, Bureau of Meteorology, GPO Box 727G, Hobart, TAS 7002, Australia. Fax: +61 3 6221 2003, E-mail: h.hutchinson@bom.gov.au
- 31 Aug–4 Sept **SCAR Seventh Biology Symposium,** Christchurch, New Zealand. Contact: VII SCAR Biology Symposium, Centre for Continuing Studies, University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch, New Zealand. Tel: +64 3 3642645, Fax: +64 3 3642057, E-mail: scarbio@cont.canterbury.ac.nz
- 5–9 September **Sixth International Symposium on Antarctic Glaciology (ISAG-6),** Lanzhou, China. Contact: Secretary General of ISAG-6, Laboratory of Ice Core and Cold Regions Environment, Lanzhou Institute of Glaciology and Geocryology, CAS, Lanzhou 730000, China. Fax: +86 931 888 5241, E-mail: icecore@ns.lzb.ac.cn
- 20–25 September **17th Polar Library Colloquy,** Reykjavik, Iceland. Contact: Eirikur Einarsson, Marine Research Institute, PO Box 1390, 121 Reykjavik, Iceland. Tel: +354 552 0240, Fax: +354 562 3790, E-mail: eirikur@hafro.is
- 5–9 October **International Conference on Snow Hydrology: The Integration of Physical, Chemical and Biological Systems,** Hanover, USA. Contact: J. Hardy, USACRREL, 72 Lyme Rd, Hanover, NH 03755-1290, USA. Fax: +1 603 646 4397, E-mail: jhardy@crrel.usace.army.mil

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- 5–9 July **SCAR VIII International Symposium on Antarctic Earth Sciences,** Wellington, New Zealand. First circular available January 1998. Contact: Dr Fred Davey, IGNS, PO Box 1320, Wellington, New Zealand, Fax: +64 4 4710977, E-mail: ISAES@gns.cri.nz

News

Opportunities on Heard Island 1999–2000

Plans are being developed for an ANARE multi-disciplinary scientific program on Heard Island during summer 1999–2000. Logistic support is as yet uncertain but it is hoped that shipping schedules will allow early September and mid December 1999 arrivals at Heard Island, with a departure in February or March 2000. A 3 day informal workshop about Heard Island is planned for Hobart in early July 1998.

Expressions of interest in this summer expedition, that are relevant to the ANARE Science Strategic Plans (available at www.antdiv.gov.au), are sought by Tony Molyneux, ANARE Planning and Coordination, Australian Antarctic Division, Channel Highway, Kingston, TAS 7050, e-mail <tony_mol@antdiv.gov.au>.

Deaths

Peter Prince, an outstanding Antarctic ornithologist, died suddenly at home in England on 25 February. He was 48 years old. His broad interests in many areas of natural history and conservation, as well as his studies on birds in many countries, mean he will be sorely missed.

Mike Prebble, closely associated with New Zealand's Antarctic activities through his work for the Marsden Fund and as a member of the NZ Antarctic Treaty delegation, died suddenly in April whilst on holiday near Auckland. He was 58 years old.

Tony Edwards, who began as a surveyor for British Antarctic Survey in 1960 and moved to United Nations Environment Program in Nairobi, died on 23 April in Geneva. He was the UNEP representative at the ATCMs.