

NEWS

WATER RESOURCES SYMPOSIUM

The 1972 symposium of the N.Z. Hydrological Society will be held, as previously announced, at the University of Waikato, Hamilton, on 21-23 November 1972.

So far 30 papers have been offered on the topics: A) Demands for and Availability of Resources, B) Assessment Techniques, C) Water Quality. Authors are reminded that full papers should have been submitted by 31 August.

Approximately 90 people have so far indicated their intention to attend the symposium.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hydrological Society will be held on the evening of 22 November.

There will be a registration fee of \$10, which will entitle the participant to copies of the papers presented and admission to a Wine and Cheese Evening on 21 November. Accommodation will be available on the university campus for an approximate charge of \$7 per day.

Address all correspondence on the symposium to:

Mr H. Drost,
Ministry of Works,
Private Bag, Hamilton.

SPECIALIST GROUP

An inaugural meeting of the Mathematical Models Group of the N.Z. Hydrological Society will take place in conjunction with the November Hydrological Society symposium at the University of Waikato.

The main purpose of the meeting is to get the group organized, although technical matters will be discussed if it is the desire of the meeting.

In the time between now and the first meeting any correspondence concerning the foundation of the group should be addressed to:

Dr R. P. Ibbitt,
Water and Soil Division, Ministry of Works,
P.O. Box 12-041, Wellington.

Details of the first meeting will be circulated to those who have already shown interest or who contact Dr Ibbitt before 1 November 1972.

INTERNATIONAL WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

An international organization called the International Water Resources Association (IWRA) has recently been founded as a non-governmental, non-profit-making scientific organization. It was incorporated in the State of Wisconsin of the United States of America, with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

One of the major factors in the establishment of IWRA was the need for a society to provide an international forum for discussing all aspects of water resources science and technology in an interdisciplinary manner. The establishment of IWRA is the result of the efforts of an international group of well known administrators, engineers, executives and scientists representing many disciplines of the water resources field.

For further information concerning objectives of the International Water Resources Association, for membership application forms for institutional or individual membership, or for any other questions, please contact:

Dr G. M. Karadi, Secretary-General of IWRA,
E320, Science Complex Building,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201, U.S.A.

BULLETIN OF IAHS

The Bulletin of the International Association of Hydrological Sciences has acquired a British editor—John C. Rodda of the NERC Institute of Hydrology.

The Bulletin, which is in its 17th year, was edited previously by the Belgian Secretary-General of the Association, Professor L. J. Tison. Professor Tison was forced to retire because of ill health, and at the Fifteenth Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics held in Moscow in August the Association elected a new Bureau.

Negotiations are still in hand for publishing arrangements, but in the meantime papers or applications for subscriptions can be sent to:

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Institute of Hydrology,
Howbery Park,
Wallingford, Berks., U.K.
