

## FUTURE MEETINGS

14-16 October, 1981. Meteorological Society of NZ annual conference, Christchurch. The themes of the conference will include: Climate of the city and plains—the Christchurch environs: Man's activities and climate; Climate and the spread of plant pests and diseases (pasture, crop, forest); Climate and recreation. An optional excursion to Banks Peninsula will relate climate and weather to the natural and man-made environment. For further information please contact Dr J W Sturrock, phone Christchurch 252-511.

25-27 November, 1981. NZ Hydrological Society Annual Symposium, Timaru. Papers are invited in the fields of:

- (1) Water management planning—case studies and approaches.
- (2) Water resource assessment techniques—low flows.
- (3) Environmental issues in water management planning including; fisheries, recreational uses and users, irrigation water use and efficiency, effects of abstractions and dams, and residual flows in small streams.
- (4) General papers—such as instrumentation and telemetry as applied to water management, sediment and water quality, etc.

Extended abstracts of about three pages including figures and tables will be required by 31 July 1981. Space will be available for poster displays. Reply to: Symposium Secretary, P.O. Box 737, Christchurch.

February, 1983. XV Pacific Science Congress, Dunedin. The Freshwater Science Section will be convened by Dr S F Mitchell, Dept of Zoology, University of Otago. There will be several sessions on biological aspects of freshwater. It is hoped to also have a session on physical aspects of freshwater systems that would appeal to hydrologists and biologists. People interested in contributing papers in this general area should contact: Mr D L Murray, Dept of Geography, University of Otago, P.O. Box 56, Dunedin.