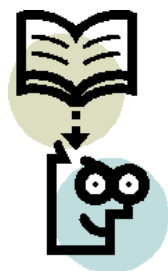


Welcome to the October 2013 edition of AARES News & Views (view a pdf version of the [Newsletter](#)).



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1. **[President's Column](#)**

Peter Warr, AARES President, would like to advise members that we are now accepting membership renewals for 2014 through the AARES website, and that registration to the 2014 Annual Conference will open next week. For further details on these and other items, click [here](#).

2. **[2014 Membership Renewals](#)**

As noted above, we are now accepting membership renewals for the 2014 calendar year. Membership payments can be made online through the [AARES website](#). If you are unable to recall your log on details or password, or if you have any trouble renewing your membership online, please contact Annie Hurst at the AARES Central Office (office@aares.org.au).

We are also inviting members to contribute to the [Donna Brennan Fund](#) to assist a student from a developing country to attend the 2014 Annual Conference to present a selected paper. Contributions can be made through the online [membership renewal](#) process, the conference registration process (once open), or by contacting Annie Hurst (office@aares.org.au). See the Call for Submissions below.

3. **[AARES 2014 Annual Conference](#)**

David Hadley advises that the organisation of the AARES 2014 Annual Conference in the beautiful city of Port Macquarie next February is well under way with an exciting program and some world-class speakers, including Nicholas Gruen of Lateral Economics, Simon Dietz of the London School of Economics, Quentin Grafton from the Bureau of Resource and Energy Economics, and many others.

Don't forget, the final date for the submission of Selected Papers, and Poster and Contributed Paper abstracts is 14 October 2013. The online submission page can be accessed [here](#).

If you have any problems with the submission of items or require further information about the conference, please visit the [conference website](#) or contact Annie Hurst (office@aares.org.au).

4. **[AARES Restructure](#)**

Terence Farrell reports on the current status of the Society's restructure.

5. [Donna Brennan Award – Call for Submissions](#)

AARES is pleased to advise that we are currently accepting submissions for the inaugural Donna Brennan Award which aims to assist the attendance at the 2014 Annual Conference in Port Macquarie, NSW, of a student from a developing country to present a Selected Paper.

Applications should be forwarded to the [AARES Central Office](#) by the **30 October 2013** while a copy of the paper needs to be submitted as a Selected Paper via the normal online [submission process](#) for Conference papers.

We would appreciate your help in forwarding this call for submissions to any universities, departments etc. who may have students eligible to apply for this award.

6. [Quality of Research Discovery Award and Quality of Research Communications Award](#)

We are pleased to invite submissions for the AARES Quality of Research Discovery Award and the Quality of Research Communications Award. Winners of the prizes will be announced at the 2014 Annual Conference dinner in Port Macquarie on 5 February 2014, with each prize being valued at \$500.

7. [AARES-AAEA Heading North Award – Report](#)

The winner of the 2013 AARES-AAEA Heading North Award was Dr Bethany Cooper of La Trobe University with her paper 'Heterogeneity of Australian Urban Water Customers: A Scale Extended Latent Class Choice Model Approach'. Bethany reports on her visit to the AAEA meeting in Washington DC in August.

8. [Advertisements](#)



Senior Resource Economist

DairyNZ Economics Group are seeking a Senior Resource Economist to assist in developing strategy and programmes to help achieve DairyNZ goals in the environmental-economics space. This role includes undertaking and interpreting economic research; analysis and reporting on the impacts of dairy farms meeting future policy requirements. The role will require your expertise to support industry sustainability cases; and authoring of papers, publications and articles for New Zealand dairy farmers, rural professionals, industry leaders and economic peers.

To be successful in this role you will have a relevant tertiary qualification and have proven experience at a senior level. Economics experience in the dairy industry and/or in the environmental space is preferred. The role will require partnering with a number of internal and external stakeholder groups so a strong relationship management ability is essential as is the ability to speak and present to a wide range of audiences. Knowledge of farm management systems and issues facing dairy farmers would be an advantage.

View the [position description](#) and apply, or visit our website: <http://www.yourprimaryadvantage.co.nz/>

Closing date: 17 October 2013.