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OTWAY BASIN VICTORIA/SOUTH AUSTRALIA- SPORE-POLLEN, MICROPLANKTON  
BAR-CHART COMPILATION FOR OTWAY BASIN BORES.

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Introduction.

This report formed the basis for Unpublished Report 1976/73.

The following bar-charts are a visual representation of all the palynological data that has been located for bores in the Otway Basin.

The main source of data are the unpublished reports of M.E.Dettmann submitted to various oil companies over the period 1963 to 1971.

The reference list in the rear comes from Unpublished Report 1976/73.

The microfloral zonation is based on the work of Dettmann and Playford, 1969 and Stover and Evans, 1973. Reference is made to earlier zonations by Cookson, Dettmann and Evans. The microplankton zonation is that of Evans, 1966. This has since been revised by later workers and the revised and extended zonation is included in Unpublished Reports 1976/67 and 1976/68.

In the bar-charts the open bars indicate uncertainty of zonation primarily due to lack of index spores and pollen. The source is primarily Dettmann. Her spore-pollen zonations for the Upper Cretaceous concluded with the Nothofagidites microflora. This microflora is included in the base of Stover and Evans zonation and the author has attempted to update the Nothofagidites microflora in terms of Stover and Evans zonation. Generally when this was the case open bars were used. In the Tertiary Dettmann used the Microflora B of Cookson and this has similarly been updated to the Stover and Evans zonation. Various other reports fall into the same category.

Close-spaced vertical lines indicate an unconformity as indicated by Dettmann.

Some sixty four bores are listed in the report starting in the east and moving to the west-bearing in mind their north/south position.

Datum for onshore bores is taken as ground level and Mean Sea Level used for offshore wells. Depths shown on the charts are in metres. An asterisk indicates the initial appearance of microplankton when noted. Abbreviations in the bar-charts refer to the local stratigraphy when known. In the stratigraphy the Geltwood Beach Formation has been used when reference has been made to it in company reports or in B.M.R. Record 1966/170 or Report 134.

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The updated report includes work done by V. Archer with a small contribution from D.T.R.

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			1782 Gelt ? PHS 2281
			2972 Gelt 3171
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 UPPER CRETACEOUS

AGE	MICROFLORAL ZONATION			COCKSON EVANS (66) DETMANN	MICROPLANKTON ZONES EVANS '66
	ZONE	SUBZONE	UNIT		
OLIGO LIMU Eocene MIDDLE LOWER	NOTODIADITES ASPERUS				
	PROTEPIDITES ASPERIFOLUS				
	ALIVACIPOLLIS DIVERSUS				
PALEOCENE L U	LYGISTEPOLL. BALMEI			MICROFLORA B (COCKSON)	
	TRICOLPITES LONGUS				
UPPER CRETACEOUS TURNIAN SANTONIAN CAMPAANIAN MARS. SENONIAN	TRICOLIARITES LILLIEI			NOTODIADITES	DEFLANDREA PELLUCIDA
	NOTODIADIT. SENECTUS				XENIKOON AUSTRALIS
	TRICOLPITES PACHYEXINUS			ASSEMBLAGE III	NELSONIELLA ACERAS DEFLANDREA CRETACEA.
	CLAYIFERA TRILEX				
	APPENDICISPOR. DISTOCORINATUS			ASSEMBLAGE II	ASCODINIUM PARVUM
ALBIAIN Dett'63 Evans'66	PHIMOPLENITES PARVUS			PARADOXA ASSEMBLAGE II	
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		DICTYOTOSPOR. FILOSUS			
ARTIAN Dett'63		CYCELOSPORIT. STRIATUS		K1d	
	DICTYOTOSPOR. SPECIOSUS	CYCELOSPORIT. HUGHESI	FENIMINISPOR. ASYMMETRICUS	K1b-c	
			ROUSEISPORIT. RETICULATUS		
			UNNAMED UNIT FLORIDA.		
NEOGOMIAN -LOWER ARTIAN				K1a	
		CYCELOSPOR. STYLOSUS			
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