



# CARM NEWS *April 2015*

## WELCOMES/FAREWELLS

Our international Master student, **Jessica Savage**, returned to France this month to complete her thesis.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Dr Dionysios Raitzos** from the UK. Dr Raitzos will be here from 5<sup>th</sup> May – 17<sup>th</sup> May, visiting Associate Professor Anthony Richardson, to collaborate on the impacts of climate change on invasive projects.

## EVENTS

Our CARM Annual Report is available on our website. If you would like one please let us know. This report is a summary of 5 years of CARM activities and achievements.

<http://smp.uq.edu.au/node/2237>

## R-WORKSHOPS

June R workshops - Introduction to R with Anthony Richardson & Dave Schoeman

**Date:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2015

**Room:** 47A - 241, Sir James Foot Building

**Cost:** \$250.00 per day

To Register go to <http://www.smp.uq.edu.au/node/2239>

## For all 2015 R-Workshops:

Please go to <http://www.smp.uq.edu.au/node/2240>

## PUBLICATIONS

Rohner CA, **Richardson AJ**, Prebble CE, Marshall AD, Bennett MB, Weeks SJ, Cliff G, Winter SP, Pierce SJ. (2015). Laser photogrammetry improves size and demographic estimates for whale sharks. *PeerJ* (in press)

**McGrory, C.A.**, Pettitt, A.N., Titterton, D.M., Alston, C.L., & Kelly, M. (2015). Transdimensional Sequential Monte Carlo using Variational Bayes – SMCVB. *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*. (in press)

## TRIPS

In April **Prof. You-Gan Wang** visited Dr GuoChang Wang, Jinan University, School of Economics, for collaboration on applied statistics (longitudinal data analysis).