



Australia and New Zealand form the Australia-New Zealand IODP Consortium (ANZIC), and the two countries have access to all IODP activities. This bulletin provides current news, job opportunities, scholarships and events relating to both national and international scientific communities.

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Wishing all our members and supporters a
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

News from the ANZIC Office

As we come to the end of 2013, we would like to take a moment to reflect on a few of this year's achievements, and thank all those who have supported us in the last year in various ways, including the scientists who have participated in the scientific work on ocean drilling material and at scientific meetings, and the administrators at ANU, and wish you all a happy Christmas and a satisfying 2014.

The old IODP program finished officially on 30 September this year and the new IODP, the Integrated Ocean Discovery Program, started on 1 October. Our website now reflects the change. There have been many worthwhile activities in 2013, and scientific results of IODP research have been published in *Nature* and *Science* among other journals. ANZIC had six shipboard participants in 2013, and expects to have at least eight in 2014, including Richard Arculus (ANU) as a co-chief scientist.

We are delighted that Australia and New Zealand will continue on as ANZIC in the new phase. Now that we have agreed funding for the next two years, we are in a period of transition. The new ANZIC Governing Council is almost formalised, and will meet for the first time on Friday 7 February, under the ongoing Chairmanship of Geoff Garrett. Until then the existing Council will continue with its activities. All CIs and PIs are encouraged to attend the Key Stakeholder Consultation on Thursday 6 February and contribute to the strategic guidance of the new program. We are also in the process of renewing the ANZIC Science Committee, with official approval expected by the new Council on 7 February.

We have just concluded our inaugural 'ANZIC Marine Geoscience Masterclass' in Perth, with 20 undergraduate students from all our university partners in both countries. This was run by CSIRO, Curtin University and the University of Western Australia. Reports so far agree it was a huge success and a great opportunity for a fantastic group of upcoming scientists. Our thanks to Asrar Talukder of CSIRO who planned and co-ordinated the activities, overcoming substantial equipment difficulties to deliver a superb learning experience with excellent lectures, laboratory and research boat activities.

The 13 ANZIC funded research projects using legacy material are underway and we hope to start seeing publications from the teams in 2014. The offer of another round of funding in 2014 is currently under consideration by Council and will be decided early in the New Year.

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From the ANZIC Office, continued...

The ANZIC Office will continue on at ANU unchanged, but will be closed from December 24 to January 2, 2014. As you can see from the schedule below, we are anticipating a busy and productive year and we look forward to working with you in the new program.

Neville Exon and Catherine Beasley

ANZIC Calendar of Events January-July 2014	
January	
6-9 January	Science Evaluation Panel
21 January	EXP 347- Baltic Sea Paleoenvironment, Science Party, Sean Johnson, UTAS
28 January	EXP 349 South China Sea Kelsie Dadd, Macquarie
February	
6 February	ANZIC Key Stakeholder Consultation
7 February,	ANZIC Governing Council Meeting
18-21 February	<i>Chikyu</i> IODP Board
March	
4-6 March,	<i>ECORD</i> Facilities Board
14 March	Australian Earth Science Convention Abstract submission deadline
17-18 March	Science Meets Parliament (STA Event)
30 March	EXP 350 Izu Bonin-Mariana Reararc Bob Musgrave, Sydney
April	
TBA	Department of the Environment-Climate Change and Policy Symposium
23-24 April	<i>JOIDES Resolution</i> Facilities Board
May	
5-7 May	Environmental Protection and Safety Panel
27-28 May	IODP Forum
30 May	EXP 351 Izu Bonin Mariana Arc Origins Richard Arculus (Co-chief), ANU Jonathon Aitchison, Sydney Sebastien Meffre, UTAS
June	
TBA	ANZIC Governing Council Teleconference
July	
7-10 July	Australian Earth Science Convention
30 July	EXP 352 Izu Bonin-Mariana Forearc Timothy Chapman, Sydney

The Geological Society of Australia invites you to participate in the Australian Earth Sciences Convention 2014 in Newcastle. 7-10 July, 2014



We again draw your attention to the IODP Session at next year's Australian Earth Science Convention in Newcastle (7-10 July, entitled *Scientific Results of the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP)*). Please seriously consider presenting an oral or poster paper at the IODP session, and note the abstract closing date of 14 March 2014. I would be grateful if you would let me (Neville Exon) know of your intention to present a paper and its topic as soon as you make that decision.

EV05 Scientific Results of the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) (EV05: *Scientific results of IODP*)

(*Joint session with Dynamic Planet and Living Earth themes*)

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The Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) has been the world's largest academic geoscience program involving scientists from around the world including Australia and New Zealand. It ended in late 2013 and is being replaced by the International Ocean Discovery Program (also IODP). The Newcastle AESC is an excellent venue at which scientists from around the world. can present exciting results from the past and exciting proposals for the future. The main elements of IODP. past and future are climate change, deep life, planetary dynamics, and geohazards.



GEOHAB is an annual event bringing together marine biologists, geologists, acousticians, statisticians, spatial analysts and environmental managers sharing an interest in Marine Geological and Biological Habitat Mapping.

GEOHAB provides a truly multidisciplinary and exciting forum for the exchange of knowledge and ideas that underpin sustainable ocean management. The conference is organised as an informal, single-stream session, which encourages dialogue between delegates and exhibitors. The themes of GeoHab 2014 are:

-Linking pattern and process in marine systems

- Habitat mapping for conservation and management purposes
- Acoustic backscatter processing, classification tools and applications
- Methods, innovations and approaches to mapping marine habitats
- Open shelf and reef habitats
- Marine terrestrial connections

VENUE: GeoHab 2014 will be hosted by Deakin University and Geoscience Australia from the 5th to the 9th of May, 2014, at the Cumberland Lorne Resort in Lorne, Victoria, Australia.

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