

## NEWSLETTER

# New Concepts In Global Tectonics

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### FROM THE EDITORS

We are pleased that a substantial part of this number is taken up with lively discussion and we hope this will continue into the next numbers. We have received more material than we can fit in and this will be carried over into No 13.

We have included two contributions on the trench region of Middle America. Two different explanations of the geology are given. Both conclude, however, that there is no major thrust associated with the trench (the megathrust associated with subduction of plate

tectonics), that there is no accretionary prism in this region where it was first postulated and that the sediments of the trench are little disturbed. It is now a challenge for us to get such fundamental conclusions into the mainstream publications.

We have also received considerable financial support and this is being acknowledged individually, but please keep this support coming in. We now have enough for two numbers after the present No.12.

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### NEW ADDRESS AND NUMBERS OF THE NCGT GROUP

Following are the new address and contact numbers of the NCGT group. The changes have become necessary due to the recent move of Dong Choi's (one of the Newsletter co-editors) business base from Canberra to Brisbane.

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A few cheques and/or drafts have been made out only to NCGT or New Concepts in Global Tectonics and these cannot be paid in and have to be returned. Where the currency is internationally negotiable, personal cheques should be made in the currency of the country of origin, e.g. if from Canada in Canadian Dollars because if made out in US\$ these cost \$40 or more in Australian Dollars in bank charges. Bank Drafts should be made out in Australian Dollars. If they are in US\$ similarly they cost A\$40 or more for bank charges.

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