



## Annual Conference

Monday 14 November – Tuesday 15 November 2011

Trailways Hotel  
66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

### AIM

The aim of the meeting is to serve as a gathering point for meteorologists, forecasters, climatologists, atmospheric scientists, and atmospheric chemists where they can: (i) share their knowledge and consider progress at all levels, (ii) interact with peers and colleagues, (iii) debate scientific issues, and (iv) learn new things.

### PAPERS AND POSTERS

The organisers invite contributions (either posters or talks) on topics including; the stratosphere, atmospheric chemistry, urban meteorology and air pollution, modelling (over all atmospheric scales of motion), hydrological applications, remote sensing, weather hazards, forecasting, data assimilation, agricultural and bio-meteorology, climate and impacts, including global change, seasonal forecasting, and the history of New Zealand meteorology and atmospheric research.

### FORMAT

Talks will be of 20 minutes duration including time for questions. Alternatively a poster presentation, with a 5 minute oral description, may be requested. Audio-visual equipment will be available for all presentations.

### TITLES AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Those intending to present talks and/or posters are asked to submit the titles to Andrew Tait by email [a.tait@niwa.co.nz](mailto:a.tait@niwa.co.nz) by **31 August, 2011**. Those planning to attend the conference but not give a talk are also requested to indicate their expression of interest by emailing Andrew by **31 August, 2011**.

### ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should not exceed one A4 page, and should include full address information as well as the corresponding author's email address. Where possible please submit your abstract by email to: [a.tait@niwa.co.nz](mailto:a.tait@niwa.co.nz), or post or fax it to: Met. Soc. Conference, c/o Andrew Tait, NIWA, Private Bag 14-901, Kilbirnie, Wellington. Abstracts may include a figure or table.

**Abstracts must be submitted by 30 September 2011**

## LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The conference will be held at Trailways Hotel, 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson. There will be a conference dinner at Trailways on the Monday night. The conference venue is in central Nelson City, within easy walking distance of cafés, restaurants and bars, and a range of accommodation options, many of which are featured at <http://www.nelsonnz.com>

## REGISTRATION

The full Registration Fee is \$150. The registration includes the conference dinner, lunches and morning and afternoon teas. Day registration fees are available at a cost of \$90 per day, these include the lunches, morning and afternoon teas, but not the dinner.

## CONFERENCE DINNER

The Conference Dinner will take place following the Society's AGM on the evening of Monday 14 November. The dinner will be at Trailways Hotel. The cost is included in the registration fee, but will be \$50 per extra guest.

## ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

Participants should make their own accommodation and travel arrangements. Reservations for Trailways Hotel can be made by telephone at 03 548 7049, or email at [enquiries@trailwayshotel.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@trailwayshotel.co.nz). More information about the hotel can be found at <http://www.trailways.co.nz/>.

## STUDENT'S FUND

The Meteorological Society operates a "Students' Fund", which provides a grant to subsidise accommodation and travel expenses for a student presenting a paper. Several awards can be made per year. Applications, with a copy of the abstract, should be emailed to Andrew Tait [a.tait@niwa.co.nz](mailto:a.tait@niwa.co.nz).

**Information regarding the conference will be progressively updated on the Meteorological Society of New Zealand's web site <http://metsoc.rs.nz.org/>**

## TIMETABLE

**Titles & Expression of Interest: 31 August 2011**

**Deadline for Abstracts: 30 September 2011**

**Registration Deadline: 31 October 2011**



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