

Explore lost worlds of the deep

NORFANZ VOYAGE

10 MAY TO 8 JUNE 2003



Fact sheet – Organisers of the NORFANZ Voyage

The NORFANZ voyage is funded by Australia's National Oceans Office and New Zealand's Ministry of Fisheries.

The CSIRO and the New Zealand National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Ltd are providing scientific support for the voyage.

Twenty-four scientists from more than eleven research organisations will be represented onboard, including staff of: CSIRO, Hobart; Museum Victoria; Australian Museum; Queensland Museum; Northern Territory Museum; NSW State Fisheries; Te Papa, Wellington; National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, New Zealand; Institute de Recherche pour le Développement, Noumea; Natural History Museum, Paris; and California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

National Oceans Office

The National Oceans Office is Australia's key agency charged with managing Australia's 16 million square kilometres of oceans. In 1998, it launched Australia's Oceans Policy, which recognises the need to maintain the ocean's ecosystem health. It also recognises that the promotion of strong, diverse and internationally competitive marine industries so important to national and regional economies depends on the long-term ecological sustainability of a wide range of ocean uses. By funding and supporting projects like NORFANZ, the National Oceans Office contributes to the understanding of Australia's largely unknown ocean territory. For more information on the National Oceans Office visit www.oceans.gov.au



New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries

New Zealand's aquatic environment is a limited resource of enormous value to all New Zealanders. The Ministry of Fisheries' (MFish) role is to work with all those who have an interest in our aquatic environment to protect this taonga (treasure) for present and future generations.

In order to achieve our vision, we are focused on a single goal or outcome for our fisheries:

Maximise the value New Zealanders obtain through the sustainable use of fisheries resources and protection of the aquatic environment.

For more information on MFish visit <http://www.fish.govt.nz/>



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Te Tautiaki i nga tini a Tangaroa

CSIRO Marine

CSIRO Marine Research is one of the 21 research divisions of CSIRO. It is the largest marine research organisation in the Southern Hemisphere, and maintains key relationships with Australian, European, Asian and North American marine, climate, space, environmental and educational facilities.

The Division has its headquarters in Hobart, Tasmania and lab sites at Brisbane, Queensland and Perth, Western Australia.

The mission of CSIRO Marine Research is to help Australia understand the oceans by conducting research in:

- * The sustainable use of Australia's marine resources.
- * The ocean's role in climate.
- * The effective conservation of the marine ecosystem integrity.



National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Ltd

The National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research (NIWA) is New Zealand's leading provider of environmental research and consultancy services. NIWA's science provides the basis for sustainable resource management, and its consultancy services help clients solve problems on the use and management of freshwater, coasts and oceans, atmosphere and climate, fisheries and aquaculture.

NIWA is a Crown Research Institute with 600 staff at 15 sites around New Zealand. The company has subsidiaries in Australia and the USA, and the vessel company. NIWA has annual revenue of more than \$80 million.

