## The Huon Peninsula



## Geologically . . .

- An incredible story of crustal plate movements, subduction and uplift
- With volcanism, earthquakes, landslides, tsunamis, and changing climates
- The finest set of coastal terraces in the world

### A remarkable natural laboratory

- For dated studies of crustal plate uplift, uplift of the terraces, growth of coral reefs, and climatic changes over the last 300,000 years
- The terraces are protected by a layer of volcanic tephras which preserve and protect their history

#### And the human record . . .

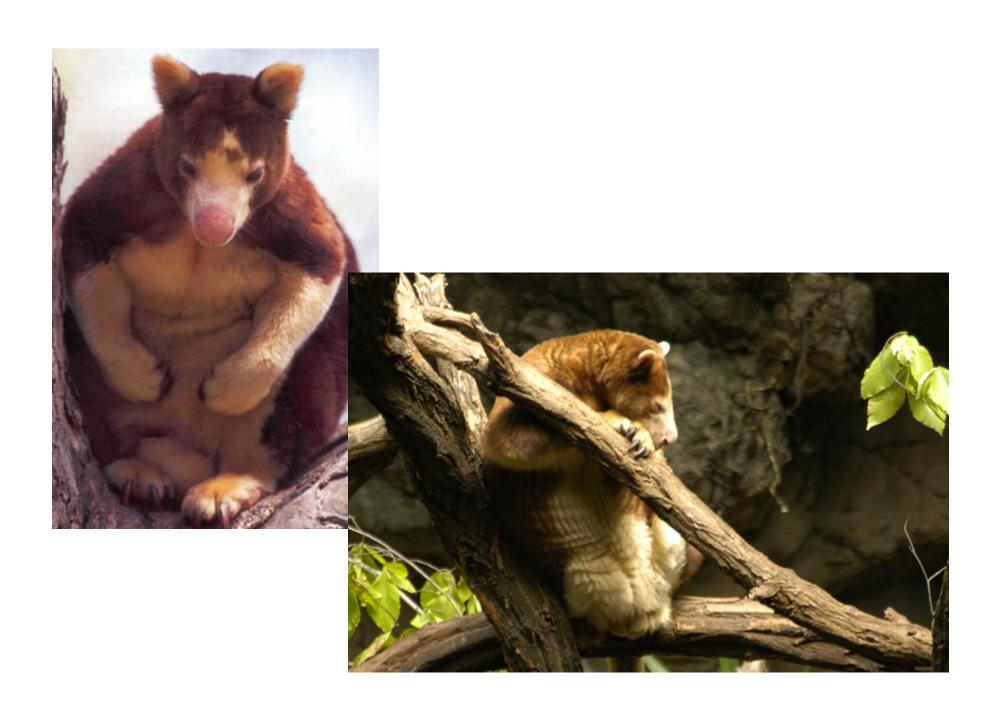
 The earliest record of human occupation in Melanesia

 Investigation is in an early stage, but many suites are now known

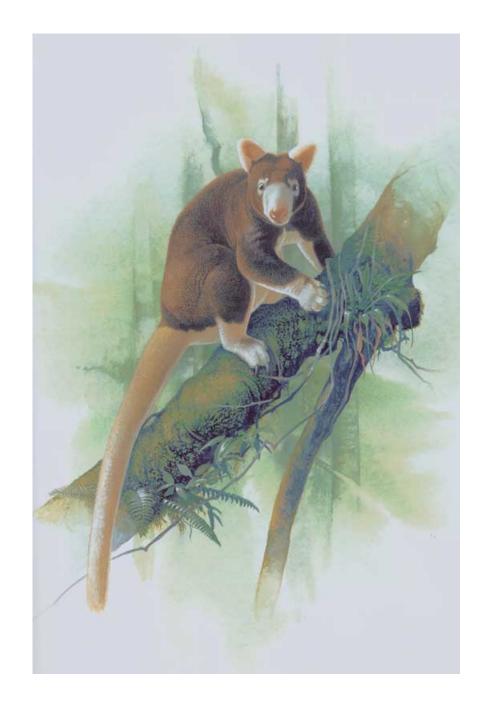
# A Rich Biodiversity

Fragmented into many habitat areas

 Rich Forest flora and Fauna, including more mammal species than any other region



You have just seen the famous Matschie's Tree Kangaroo and here it is again



And now, two portraits of *Zaglossus* 

The Tree Kangaroo is only found on the Huon Peninsula, and both of these animals are endangered species



