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PAPER APPEARED

G. Wake (with G. Kozyreff, H. Ockendon, & RMW Sumner) "*Core bulk of wool fibres as a function of their curvature and diameter*", Physics Letters A, Vol 314, Issues 5-6, August 2003, pp 428-433.

Graeme Wake

PAPER ACCEPTED

GC Wake (with QJA Khan & E Balakrishnan) "*Analysis of predator-prey systems with predator switching*", Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, accepted 4 August 2003.

Note: Professor Easwaran Balakrishnan is a graduate of both Canterbury (M.Sc 1992) and Massey (PhD 1996) Universities and is currently visiting New Zealand on a very short leave from his position as Assistant Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. He and his wife Cris have 2 small children. The above work was initiated when I visited the University in Oman as Mathematics Adviser in 2001.

Graeme Wake

DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH FUNDS

Charles Semple has been awarded funds to support his visit to Victoria University in September.

Jennifer Brown for funding to attend the Wildlife Management Congress in December.

Gunter Steinke for funding from the seminars' series to support a visit by Dr Burkard Polster, Monash University for September 14-20.

Qui Bui

RESEARCH INITIATIVES FUNDS

Congratulations to the following colleagues, who were successful in the recent round of applications for the Research Initiatives funds.

Rick Beatson for funding to support a visit by Professor M. Powell, Cambridge University and FRS.

Dominic Lee, Easaw Chacko and Marco Reale, for funding to organise a symposium on "Time Series", in December 2003.

Irene Hudson for funding to support a visit by Dr. M. Keatley, Melbourne University.

Qui Bui

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Qui, Irene, John and Gunter for being granted study leave.

David Wall

DEPARTMENTAL VISITORS

<u>Current Visitors</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Ext. No.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Assoc. Prof. Peter Lockhart	Massey University	616	8876	6-Oct-03	20-Oct-04
Richard Laugesen , Prof	University of Illinois	710	7694	14-Jul-03	31-Mar-04
Gyou-Bong Lee , Prof	Paichai University, Korea	502	7663	15-Jul-03	14-Jul-04
Brian Sleeman , Prof (Erskine Visitor)	University of Leeds	614	6699	17-Jul-03	25-Aug-03
Daniel Sjoberg , Dr	University of Lund	703	7427	26-Jul-03	11-Aug-03
Adrian lordache , Mr	University of Illinois	522	7695	1-Aug-03	31-Apr-04

<u>Visitors due to arrive</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Visit Date</u>	<u>Room No.</u>	<u>Ext. No.</u>
James Oxley , Prof	Louisiana State University, U.S.A	25-Aug-03	620	7431
Geoff Whittle , Prof	Victoria University, Wellington	25-Aug-03	620	7431