

TVNZ NEW ZEALAND ENCYCLOPEDIA EDITION 2 (Windows 95/NT version) OCTOBER 1996

WELCOME TO EDITION 2 OF THE TVNZ NZ ENCYCLOPEDIA

The *Bateman New Zealand Encyclopedia* was first published as a book in 1984 by David Bateman Ltd of Auckland. It was an instant success, eagerly sought by parents, school teachers, librarians and others needing a digest of information about New Zealand in handy reference form.

Gordon McLauchlan, the well-known author and journalist, took on the demanding job of Editor-in-Chief and, together with a team of expert specialists in various fields, successfully completed the onerous task of selecting the most important of thousands of topics available for inclusion. Obviously, all could not be included and all the requirements and needs met. However, their work has stood the test of time for, because of the demand for more copies, it was necessary to reprint it several times, and it is now in its fourth edition, having sold well over 100,000 copies (a massive figure in book publishing terms for our small population). It is now a familiar reference tool in very many homes, schools, libraries and offices throughout the land. In 1994, the first CD-ROM version was published. Voted "Best New Zealand Software" in 1995 by the readers of *PC World* magazine, the *TVNZ New Zealand Encyclopedia* proved extremely popular.

We are delighted to now present the 2nd edition of the *TVNZ New Zealand Encyclopedia*. This new revised, enhanced and extended version is testament to the popularity of the first. Technology and history have marched on since October 1994 and this new product is not a minor upgrade. This CD-ROM incorporates over 2,600 topics, 2,300 illustrations, 54 maps, 77 minutes of sound clips, and 20 minutes of video.

The 2nd edition of the *TVNZ New Zealand Encyclopedia* CD-ROM is an essential addition to every multimedia equipped home, school, library and business in New Zealand. It will make a superb present for New Zealand expatriates, overseas visitors to New Zealand and foreign relatives. The developers of and contributors to this 2nd edition of the *TVNZ New Zealand Encyclopedia* trust you enjoy the results of our work.

HARDWARE SPECIFICATION

This product will play optimally on any Pentium class computer which meets the MPC Level 2 specification. While it may play on computers of lesser capability, the performance cannot be guaranteed.

While the product may be viewed on any computer screen you should be running in a 256 colour mode (or better) to see the photographs at optimal quality. The product has been optimised for Super VGA screens displaying a screen resolution of 800x600.

If your computer is running in a 16 colour mode the pictures will appear using a dithering system. The quality of the pictures will appear to be very low in such a mode. It is highly recommended the title is viewed using a 256 colour mode. See the instruction manuals for Windows and your video card on how to install the correct 256 colour video driver for your screen controller card.

INSTALLATION

The version runs under Windows 95 and Windows NT 4.0. The product can be used without any formal installation procedure. Just insert the CD in the drive and let the system's "autorun" procedure take place. Alternatively run the PTMV.EXE program and open the file NZE2.M14 (both files are on the CD).

The ProTech Media Viewer software may be installed to improve performance. To install the software use the option presented when the CD is inserted or run the SETUP.EXE program on the CD. After this setup procedure has been followed the software may be un-installed using Window's "remove programs" option in the Control Panel.

This product uses MPEG video files which require Microsoft's ActiveMovie software to be installed. If your system does not already have ActiveMovie installed you will need to use the option presented when the CD is inserted or run the AMOVIE.EXE program located in the AMOVIE directory on the CD. To display full-motion full-screen video ActiveMovie requires a Pentium 100 class computer and a fast video card with Windows drivers which support DirectX.

This product uses Intel's Indeo Interactive Video for photograph compression. If your system does not already have Interactive Video installed you will need to use the option presented when the CD is inserted or run the IVI_95NT.EXE program located in the root directory on the CD.

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