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New Zealand Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (Inc)

NEWSLETTER

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2005

The AGM was held at the Nelson conference in August 2005. The following persons were elected for the coming year.

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NZARES Conference 2006

The NZARES Committee held a teleconference during October and began planning 2006 and 2007 activities. The **2006 NZARES** conference will be held in **Nelson** during Thursday – Friday, **24-25 August**. The timing for this event is after the IAAE Conference which is being held during 12-18 August 2006. The venue for the NZARES conference is the Tahuna Conference Centre which was very satisfactory this year. A new venue will be sought for the Dinner.

The NZARES conference has three themes: **environment and natural resources; agribusiness; research and innovation**. The organising committee are in dialogue with possible keynote speakers for the conference.

Abstracts for contributed papers are due by **26 June 2006**. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words in length and should be emailed to Ross Cullen: cullenr@lincoln.ac.nz, or mailed to:

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Registration forms will be sent to all members during May 2006.

Accommodation options:

Tahuna Motor Lodge,
www.tahunabeachaccommodationpark.co.nz/
Ph: +64 3 548 5159 or 0800 500 501,

The Beachcomber, 23 Beach Road, has most capacity, 6-8 minutes walk from conference venue. ph 03-548-5985.
<http://webnz.co.nz/beachcomber/>

AARES 2006 Conference

The 2006 conference is being held during 8-10 February at Manly, Sydney. This is the 50th annual AARES conference. The theme is *Managing Natural Resources in Australia*. For more information see: www.all-occasions.com.au/AARES2006

IAAE 2006 Conference

The International Association of Agricultural Economists conference is being held at Gold Coast, Australia, 12-18 August 2006. This will be a big event and NZARES members are encouraged to attend. The theme of the event is *Contributions of Agricultural Economists to Critical Policy Issues*. For more information see: www.iaae-agecon.org/AusConf/papers.html

NZARES (and other branches of AARES) have developed schemes to encourage participation in the IAAE event. All NZARES members have been advised of the financial assistance being offered to members who have offered a contributed paper or organize a workshop at the IAAE event. The NZARES committee will select winners of these awards and announce them during February 2006.

2007 AARES/NZARES Conference

AARES has invited NZARES to organize the February 2007 conference. The NZARES committee has established a Local Organising Committee (LOC) comprising Ross Cullen, Katie Bicknell and Richard Lynch, with power to co-opt. The LOC has selected All Occasions Management to be the 2007 Professional Conference Organisers (PCO). AOM have successfully supported the last three AARES conferences and have an excellent relationship with AARES. The location, venue and dates are being determined at present. This will be a large event, and we are planning for 250 delegates. The LOC welcomes suggestions of conference theme, keynote speakers, possible sponsors. Note this event in your Year Planner now.

2006 World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economics

The 3rd World Congress will be held in Kyoto Japan, 3-7 July 2006. Deadline for papers is 1 February 2006. See: www.worldcongress3.org/

Seasons Greetings
Merry Christmas, best wishes for the coming year.