

# NZARM 2012 CONFERENCE

‘Land Use, Water; A World of Difference’

13 - 15 NOVEMBER

DUNEDIN - CENTRAL OTAGO

- International/National scale focus on water and farming – world class key note speakers
- Managing Water Quality – A Regional Council comparison – who has got it right? Expert and farmer panel discussions honing in on what is the right framework to manage water quality using three case studies from the South Island
- Optimising your conference experience with southern people and places – a world of difference waiting for you to experience .... And more



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## Tuesday 13 Nov Conference Dunedin Forsyth Barr Stadium

- 09.00 Registration**  
Tea and coffee available on arrival
- 10.00 Conference welcome**
- 10.15 Conference Opening**  
*Stephen Woodhead – Chairman, Otago Regional Council*
- 10.30 Australia v New Zealand – The Bledisloe cup meets Water quality and farming**
- Mick Keogh** – Australian Farm Institute – *Land Use and Water Quality in Australia – a real insight into land management in Australia and the policy drivers for improving water quality*
- Dr Jan Wright** – *What will make a world of difference to improving water quality in New Zealand – a timely address by one of New Zealand's foremost environmental commentators following the release of a report on understanding the science surrounding water quality*
- 12.00 Lunch**
- 13.00 Regional water quality discussion 'a world of difference'**  
*Representatives from ORC, ES and ECan go head to head with their regions' different versions of strategy, policy and science in implementing the NPS on Freshwater. What will it do to improve water quality outcomes and why?*
- 15.00 Afternoon tea**
- 15.30 The Southern Experience - farming under three different regional plans** – *three top farmers share their insights on what motivates them to make decisions when it comes to farming and water quality and whether they think their regional council is doing it right. You get to test your theories with their answers to your questions in an interactive couch session*
- 17.30 Short hop to Otago Peninsula**  
*Otago Peninsula is a truly unique trip and has been rated as one of the worlds top eco tourism experiences. You get a locals insight in a stunning location including an innovative and ambitious pest control project with a visit to the home of yellow eyed penguins and sea lions*

## Wednesday 14 Nov Field Trip, Day One Dunedin to Central Otago

- 08.20 Depart Dunedin on Buses**
- We leave Dunedin and wind our way up into Central Otago where we strike a world of difference in land management issues as the focus of the second day shifts into managing land use and optimising water use under irrigation*
- 10.00 Morning tea at Middlemarch Hall**
- 10.30 Community leadership in water management** – *Leading farmers share their views and experiences as we discover what it takes to lead change and coordinate more efficient and effective use of a limited water resource*
- 11.00 Award winning Irrigation Company on Farm Environment Plans** - *The North Otago Irrigation company provides their secret to success as they give a the rundown on audited self management, farm plans, erosion protection and managing water quality under irrigation*
- 11.30 Pre lunch hoe down in the hall** – *an entertaining session gives you the chance to ask questions of local farmers and learn valuable lessons on managing land use with water*
- 11.45 Lunch**
- 12.15 NZARM Annual General Meeting**
- 13.25 We depart Middlemarch driving through stunning landscapes deeper into Central Otago**
- 14.25 The Heart of Central – Patearoa** - *AgResearch share the results of an important project on nutrient use efficiency under pivot irrigation*
- 15.15 Farming challenges in Central Otago – Ida Valley** – *the locals provide their perspective and insights into farming in one of the most challenging environments in New Zealand*
- 15.50 Ophir – Manuherikia – Making the most of water** – *using water strategically and delving into dairy farming in Central Otago – two farmers explain this recent trend*
- 17.00 Arrive in Alexandra**
- 18.40 Happy hour and Conference Dinner at Orchard Gardens**  
*Leaning Rock Winery wine tasting, mini golf, maze and more! The mayor explains the real story and the success of the Central Otago Brand – A World of Difference*





## Thursday 15 Nov Field Trip, Day Two Central Otago to Dunedin -

*Day three explores a different side of land use in Otago as we travel back to Dunedin*

