

Curriculum Vitae: Rolf Schmidt
Collection Manager (Invertebrate Palaeontology)

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Qualifications:

2003 PhD, University Of Adelaide, Australia
1996 BSc (Hons), University Of Adelaide, Australia
1995 BSc, University Of Adelaide, Australia

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY SINCE 1995

2005 – current Collections Manager (Invertebrate Palaeontology), Museum Victoria
2002 – 2005 Assistant Collections Manager (Invertebrate Palaeontology), Museum Victoria
1997 – 2002 Various teaching, demonstrating, tutoring and marking for undergraduate courses
2000 Installation of palaeontological displays at South Australian Museum
1997 – 99 Support Staff, annual 2nd year geology mapping camps, Pichi Richi (paid)
organising trip and meals for 40-70 students & staff for 8 days.
1995/96 Work at the Division of Natural Sciences of the South Australian Museum;
curation of the fossil brachiopod collection (systematic identification, sorting
and cataloguing).

Professional Affiliations and Responsibilities:

2009 – present Webmaster of Association of Australasian Palaeontologists
2007 - present Hon. Treasurer of the Association of Australasian Palaeontologists
2004 – present Webmaster of International Bryozoology Association webpage
2001 – 07 Elected Council Member of the International Bryozoology Association

SCHOLARSHIPS & Grants

2003 •Ian Potter Foundation Travel Grant to attend 13th IBA Conference, Chile
2001 •Geological Society of Australia (SA Div.), to attend 12th IBA Conference, Dublin
•Walter & Dorothy Duncan Memorial Trust: to attend 12th IBA Conference, Dublin
2000 •University of Adelaide Research Abroad Scholarship to visit overseas museums
1999 •Geological Society of Australia (SA Div.), to attend 4th Marine Geoscience Conference
(Exmouth, WA)
•COGS Scholarship to attend 4th Marine Geoscience Conference (Exmouth, WA)
1999 •Contributor to successful ARC small grant application during for the study of Tertiary
Bryozoa on the southern continental margin of Australia.
1998 •Geological Society of Australia (SA Division) Scholarship to attend AGC (Townsville)
1997 •Science Faculty (University of Adelaide) Postgraduate Scholarship
1995 •FOSAM (Friends of the South Australian Museum) Scholarship to work at the SAM

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2010 15th International Bryozoology Association Conference, Kiel Germany
2007 Selwyn Symposium 2007
2007 14th International Bryozoology Association Conference, Boone, NC, USA
2004 13th International Bryozoology Association Conference, Concepcion, Chile
2002 1st International Palaeontology Convention, Sydney, N.S.W.
2001 12th International Bryozoology Association Conference, Dublin, Ireland
2001 2nd Bryozoology Workshop, Keelung, Taiwan
1999 4th Marine Geoscience Conference (COGS), Exmouth, W.A.
1998 14th Australian Geological Convention, Townsville, Queensland
1997 3rd Marine Geoscience Conference (COGS), Adelaide, S.A.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2007) Australian Cainozoic Bryozoa, 2: *Bonellina* gen. nov. (Calloporidae, Cheilostomata), a new free-living bryozoan. *Alcheringa* **31**: 67-84
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2004) Australian Cainozoic Bryozoa, 1: *Nudicella* gen. nov. (Onychocellidae, Cheilostomata) with palaeoenvironments and biogeography. *Alcheringa* **28**: 185-203.
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2003) Biogeographic Trends of Eocene Bryozoans from the St Vincent Basin, South Australia. *Lethaia* **36**: 345-356.

Conference Proceedings:

- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2005) Palaeoenvironments of Eocene Bryozoa, St Vincent Basin, South Australia. In H.I. Moyano, J.M. Cancino & P.N. Wyse Jackson (eds) *13th International Bryozoology Association Conference*. (Concepcion, Chile): xx.
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2002) Eocene Bryozoan Assemblages of the St Vincent Basin, South Australia. In P. N. Wyse-Jackson, C. J. Buttler & M. E. Spencer-Jones (eds.) *Bryozoan Studies 2001 - Proceedings of the 12th I.B.A. Conference* (A.A. Balkema Publishers, Lisse, Netherlands): 293-298.
- BROWN, K.M., SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2002) Observations on the ecological adaptations of *Lanceopora smeatoni* (MacGillivray), West Island, South Australia. In P.N. Wyse-Jackson, C.J. Buttler & M.E. Spencer-Jones (eds.) *Bryozoan Studies 2001 - Proceedings of the 12th I.B.A. Conference* (A.A. Balkema Publishers, Lisse, Netherlands): 61-65.

Conference Abstracts:

- SCHMIDT, R. (2010) High resolution non-destructive imaging techniques for internal fine structure of bryozoans. In S.J. Hageman (ed.) *15th International Bryozoology Association Conference*. (Kiel, Germany): 97.
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2007) Extinction and recovery of Bryozoa from the Cretaceous-Palaeogene crisis: fresh evidence from Australia towards a new global hypothesis. In S.J. Hageman (ed.) *15th International Bryozoology Association Conference*. (Boone, NC, USA): 101.
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2003) Palaeoenvironments of Eocene Bryozoa, St Vincent Basin, South Australia. In H.I. Moyano, J.M. Cancino & M.C. Orellana (eds) *13th International Bryozoology Association Conference*. (Concepcion, Chile): 108.
- BONE, Y. & SCHMIDT, R. (2003) Basal attachment structure of *Nudicella cribriforma* Schmidt & Bone in the Miocene of Tasmania, Australia, and its similarity to Modern *Adeona* spp. from southern Australia. In H.I. Moyano, J.M. Cancino & M.C. Orellana (eds) *13th International Bryozoology Association Conference*. (Concepcion, Chile): 43.
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2002) Australobryozoopalaeobiogeography. *15th Australian Geological Convention*. (Adelaide, South Australia).
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2002) Biogeography of Eocene Bryozoans of the St Vincent Basin, South Australia. In G. A. Brock & J. A. Talent (eds.) *First International Palaeontological Congress*. (Sydney, Geological Society of Australia, Abstracts, **68**): 140-141.
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (2001) Late Eocene Bryozoan assemblages of the St Vincent Basin, South Australia - preliminary results. In P. N. Wyse-Jackson (ed.) *12th International Bryozoology Association Conference*. (Dublin, Ireland): 94.
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (1999) Biogeographic and Palaeoenvironmental Significance of a Bryozoan Mimicking the Growth Form of *Adeona* in the Eocene of South Australia. In L. Collins (ed.) *Fourth Australian Marine Geoscience Conference - Abstracts Volume*. (Exmouth, Western Australia).
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (1998) Lunulitiform Bryozoans in Late Eocene Limestones, St. Vincent Basin, South Australia *14th Australian Geological Convention*. (Townsville, Queensland, Australia).
- SCHMIDT, R. & BONE, Y. (1997) Cheilostome Bryozoans as Palaeoenvironment Indicators of the Late Eocene Limestones of the St. Vincent Basin, S.A.- Preliminary Results. In E. Campbell and Y. Bone (eds.) *Third Australian Marine Geoscience Conference - Abstracts Volume*. (Adelaide, South Australia): 50.