

NEWSLETTER

New Concepts In Global Tectonics

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CONTRIBUTIONS!!***

FROM THE EDITORS

Once again a full Newsletter with contributions from widespread parts of the world. We would still like to have an even wider coverage. We are sometimes said to be preaching to the converted, but I am not at all sure what we are all supposed to be converted to. Mainstream Geology unfortunately is not characterized by discussion about important basic issues. Most work in current Geology has little or no discussion on important issues but too often carries only a catechism of beliefs – the credo of Plate Tectonics – like any other fundamentalist dogma. Recently a discussion was initiated by our colleague Colin Laing in *The Australian Geologist* which was carried forward by others of us. Our plate tectonic proponents just did not answer the questions raised and smartly withdrew. They would rather depend on censorship and covert innuendo. Recent work in our Newsletter has described the world system of lineaments and drawn very important conclusions about their significance. The data on which these interpretations are based is massive. Do all our readers and contributors accept this work? We would be interested to know?

In the recent work, there is a growing consensus that the world oceans as we see them now, only begin to appear from the Jurassic on. Do we have discussion about this? This is certainly a challenge to beliefs that have existed since the beginning of Geology. - J.M. Dickins

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We do not have any administrative structure which allows us to send out annual notices about financial support so that we are dependent on our readers and supporters to remember their regular input. There are now a number on our mailing list with whom we have now had no contact for a considerable time. We propose, probably with the next No of the Newsletter, to see whether we should cull our Mailing List. We are asking for financial support to the extent of US\$30.00 or more or the equivalent from individuals who are able and....

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