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SHARP, ANDREW. 1997. Anthropogenic factors and prehistoric dog


KING, MICHAEL. 1997. 1000 Years of Maori History: Nga Iwi o te Mote. Reed Books, Auckland.


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Described as “A fascinating maritime history of the world’s ships calling at the lonely island home of descendants of the ‘Mutiny on the Bounty’ mutineers,” Pitcaim—Port of Call consists of a listing of every known ship that called at the island, starting in 1790 and ending in 1990. The sections are divided by dates. The intervals vary, although most encompass ten-year increments. The largest sections are those dealing with the early years, 1790-1849 and 1850-1879. Aside from a short six-page introduction, the book is entirely made up of ship landings. Some of the entries are embellished with historical information taken from island or ships’ logs. This is a book that will delight the hearts of sailors and lovers of minutiae, and all Bounty enthusiasts.


PACIFIC NEWS BULLETIN, Vol. 13(1), January 1998. NFIP Movement; P.O. Box 803, Glebe NSW 2037, Australia.

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Web Sites

MARQUESAS STUDIES INSTITUTE.

< http://www.spiritone.com/-msi/ >

The basic aim of MSI is to promote research in the Marquesas in all disciplines. MSI is providing volunteers for an archaeological project on Nuku Hiva in June. Founder of MSI, David Addison, is also putting together a multi-disciplinary study of the leeward side of Nuku Hiva. Future plans involve a small journal and online research resources.

THE EASTER ISLAND WEB SITE.

<http://www.netaxs.com/-trance/rapanui.html> For a laugh and a view of Akivi’s statues with bites taken out of the ears, check out <http://www.onyxtech.com/tyson/photos8.htm> (The picture is from Mike Tyson’s Vacation Photos. One of those outta-sight sites).

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS WEB SITE.

<http://www.cup.org/> Cambridge University Press books in print. To get on their electronic mailing list, send email message to <marketing@cup.org> and indicate your subject of interest.

Conferences

Islands V- Small Islands in the Third Millennium: Problems and Prospects of Island Living. July 2-5, 1998. Mauritius. International Small Islands Studies Association. ISISA is a voluntary, non-profit and independent organisation, the objectives of which are to study islands on their own terms, and to encourage free scholarly discussion on small island related matters such as islandness, smallness, insularity, dependency, resource management and environment and the nature of island life. The ISISA Website is located at: http://www.isn.net/islandweb/isisa.html

Contact: Theo L. Hills, Department of Geography, McGill University, 805 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Canada H3A 2K6. Email: braidwood@felix.geog.mcgill.ca. Web: http://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/Centres/South Pacific/ISISA.html

Transcultures (French University of the Pacific) and CORAIL will hold a joint International Colloquium in Noumea, at University Centre of New Caledonia, on July 27-29, 1998. The topic: “Writing: At the Crossroads of Islands, at the Crossroads of Languages.” Contact: Dominique Jouve, 8 rue Léonard de Vinci, 98800 Nouméa, New Caledonia. Tel/Fax (687) 25-95-27; email <jouve@ufp.nc>

IX Pacific Science Inter-Congress, November 15-21, 1998. Academia Sinica, Taipai, Taiwan. Theme: Sustainable Development in the Pacific. Contact: Prof. T.C. Hung, Institute of Chemistry, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. Email: tchung@chem.sinica.edu.tw

XIX Pacific Science Congress, July 4-9, 1999, Sydney Australia. University of New South Wales. Contact: Pacific Science Congress Secretariat, GPO Box 2609, Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia. Email: reply@icsmaust.com.au