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PROUDLY DEDICATES THIS VOLUME TO
DR LESTER R.G. CANNON



Dr Cannon joined the Queensland Museum in November 1976 as the Curator of Lower Invertebrates. He retired to pursue his many and varied creative directions in June 2003. As the papers in this volume attest, he made an enormous contribution both to the Museum and to marine and parasitological science.

To honour his achievements, in January 2004 Lester was awarded a Queensland Museum Medal *'[...] in recognition of his prestigious career, distinguished by scientific research excellence and the significant role he has played as a respected ambassador for science and the Queensland Museum. [...] He performed his position of Senior Curator: Worms with great distinction and dedication [and] contributed significantly to many facets of the Museum's work and its reputation as an authoritative educational institution [...] Largely due to his initiative, the Queensland Museum collection of parasitological material has grown from approximately 200 to in excess of 100,000 specimens, placing this collection among the top five internationally [...] He has contributed greatly to the development of early career scientists through employment, post-graduate supervision and in his position as Research Advisor to The University of Queensland[...]'*.



The Eighth International Symposium on the Biology of the 'Turbellaria', held at the Queensland Museum, Brisbane, August 1996.