- 08.15** Buses depart
- 08.45** **L & M Mining**  
*Gain a real insight into a different land use and the challenges of water management in modern alluvial gold mining*
- 09.30** Board buses
- 09.45** **Earnsclough Station** – stop off at one of the famed High Country stations – from Rabbits to successful dryland farming – evidence based vegetation management and a chance to ask questions and share in the secrets of running a sustainable and profitable farm in Central Otago
- Morning tea
- 10.45** **Roxburgh Dam Lookout** – a quick view of the transformation of one of New Zealand's biggest rivers – what has it meant. Discuss the changing landscape as farmers and conservationists battle wilding pines and we go underground to face the challenge of multiple land uses over sensitive groundwater environments
- 12.15** **Preserving our golden history** – a final stop in the town of Lawrence as we take lunch from the locals and discuss community driven preservation and marketing of historic gold mining areas and early Chinese settlements
- 15.00** Buses arrive at Dunedin airport



## SPEAKER SNIPPETS

**MICK KEOGH**  
*Executive Director*  
**The Australian Farm Institute**



In late 2003 Mr Keogh was appointed Executive Director of the Australian Farm Institute.

The Australian Farm Institute is an independent organisation which was established to conduct research into public policy issues impacting on the Australian farm sector. The institute also promotes policy solutions that maximise the economic and social wellbeing of farmers.

**DR JAN WRIGHT**  
*Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment*

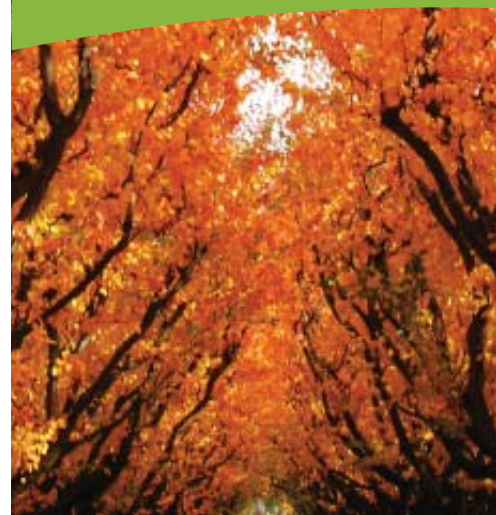


Jan has a multidisciplinary background with a Physics degree from Canterbury, a Masters degree in Energy and Resources from Berkeley in California, and a PhD in Public Policy from Harvard. Prior to her current role, Jan worked as an independent policy and economic consultant for many different government agencies and as a member of various Crown Entity Boards. In the last year she has released reports on four major investigations – mining on conservation land, a strategic approach to biofuels, state of the environment reporting and, most recently, the greenhouse gases associated with large scale use of lignite.

**STEPHEN WOODHEAD**  
*Chairman*  
**Otago Regional Council**



Stephen Woodhead was elected chairman of the Otago Regional Council in October 2010 and has been a regional councillor since 2004. He is deputy chairman of Local Government New Zealand's Regional Sector Group and is one of two group representatives on the LGNZ national council. A sheep and beef farmer from Lovells Flat in South Otago, Stephen was a Kellogg scholar in 2001, and is a past chairman of the Otago Regional Animal Health Committee and the Clutha Agricultural Development Board



# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

To register, please complete the attached booking form or register online at [www.nzarm.org.nz](http://www.nzarm.org.nz)

## Full Registration

Includes:

- Conference sessions, morning & afternoon tea and lunch
- Field Trip transport, Field Trip morning & afternoon teas and lunch
- Happy Hour and Dinner on the 14th Nov

Member	\$370
Non-NZARM	\$422
Student	\$283

## 1 Day Conference

Includes:

- Conference sessions, morning & afternoon tea and lunch

Member	\$113
Non-NZARM	\$130

## Field Trip Only

Includes:

- Field Trip transport, Field Trip morning & afternoon teas and lunch
- Happy Hour and Dinner on the 14th Nov

Member	\$257
Non-NZARM	\$291

**Guest Dinner Ticket**     **\$57**

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Fees are GST exclusive
- Registrations after the 6th October will incur a \$70 late fee
- Cancelled registrations on or before 5 October 2012 will receive a full refund of registration fees, less administration fee of \$75.00
- Cancelled registrations after 5 October 2012 will not be possible unless exceptional circumstances prevail and are at the discretion of the committee. Substitute delegates are welcome without penalty.
- All cancellations or changes must be made in writing strictly through onCue.
- Accommodation Cancellation/Changes  
In the event that you do not inform us of a cancellation or do not check in on your specified arrival date, your booking may be cancelled and accommodation charged to your given credit card by the accommodation provider



Accommodation has been pre-booked especially for NZARM delegates, please book with your conference registration. Payment will be required upon check-out, accommodation prices are GST inclusive.

