

# R.V. FRANKLIN

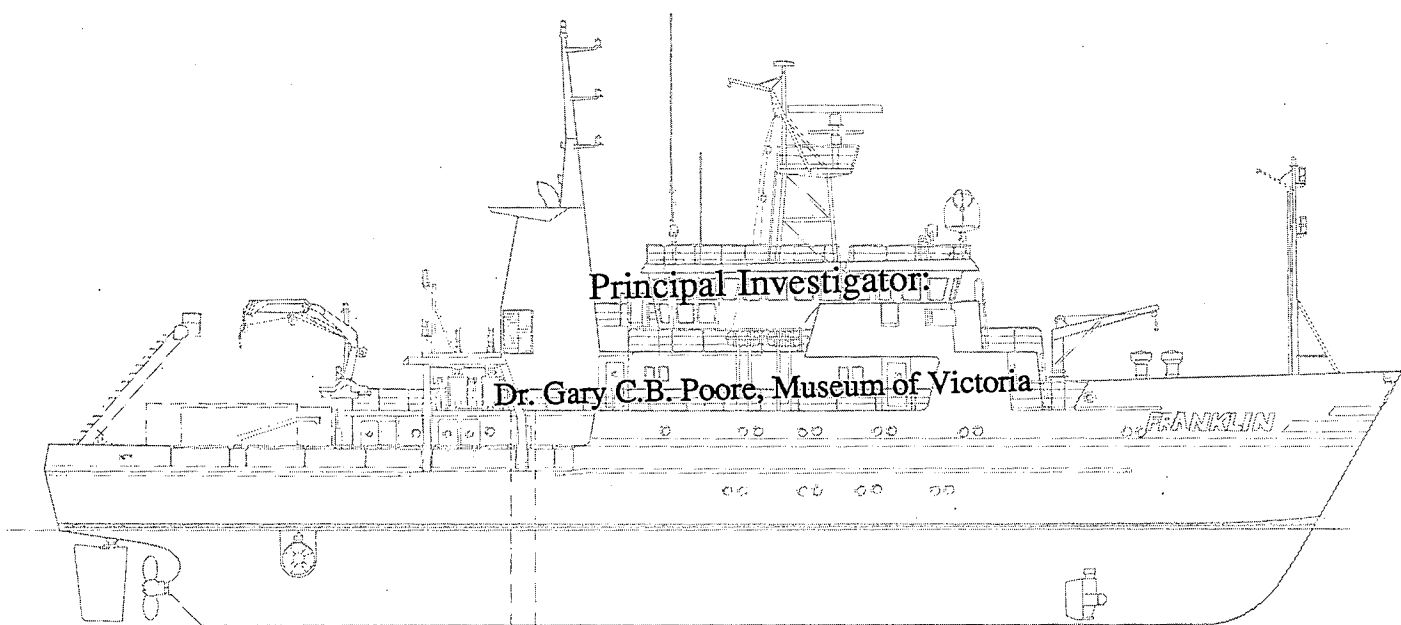
NATIONAL FACILITY  
OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL

## CRUISE PLAN

R.V. 'FRANKLIN'

FR09/88

Depart Sydney 0800 Thursday 20 October, 1988  
Arrive Hobart 1200 Monday 31 October, 1988



Principal Investigator:

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**RV FRANKLIN**  
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**Itinerary**

Depart Sydney	0800 hr	Thursday 20 October, 1988
Arrive Hobart	1200 hr	Monday 31 October 1988

**Scientific Program**

To sample benthic, demersal and mesopelagic fauna from the continental slope of SE Australia from a depth range of 400 to 3000m

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**Cruise Objectives**

- To sample benthic invertebrates on 3 transects using epibenthic sled and grab.
- To sample epibenthic and demersal invertebrates and fishes using a beam trawl
- To sample mesopelagic fishes, squid and other invertebrates using Isaacs-Kidd mid water trawl.
- To compile file of the cruise activities and scientific findings for natural history documentary.
- To sieve, sort and study material from the samples and to preserve samples for further research.

