

New Zealand Freshwater Sciences Society Annual Conference

22 - 26 November 2010
Christchurch



Freshwater solutions – going beyond the problem

Water issues within the Canterbury Region have been the focus of increased media attention, with much emphasis placed on the political tensions, but underlying this is the challenge of management at the limit of freshwater resources and conflicting tensions on the value of Canterbury's freshwater systems. As scientists and advisors on water management we are looked to for practical and effective tools to address those problems, and robust science to underpin solutions. For the 2010 NZFSS conference we are therefore encouraging our participants to focus on "freshwater solutions". With such a focus this conference will be essential for scientists, practitioners, resource managers, and users alike.

This year's NZFSS Conference will be held at Chateau on the Park near the centre of Christchurch city. The Conference will begin with a medley of plenary speakers who will present different perspectives on freshwater issues and solutions. There will be four days of technical sessions, with a poster session and various mixers giving plenty of networking opportunities. The Society AGM and elections will take place on Wednesday. We will break from the technical sessions on Thursday for field trips that encompass a number of local issues and discussion on the search for solutions. That evening the conference dinner will be held at the stunning Christchurch Art Gallery, with a Masquerade theme that will leave all to the imagination. The conference will close mid afternoon on Friday, leaving you with the opportunity to explore Christchurch over the weekend.

The Organising Committee warmly welcome you to the 2010 Conference in the Garden City.

Key Dates:

Abstracts and Registrations Open - 1 June 2010

Organising Committee:

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