

# Irrigation, economics and the resilience of NZ Agriculture

## NZARES Symposium 2015

9:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 28 August 2015

Willeston Conference Centre, Level 7,  
22-28 Willeston Street, Wellington

Irrigation has an important role in enhancing the resilience of NZ agriculture. However, the construction and operation of economically viable and sustainable irrigation schemes involves numerous challenges given location specific hydrological and environmental issues, evolving technological opportunities, fluctuations in agricultural product prices and the changing policy environment.

*Key Note Presenters* include:

**Mr Andy McFarlane**, experienced adviser to significant irrigation developments in the South Island of NZ

<http://www.mrb.co.nz/>

**Mr Con William**, ANZ Bank, with significant experience analysing the viability of a wide range of irrigated agriculture

<http://www.anz.co.nz/about-us/economic-markets-research/economics-research-team/>

**Associate Professor Sarah Wheeler**, a water economist with significant experience across Australia

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/directory/sarah.wheeler>

The programme will include invited response to the keynote addresses, a panel discussion and opportunity for all participants to engage with the issues raised in the symposium

This event is a valuable opportunity for all economists, managers and analysts interested in the future of irrigation and to gain understanding that will facilitate investment in viable irrigation systems that will benefit communities, the environment, and the nation.



New Zealand Agricultural and  
Resource Economics Society (Inc.)

# Registration Form

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Wellington



Name (Preferred Title Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/None): .....

Address: .....

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## Registration Fee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Symposium                 | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student                   | Free    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late fee (after 7 August) | \$10.00 |

Please note:

*Cancellation fee \$20 after 7 August - No fees will be reimbursed for cancellations after 21 August.*

**Total Amount** \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I wish to be included in the List of Conference Participants (*please cross one out*): Yes / No

## ■ Special Diet

Do you have any special dietary requirements (eg vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free)?  
Yes / No

If yes, please specify: .....

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