

**NEWSLETTER**

# **New Concepts In Global Tectonics**

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***FROM THE EDITORS***

We thank our subscribers for their generous support which has been coming in steadily and gives the Newsletter some stability.

Material for the Newsletter has also been coming in steadily.

We note a discussion which has developed in the "Australian Geologist", the Newsletter of the Geological Society of Australia on the validity of plate tectonics and alternative theories of earth structure and development. This discussion has arisen from a letter from Colin Laing who has contributed to our Newsletter. Colin considers that the earth is in a state of contraction.

Congratulations to Colin.

We draw your attention to the Symposium to be held in Colorado, U.S.A. in May referred to in earlier Newsletters and now elsewhere in the Newsletter. A New Concepts in Global Tectonics Symposium is being organized at the International Geological Congress to be held in Italy in 2004 and we will keep you informed about this.

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