**Cruise Track**

Sydney-Hobart, with work in following transect areas:

1. Off Port Jackson NSW  
Between 1000 and 2000 m depth
2. Off Nowra, NSW: appr. 34°52'S 151°09'E to 34°58'S 151°28'E  
Between 400 and 3000 m.

3. Bass Strait, off Pt. Hicks, Vic: appr. 38°15'S 149°20'E to 38°43'S 149°20'E. Between 400 and 3000 m.
4. Off Freycinet Peninsula, Tas: appr. 42°00'S 148°39'E to 42°05'S 149°13'E. Between 400 and 3000 m.

#### Work at each transect

	IKMT	=	ISAACS Kidd Midwater Trawl
	EBS	=	Epibenthic sled
	BT	=	Beam Trawl
	G	=	S-M Grab or Box corer
Transect 1)	IKMT	:	7 hauls between 150 and 1350m (bottom 1000-2000m)
Transect 2)	IKMT	:	2 hauls between 750 and 1350 m
	EBS	:	6 hauls between 400 and 3000 m
	BT	:	4 hauls between 400 and 3000 m
	G	:	6 samples between 300 and 3000 m
Transect 3)	IKMT	:	1 haul, 1350 m (bottom 2000 m)
	EBS	:	7 hauls between 1200 and 3000 m
	BT	:	7 hauls between 400 and 3000 m
	G	:	6 samples between 800 and 3000 m
Transect 4)	IKMT	:	6 hauls between 150 and 2000 m (bottom 1000-2000 m)
	EBS	:	5 hauls between 1000 and 3000 m
	BT	:	7 hauls between 400 and 3000 m
	G	:	5 samples between 700 and 3000 m

#### Equipment

All sampling equipment will be supplied for use on the trawl winch or oceanographic winch (epibenthic sled, Smith-McIntyre grab, box corer, 4 m beam trawl, Isaacs-Kidd mid-water trawl).

Underwater camera for use on some sampling gear will be supplied by ImaginACTION.

Use of the deck laboratory for sample processing is requested.

Use of wet laboratory and/or chemistry laboratory for filming in aquaria is requested.

Needs from CSIRO:

Station position and bathymetric records.

Cable length, cable angle and tensionmeter readings while sampling.

Fitting of pinger or SDL to mid-water sampling gear.

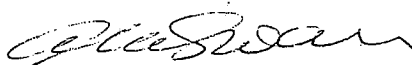
## Time Estimates

Steaming time, Syd-Hob via transects:		2.5 days
Transect 1	c. 24 hours	1 day
Transect 2	c. 45 hours	2 days
Transect 3.	c. 60 hours	2.5 days
Transect 4.	c. 48 hours	2 days
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10 days</b>

## Personnel

Gary Poore	Museum of Victoria	Chief Scientist
Jean Just	Museum of Victoria	
Martin Gomon	Museum of Victoria	
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Robin Wilson	Museum of Victoria	
Laurie Hammond	VIMS	
David Smith	ImaginACTION FILMS	
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Dave Vaudrey	CSIRO	Cruise Manager
Erik Madsen	CSIRO	Electronics
Peter Shaughnessy	Nat. Facility Steering Committee.	

This cruise plan is in accordance with the directions of the National Facility Steering Committee for the oceanographic research vessel RV Franklin.



