
ANNOUNCEMENT

2ND INTERNATIONAL BRACHIOPOD CONGRESS
University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand
5–9 February 1990

Sponsors: The Royal Society of New Zealand and International Palaeontological Association (IPA). Following on from the very successful 1st International Brachiopod Congress at the Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest, in September 1985, the New Zealand congress will cover all aspects of brachiopod research.

Major themes will be:

The Living Brachiopod: physiology, biochemistry, anatomy, biomineralisation, shell morphology, ecology, biogeography.

Paleoecology: taphonomy, paleoautecology, brachiopod paleocommunities, exceptional brachiopod preservation.

Evolution: origin of major groups, speciation, phylogeny, paleobiogeography, extinctions.

Taxonomy and Systematics: high level classification, methods of taxonomic discrimination.

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