## Welcome to the IBA!

## IBA%20logo.jpgThe International Bryozoology Association brings together researchers into everything to do with Bryozoa – modern and fossil, marine and freshwater, from all around the world. We are always happy to welcome new members. To sign up, please send your contact details to the Secretary, Dr. Catherine Reid -- catherine.reid@canterbury.ac.nz.

**Membership Benefits**

* An email newsletter full of bryo-news three times per year
* Every three years we gather for a week-long international meeting, usually with local field trips and plenty of bryo-talk
* Local bryo-meetings are held in Europe and Australasia most years
* We maintain and support a website for bryozoologists: [www.bryozoa.net](http://www.bryozoa.net) and a page about the activities of the Association: bryozoa.net/iba
* We are on facebook: www.facebook.com/Bryozoology

We focus on helping bryozoologists to meet, talk, and cooperate.

# Membership Fees

# Most of the work of the IBA is carried out electronically, so the IBA has no formal membership fees. But we still have expenses: website, postage, bank fees, prizes and travel awards. The IBA council makes awards to help support conference attendance and travel of students and scientists without institutional support. In 2019-2022, over 90% of our expenditure was on travel grants, bringing people to the IBA conference who could not otherwise attend.

**In order to continue to support new bryozoologists, the IBA needs donations.**

**How to Donate Money to the IBA**

Our accounts are currently held in New Zealand. Please make your donation **in New Zealand dollars** (check exchange rates on-line) using a credit card (Visa or Mastercard only), by filling out this form:

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Please email your completed formto the IBA Treasurer at abby.smith@otago.ac.nz. Or you can post it to Dr. Abigail Smith, Department of Marine Science, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin, New Zealand. We are no longer able to accept cheques.

Electronic receipts will be sent by email. You can specify whether you would like the receipt to say “donation” or “membership fees.” Deposits are usually made every few months, so there may be some processing delay. If you have any questions about financial aspects of your membership, please contact the **Treasurer, Dr. Abigail Smith – abby.smith@otago.ac.nz.**

*Thank you very much for your support*