



Thursday 27 August	
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Conference Opening Katie Bicknell, NZARES President
9:15 - 10:00	Robin Johnson Memorial Session Keynote Speaker – Dr Robyn Dynes
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30 – 12:00	PANEL 1: Productivity - Professor Chris O'Donnell, University of Queensland - Dr Mario Fernandez, Principal Economist, DairyNZ
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch and Poster Session
1:00 - 2:30	PANEL 2: Biodiversity - Dr Michael Harris, NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment & Water - Dr Clearwater, Senior Science Advisor, NZ Department of Conservation - Dr Gerald Schwarz, Thünen Institute, Germany
2:30 - 3:50	Contributed Paper Session I: 4 papers (20 min each) * 3 sessions (12 papers)
3:50 - 4:15	Afternoon Tea
4:15 - 5:45	Early Career Researcher Session: 3 papers (30 minutes each) * 3 sessions (9 papers)
5:45 – 6:30	NZARES Annual General Meeting
6:30 - 7:30	The President's Shout (Drinks)
7:30 – 9:30	NZARES Dinner – The Commodore
Friday 28 August	
8:40 - 10:00	Contributed Paper Session II: 4 papers (20 min each) * 3 sessions (12 papers)
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30 - 12:00	PANEL 3: Irrigation - Stephen McNally, Principal Technical Advisor, IrrigationNZ - Keri Johnston, Technical Director and Natural Resources Engineer, Irricon - Carla Muller, Director and Principal Consultant, Perrin Ag
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch and Poster Session
1:00 – 2:00	Contributed Paper Session III: 3 papers (20 min each) * 3 sessions (9 Papers)
2:00 – 2:40	AARES Speaker – Dr Emilio Morales, President, AARES
2:40 – 3:40	Contributed Paper Session IV: 3 papers (20 min each) * 4 sessions (12 papers)
3:40 – 4:00	Conference Closing and Awards