

## **National Committee for Quaternary Research**

**Chair: Professor John Chappell**

Members of the National Committee for Quaternary Research (NCQR) were involved with the organisation of the XXVII International Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA) Congress, the largest gathering of its kind for Quaternary researchers. The event was held in Cairns from 28 July – 3 August 2007 and addressed the increasing need for Quaternary science to provide better preparation for the future through understanding of the history of climate, the biosphere and humankind.

The NCQR Chair Professor John Chappell was Conference President for the congress Organising Committee, and NCQR members Dr Tim Barrows, Professor Allan Chivas, and Dr Simon Haberle formed part of the Organising Committee.