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50th Annual Conference

15 & 16 September 2003



NEW ZEALAND
ASSOCIATION OF
**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

To be held at:
Rydges Hotel (Ascot Room)
272 Fenton Street (Next to the Racecourse)
Rotorua

The New Zealand Association of Resource Management (NZARM) is committed to representing professional and technical staff of organizations working in the area of natural resource management, particularly that of land and water, and provides a strong forum for communication, technology transfer and information exchange.

The theme of the 50th anniversary annual conference is "NZARM Gold – Past, Present, Future". This conference is seen as an opportunity to celebrate not only what has been achieved over the past 50 years, but to spend time looking at present resource management issues, and to consider the challenges ahead.

Sunday, 14 September 2003 - Pre-conference Meeting

4:00pm Meeting of NZARM Executive and Regional Coordinators Committee in the Totara Room
Dinner

6:30pm Conference Registration is available in the Atrium Foyer

Conference Programme

Monday, 15 September 2003 (Day 1) - Presentations

Conference Registration from 7.30am in the Atrium Foyer

9:00am Karakia and Mihi
Conference opening - John Keaney, Past Chairman Environment Bay of Plenty, Past Mayor of Rotorua
Housekeeping
Keynote Speaker - Bob Priest, Environment Commissioner, NZ Environment Court

10:00am Break /Morning tea

10:30am First Session - Celebration of Past Achievements

Land - History of soil conservation in NZ (Dex Knowles, Taranaki Regional Council)
- History of land research in NZ (Paul Blaschke, Environmental Consultant)
Water - Flood control and pollution control in NZ (Jeff Jones, Environment Bay of Plenty)
People - Early visionaries (Hunter Young, Past CEO Waikato Valley Authority)

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Second Session - Current Resource Management

Land - East Coast post-RMA (Trevor Freeman, Gisborne District Council)
Water - Southland issues (Murray Harris, Land & Forests Consultants Ltd)
People and the environment - Otago issues (Gretchen Robertson, Taieri Trust)
- Bay of Plenty Coast Care (Greg Jenks, Environment Bay of Plenty)

2:45pm Break/ Afternoon tea

3:15pm Third Session - Future Challenges

Land - Pressure on the land resource (Glenn Sutton, FCF/Ross Bawden, Bawden Assoc. Ltd)
Water - Water quality (David Hamilton, University of Waikato)
- Water use and allocation (Andrew Fenemor, Landcare Research)
People - Action on the ground (Willie Shaw, Wildland Consultants Ltd)

5:00pm Housekeeping

5:15pm NZARM AGM (Ascot Room)

6:30pm Happy Hour (Atrium Foyer)

8.00pm onwards Conference Dinner (Ascot Room)



Tuesday, 16 September 2003 (Day 2) - Field Trip

- 7:00am Breakfast (Ascot Room)
- 8:30am Background to field trip to Lake Okareka Catchment—action plans for at-risk lakes
- 9:30am Bus Leaves (please bring wet weather gear and walking boots)
- 10:00am Field trip (lunch supplied)
- 1:00pm Report back and conclusion
- 3:00pm Meal and refreshments
- 4:00pm Close conference
Return to Rydges Hotel (and Rotorua airport as needed)



Wednesday, 17 September 2003 - Post Conference Trip

We hope to be able to organise a Post Conference Fishing Trip based out of Whakatane with local fishing charter operators. As numbers will be strictly limited we would appreciate if you would indicate on the Registration Form if you are interested. We will provide further information as it comes to hand, with expected costs, etc.

For all INQUIRIES regarding this Conference

Please contact Jessica Hunter-Smith - **Phone** (07) 3124142, **Fax** (07) 3124917, **Mobile** (021) 1726342, **email:** jesshs@clear.net.nz. Copies of this information sheet and associated forms can be obtained from the website www.nzarm.org.nz

Registration Information

Registration for the conference should be received by **1 August 2003**. A late registration fee of \$55.00 will be applicable for registrations received after that date. Registrations close on **22 August 2003**. Please note that numbers are restricted to 150 delegates. We are unable to accept credit card payments. NZARM is not GST registered. This Conference is CPRM approved.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the conference pack. You will need to make your own accommodation arrangements. NZARM has been able to negotiate reduced rates with the Rydges Hotel of \$120 (+ GST) per room per night (spa deluxe rooms are \$135 (+GST)). Please say that you are a delegate of the NZARM Conference when you make your booking to receive this reduced rate. The Hotel can be contacted on (07) 3490099.

Alternatively, there is a wide variety of accommodation options available in close proximity to the Conference venue.

Special Memorabilia Offer

As this conference is the 50th anniversary we are able to offer specially monogrammed polo shirts, polar fleece vests and caps for sale. You may place your order (with payment) on the attached form. You will receive your order when you register at the Conference.

Cancellation

The NZARM Conference Committee reserves the right to cancel the Conference due to unforeseen circumstances. In this unlikely event, a full refund (less \$50.00 non-refundable fixed cost) will be returned to registered delegates, who will be contacted directly.

In the event that you are unable to attend the Conference you may arrange an alternative delegate from your company at no additional cost. If cancellation is notified prior to 1 August 2003, a full refund is applicable. Cancellations received after 1 August 2003 will incur a \$50.00 cancellation fee.

