

Lesley

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Roy Lowry

BODC Emeritus Fellow



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The Early Years

Arrived at MIAS in 1980 following a PhD in fluid dynamics at University of Newcastle as an SO (Band 7) assistant data screener

Banked data as I Transferred them during the first half of the 80s

Developed a particular interest in sea level and blue water CTD data

A career full of travel started with ICES MDM meetings in the late 80s

A great help to me with the North Sea Project data quality control



Lesley's Special Qualities

Vision

Driver behind BODC's first Web data delivery system
Presented me with many technical challenges

Charismatic presenter

Gets the message across to any audience

Patience

Manages bureaucracy without exploding

Persistence

Ask any scientist who owed her data!

Inexhaustible traveller

Where hasn't she been?



Lesley's Special Qualities

Meetings

Strong and effective chair

BODC's interests always well represented

Stamina – no matter how many, no matter how far

Talent for multi-tasking



Selected Career Highlights

Rise from assistant data screener to
acting head of BODC

PSMSL Director 2007-2019

IOC IODE Chair 2003-2007

IODE Achievement Award 2009

IODE 50th Anniversary Commemorative
Medal 2011



Selected Contributions to BODC

BODC's sea level and CTD data collections from the 19th and 20th Centuries

BODC's first near real time data system with on-line delivery

BODC's reputation as a leading player in international oceanographic data management

Management with common sense