## Dunedin Accommodation

### Cargills Quality Hotel



Address: 678 George Street, Dunedin  
Distance to Stadium: 7mins car / 22mins walking  
Studio Room (1 Double or 2 Single beds)  
\$115 for 1-2 persons

### Alhambra Oaks Motor Lodge



Address: 588 Great King Street, North Dunedin  
Distance to Stadium: 6mins car / 22mins walking  
Studio Room (Double)  
\$150 for 1-2 persons  
2-Bedroom Unit (1 Queen Bed + 2 Singles + Sofa Bed)  
\$314 for 1-4 persons

### Commodore Motel



Address: 932 Cumberland Street North, Dunedin  
Distance to Stadium: 8mins car / 26mins walking  
Studio Room (1 Double or 2 Single Beds)  
\$135 for 1-2 persons

**EARLYBIRD CLOSURES**  
**5 OCTOBER**  
**SAVE \$70**





# Alexandra Accommodation

## Centennial Court Motor Inn



Address: 96 Centennial Ave, Alexandra  
Studio Room (1 Double Bed)  
\$127 for 1-2 persons  
2-Bedroom Unit (1 Bed per room)  
\$147 for 1-2 persons

## Alexandra Heights



Address: 125 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra  
Studio Room (1 Double Bed)  
\$125 for 1 person  
2-Bedroom Unit (1 Bed per room)  
\$145 for 1-2 persons

## 117 Avenue Motel



Address: 117 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra  
Studio Room (1 Double or 2 Single Beds)  
\$137.50 for 1 person  
1-Bedroom Unit (1 King Bed + Rollaway)  
\$148.50 for 1-2 persons  
2-Bedroom Unit (1 King Bed + 2 Singles)  
\$160 for 1-2 persons + \$22 for extra person

## Alexandra Motor Lodge



Address: 85 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra  
Studio Room (1 Double Bed)  
\$105 for 1-2 persons  
2-Bedroom Unit (1 Queen Bed + 2 Singles)  
\$125 for 1-2 persons  
+ \$20 for extra person

**Contact:**  
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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Once completed, please fax/post to: **onCue Conferences & Events, PO Box 1193, Nelson 7040,**

**Fax No: (03) 929 5512**

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address\* \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

If you DO NOT wish to have your name and address details included in the list of delegates, please tick here.

Registration Type (For inclusions please see the registration brochure)	Cost before 5 Oct GST Exl	Cost after 5 Oct GST Exl	Total
Full Registration - NZARM Member	\$370	\$440	
Full Registration - Non-NZARM	\$422	\$492	
Student Registration	\$283	\$283	
Day 1 Registration (13 November) - NZARM Member	\$113	\$183	
Day 1 Registration (13 November) - Non-NZARM	\$130	\$200	
Field Trip Only – NZARM Member	\$257	\$327	
Field Trip Only – Non-NZARM	\$291	\$361	
Partner/Guest tickets for dinner on 14 <sup>th</sup> November	\$57		
<b>Net Total</b>			
<b>GST</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

### PAYMENT DETAILS:

Purchase Order No: \_\_\_\_\_

Once payment has been received we will send you a confirmation letter and tax invoice/receipt.

- I will make a **Direct Credit** transfer to the following:  
Account details: OnCue, NZARM Trust Account, Bank of New Zealand, Nelson Branch  
Account 02-0704-0060917-02 (REF: NZARM)
- Cheque.** A cheque in New Zealand dollars and **made payable to NZARM 2012** has been posted with a hardcopy of the registration form to the address below.
- Please debit my **credit card** for the total conference costs (excluding accommodation)
- Visa  MasterCard Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

We have pre-booked accommodation especially for NZARM delegates. To book please select your preferred hotel/motel and attach this booking form with your conference registration form. Please note: A credit card is required to secure your accommodation and payment will be required upon check-out.

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*Other room types are available upon request*

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rooms required: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people in each room: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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*Please refer to the conference brochure for cancellation policy*