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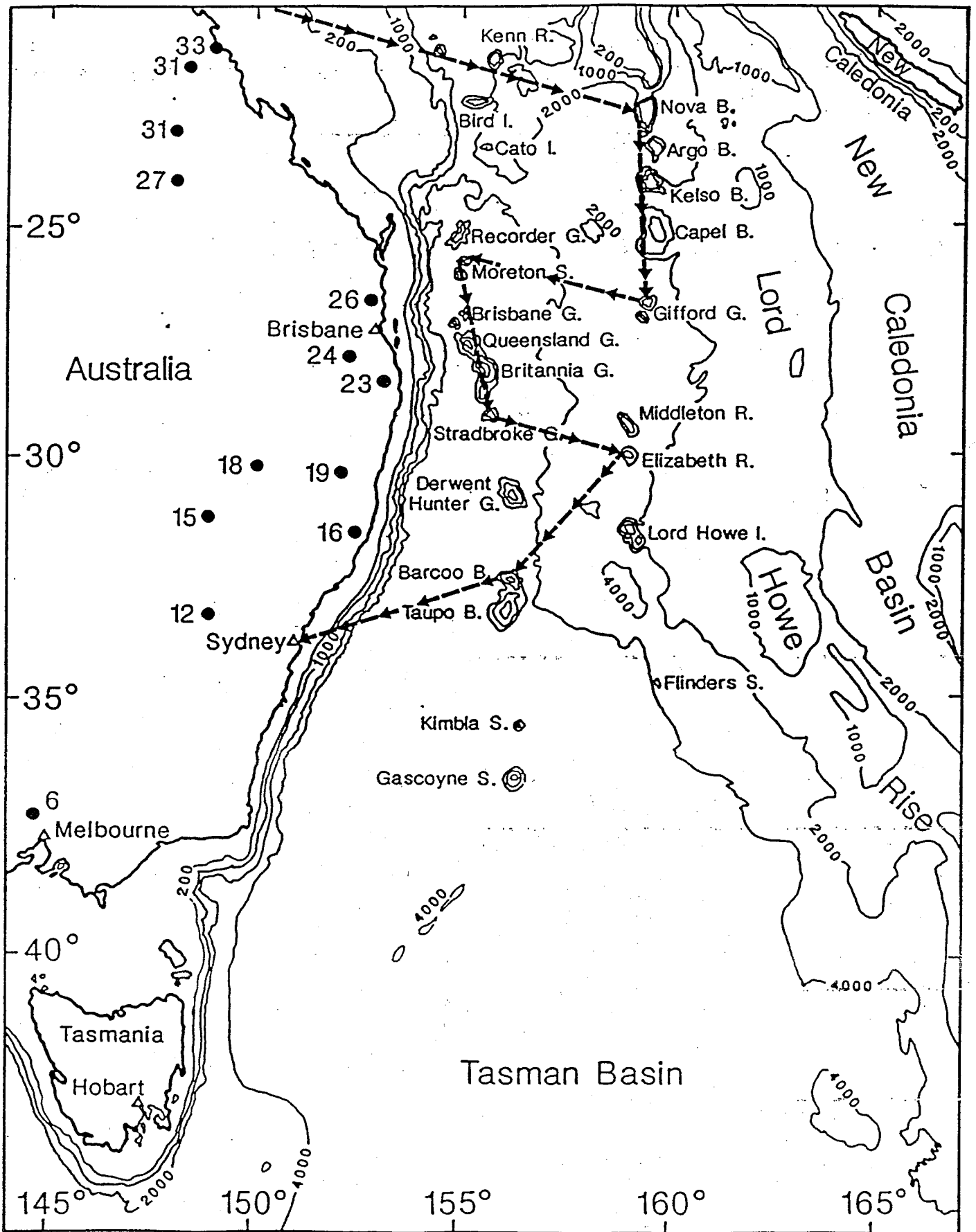


Figure 1. Bathymetric map of the Tasman Sea showing the Tasmantid and Lord Howe Seamount chains. Isobaths in metres. Filled circles in eastern Australia show locations of central volcanoes and their average K-Ar ages. Star in Tasman Basin indicates epicentre of magnitude 6 earthquake of 25 November 1983. (Abbreviations: B-Bank; G-Guyot; I-Island; R-Reef and S-Seamount).