Smoking Policy

NZARM wishes to advise delegates that Rydges Hotel has a Smokefree Policy. However, if you wish to smoke there are designated areas available directly adjacent to the Conference room.

Access

The Conference venue is situated on the ground floor of Rydges Hotel, with easy walking and wheelchair access to all facilities. The field trip is more suited to delegates with a reasonable level of fitness. However, delegates with limited mobility are welcome and will be catered for accordingly. Please inform us at time of conference registration.

Babysitting Service

We regret that we are unable to provide babysitting/ creche facilities, however there is a Rotorua company that provides a highly recommended babysitting service (\$13.50/hour). Please contact Helen Phipps directly on (07) 349 1032.

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Registration Form

Please fill in **ONE** form per delegate attending Conference.

The numbers for this Conference are strictly limited to 150 delegates. To secure your place, full payment must be included with this Registration Form (sorry we are unable to accept credit card payments). Please mail your completed Registration Form (with payment enclosed) to: NZARM Conference 2003 Registration, c-o Environment Bay of Plenty, P O Box 364, Whakatane, Attention: Pam Crabbe, (Please make all cheques out to "Environment Bay of Plenty" and write your name and "NZARM Conference" on the back).

Non-members of NZARM are welcome to attend the Conference but are required to pay an additional charge of \$60.00. Alternatively, you may choose to apply for NZARM membership at time of Conference Registration for \$50.00.

Personal Details:

First Name Surname Title

Preferred Name on Badge Company/Organisation

Contact Details:

Mailing Address

Telephone (Work) (After Hours)

Fax Email

Please indicate which days you will be attending

Pre-Conference meeting Day 1 Day 2

If you have any special dietary requirements, please specify:

Do you require transport to Rotorua Airport after the field trip? YES / NO

Expected time of departure:

and/or departure to (City)

Do you require a receipt? YES / NO

Are you interested in receiving more information about the post conference fishing trip? YES / NO

Have you attached an order form for any memorabilia? YES / NO

For a copy of the proceedings please indicate your preference

Printed copy OR CD-Rom

For Office Use Only

Amount received \$ Receipt No.

Days attending: Pre-Confrn. Meeting / Day 1 / Day 2

Memorabilia Ordered YES / NO \$

NZARM Membership Ap. Form Sent

NZARM Membership Ap. Form Returned

Calculate your registration fees (Please cross out the fees that are not applicable)

Conference Registration Fee **\$320.00**

Day 1 (incl. morning and afternoon teas, lunch and conference dinner)

Day 2 (incl. breakfast, lunch, snacks and transport)

Extra Conference Dinner

Tickets (per person) **\$60.00**

Late registration fee

(received after 1 August 2003) **\$55.00**

Memorabilia Order \$

Sub Total \$

Are you a current financial NZARM member?

If YES proceed to **Total Cost**

If NO - Do you wish to apply for NZARM membership?

If YES, please add **\$50 application fee**

(we will forward you an NZARM membership application form) **\$50.00**

If NO, please add **\$60 non-membership fee** **\$60.00**

Total Cost \$

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Memorabilia Order Form

Polo shirts (Black with gold logo/writing)

Please order me _____ polo shirts @\$27.50 each **TOTAL \$**

Please indicate sizing required and number (shirt fit is "normal" sizing)

S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(We are able to have 4XL and 5XL made up for us, if required)

Caps (Black with tan suede peak and gold logo/writing) - One size fits all

Please order me _____ caps @\$16.00 each **TOTAL \$**

Polar Fleece Vests (Black with gold logo/writing)

Please order me _____ vests @\$47.50 each **TOTAL \$**

Please indicate sizing required and number (vest fit is "generous" sizing)

XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any ordered memorabilia will be able to be collected at the time of Conference Registration UNLESS indicated otherwise.

My Details Are:

Name

Address

Contact Phone No.

Please place order and include payment with Conference Registration

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Request for Photos, Stories and Anecdotes of interesting events from the last 50 years, involving members of the New Zealand Association of Soil Conservators or other matters relevant to NZARM

Do you have any fun, interesting or incriminating photos or stories related to the last 50 years of NZARM? If your answer is YES, we want them for the conference. We are compiling a collection of "anecdotal evidence" for display at the Conference. The photos plus accompanying stories explaining the background to the photos will be set up as a photo montage board to give a visual appreciation of the life and times of past and present members (when they were somewhat younger).

We would prefer that you email digital images (jpeg format at 600dpi, if possible please compress files if you are sending several pictures) with attached explanations and stories to nzarmphotos@envbop.govt.nz or a copy on either CD-Rom or diskette along with the completed form to the address below.

Alternatively you can send in photos (please fill in the form below so we can get them safely back to you). Please don't send photos without an accompanying explanation.

Post photos and disks to:

The Organising Committee
NZARM 50th Annual Conference
c-o Environment Bay of Plenty
PO Box 364
Whakatane
Attention: Pam Crabbe

Please don't send us any copyright material. The NZARM Conference Committee reserves the right to select photos and stories for use at their discretion.



NZARM 50th Annual Conference Photo /Story Information Details (for diskette and hard copy)

Name:

Address:

Contact Phone Number

Type of Information supplied: Photo / story etc

Do you want the photo returned? YES/NO (If yes, please make sure you include your return address above)

Do you want us to acknowledge the photo or story? YES /NO

What acknowledgment should accompany the information?

Comments or anything else we need to know?: