

To honour a Time Lord: geological time, Earth history and paleontology in memory of Alan Beu

Alan Beu made major contributions to New Zealand Cenozoic paleontology and development of the New Zealand geological time scale. In honour of his contributions, this session will explore biological, environmental, and Earth system histories, as documented in the wonderful fossil records preserved on Zealandia and elsewhere. All time scales will be considered, from the ancient extremes of the Paleozoic or older, to the immediacy of the Anthropocene.