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Outcomes from the  
2005 NZ-INTIMATE Meeting  
GNS-Rafter Laboratory, Wellington:  
July 4-5, 2005

*Conveners – Brent Alloway & Jamie Shulmeister*

**Outcomes for the 2005 NZ-INTIMATE Meeting**

**1. Tephra Record Paper** - *coordinated by David Lowe (University of Waikato)* in consultation with others (i.e. Phil Shane, Brent Alloway, etc.). Critical evaluation of the tephra record over the INTIMATE timespan, and to highlight key issues/problems/future emphasis relating to chronology.

**7. Kawakawa (Oruanui) Tephra Age Working Group implemented** – comprising John Carter (VuW), Christine Prior (GNS), Peter Almond (Lincoln) [and presumably Uwe Rieser (VuW)?? – to be confirmed]. Anyone can participate – just advise working group members (listed above) if interested. Working Group to report progress at the next INTIMATE Meeting.

**2. Poster Review Paper** – *coordinated by Brent Alloway*. Authorship should also be modelled on the Nth Atlantic group papers where contributing authors are listed at the start of the paper followed by mention of the “INTIMATE group”. JQS is suggested since this journal already has strong connections with the Nth Atlantic INTIMATE group.

**3. Prospect of retrieving a West Coast marine core** - unanimously endorsed by NZ-INTIMATE group. This initiative is being *coordinated by Helen Neil (NIWA)*.

**4. Recognition of continuous records as preliminary reference records:**

- MD97-2121/ MD97-2120
- Maar
- Speleothem
- Kaipo/Okarito

**5. Deriving MAT from pollen records ..** *Matt McGlone (Campbell Is., Otamangakau)* to coordinate in consultation with others i.e. Rewi Newnham (Kaipo/Okarito), Marcus Vandergoes (Okarito) and Mark Horrocks/Yanbin Deng/Rewi Newnham (Auckland Maar)

**6. Each working group to identify the zones and transitions in each record – both high resolution and fragmentary.**

**Assigned tasks & timeline:**

- **Brent:** to e-mail Poster record templates (as CorelDraw files) to all record coordinators.
- **Record Coordinators:** Consult with record contributors to identify the events in their data and estimate how well/precisely the events, or transitions/zones, are defined.
- **Jamie:** to receive event identification schemes from each group by the end of August.

**7. Possible get-together at the Kaikoura GSNZ Meeting** - Lionel Carter suggested that we could possibly get together at the Kaikoura GSNZ Meeting (28<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December) to discuss assigned zones/transitions and hopefully attain some 'event' consensus before the Australasian Meeting in Feb. Jamie and I are presently exploring this suggestion and we'll get back to the group as soon as we have further information.

**Australasian INTIMATE Meeting is scheduled Taipa Bay Resort, Northland - February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006** [See: [http://www.sges.auckland.ac.nz/anzgg\\_2006/](http://www.sges.auckland.ac.nz/anzgg_2006/)]

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