

## From Policy to Practice Achieving Changes on the ground 54th Annual NZARM Conference 25-27 September 2007



Venue—Palmerston North Convention Centre  
Main Street  
Palmerston North

The New Zealand Association of Resource Management promotes the views and interests of those engaged in the area of natural resource management. The annual conference is one way in which the Association promotes communication and the transfer of information between members, other resource management practitioners, concerning resource management.

This year's theme "From Policy to Practice" recognises that it is often up to the resource manager to achieve practical changes on the ground. The conference explores topical issues currently faced, such as nutrient management, how policies at various levels are implemented, as well as upcoming tools and issues that resource managers will face in the future

### Conference Programme

#### Tuesday 25 September 2007

Conference Registration from 8.30am on first floor foyer

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| 10am   | <p>Conference opening<br/>Introduction to the Region<br/>House Keeping<br/><b>Keynote Speaker, Paul Reynolds, MAF, <i>Sustainable Land Management in the future</i></b><br/>Panel Discussion &amp; Questions</p>  |
| 12pm   | Lunch   |
| 1pm    | <p><b>Session One—Can we get practical planning?</b><br/>Greg Carlyon <i>The Horizons Regional Council One Plan</i><br/>John Greer <i>MAF Hill country erosion Policy</i><br/>Jon Royguard <i>The Science behind the One Plan</i><br/>Faith Barber &amp; <i>Environment Waikato Lake Taupo Implementation Team</i><br/>Jan Hania</p>  |
| 3pm    | Afternoon Tea   |
| 3.30pm | <p><b>Session Two—Policies in practice, are they working?</b><br/>Don Shearman <i>Raising the interest rates in Taranaki banks—increasing the margins</i><br/>Julia Lamming <i>Orari community ICM strategy process</i><br/>&amp; Shelley Washington<br/>TBC <i>A view from the ground</i><br/>Eric Pyle <i>MORST, Envirolink—a successful experiment</i><br/>Horizons Regional Council—The Big Green Rig</p> |
| 5pm    | NZARM AGM   |
| 6.30pm | Happy Hour  |
| 7.30pm | Conference Dinner   |

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### Wednesday 26 September 2007

#### 8.30am **Session Three—A Resource Managers Toolkit—rules or tools?**

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| Trevor Freeman          | <i>Establishing Trees by Edict</i>   |
| Gabriele Kaufler        | <i>Monitoring and enforcing nutrient management and the Fertiliser Rule in the Waikato Regional Plan</i> |
| Norm Ngapo & John Whale | <i>Forest Operators Accreditation System</i>   |
| Keith Betteridge        | <i>A tool to spatially optimize farm resource use while remaining within a nitrogen leaching cap</i>     |
| Sian Cass               | <i>Factors that influence the adoption of farm plans</i>   |

10.15am Morning Tea

#### 10.35am **Session Four—What's next for resource managers?**

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| John Dentice     | <i>Kyoto forests of NZ</i>  |
| Grant Cooper     | <i>SLUI 10 years on</i>   |
| Willie Smith     | <i>Resilience and farm family response in the aftermath of the 2004 Manawatu floods</i> |
| Ross Abercrombie | <i>Nutrient management farm plans</i>   |

12.pm Lunch

#### 12.50pm **Fieldtrip One**

A fieldtrip exploring lowland issues in the Manawatu and Horowhenua. Delegates will visit a local wetland to discuss the classification system developed and used by Horizons to classify all wetlands and how this is to be incorporated into the One Plan. Monitor farm visit to examine nutrient management and problems around dealing with soil health. Discover the Manawatu Estuary and the ongoing work to enhance the health of this now internationally recognized estuary.

At the end of this field trip the conclusion and prize giving for the NZARM Tourney, a meal and light refreshments will be enjoyed, buses to return to Palmerston North by 8.30pm

### Thursday 27 September 2007

#### 8.30am **Fieldtrip Two**

Traveling through the Pohongina Valley, the Sustainable Land Management Initiative (SLUI) created in response to the 2004 Storm & Flood event will be discussed during farm visits. See how water and hill country issues impact this region.

Buses returning to Palmerston North by 3.30pm



NZARM Conference 2007

Enter *THE TOURNEY*

Pit your knowledge of resource management against your peers to win bragging rights and great prizes from SWAZI



# NZARM Tourney 2007!



Teams of 3 must register before the start of the Conference

General knowledge questions and practical tests will be given during the conference

\$100s in prizes, including great clothing from SWAZI

Get your team together today!

Team registrations and more information contact  
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**54<sup>th</sup> Annual NZARM Conference**  
*From Policy to Practice – Achieving changes on the ground*  
*Palmerston North Convention Centre, Main St, Palmerston*  
*North*  
**25-27 September 2007**

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please complete a separate form for each person attending and send to NZARM,  
 Private Box 5280, Palmerston North:

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANISATION / INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (BUS) \_\_\_\_\_ (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: (BUS) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me:  
 (Complete as appropriate)

- For the whole conference:

	NZARM Members	Non-NZARM <sup>1</sup>	Student <sup>2</sup>	\$ _____
	\$290.00	\$380.00	\$150.00	

- 1 day registration: Day 1  Day 2  Day 3

\$120.00	\$150.00	\$60.00	\$ _____
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- Late Fee:

\$60.00	\$80.00	\$20.00	\$ _____
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*Late Fee Applies if registering after 3<sup>rd</sup> September*

Conference dinner	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$ _____
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<b>Total</b>				\$ _____
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Please make cheques payable to **NZARM Conference 2007**  
 Post to: **NZARM, Private Box 5280, Palmerston North**

*Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received before 21 September will be refunded minus \$50 administration fee.*

<sup>1</sup> Do you wish to apply for NZARM membership and take advantage of being an NZARM member? Contact: NZARM secretary [TabithaA@xtra.co.nz](mailto:TabithaA@xtra.co.nz) for an application form. Application received with the \$50 annual subscription will be able to register at the NZARM member rate.

<sup>2</sup> Only a limited number of student registrations are available. Proof of being full time student is required.

# NZARM Conference 2007 Accommodation

## RYDGES COACHMAN PALMERSTON NORTH

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### RATE OFFER:

Studio Motel	NZD \$113.00 inclusive GST – per room per night
Studio Hotel	NZD \$140.00 inclusive GST – per room per night
Deluxe room	NZD \$171.00 inclusive GST – per room per night
Superior room	NZD \$144.00 inclusive GST – per room per night
Executive Suite	NZD \$266.00 inclusive GST – per room per night
Villa	NZD \$300.00 inclusive GST – per room per night

Extra charge of NZD \$20.00 + GST per person over the two people stay per room.

(This special offer is only applicable for NZARM Conference Delegates, please ask for the NZARM rate)

### BREAKFAST:

Continental Special rate of \$ 15.00 per person –  
Normally \$17.50 per person  
Full Cooked Special rate of \$ 18.00 per person –  
Normally \$22.50 per person



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Premium Suites	\$180.00
Premium Rooms	\$135.00
Standard Rooms	\$100.00

Ask for the NZARM rate. Rates are based on single and twin share and subject to availability. There is a certain number of rooms allocated so please book early to take advantage of these rates. Rates may vary closer to the date.

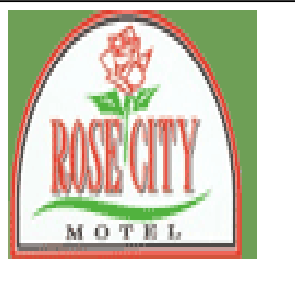
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