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ON FRONT COVER: The marine and freshwater environments of Australia are as much part of Aboriginal culture as the land. In the upper photograph, young Aboriginal men are collecting water lilies, an important source of food on Cape York Peninsula. Fish are also important in Aboriginal diets and are still hunted in the manner illustrated in the lower photograph. Continuing these activities is a core requirement of biological conservation throughout Australia and the Pacific. Photographs courtesy of Lee Harris, Cape York Land Council.