



Hydrological Society, Canberra

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Dear Members

We are up and running again, after a period of hibernation.

1. Technical presentations

Your interim committee has put together an interesting technical program for the year, starting in April 2011 (see below). While it is not quite complete, we have so far arranged for six technical presentations with two more to be arranged for November and December 2011.

Meetings will normally be held on the first Tuesday of the month starting with drinks and nibbles at 5pm and the presentations starting at 5.30pm. The normal duration of the presentation including discussion will be one hour.

The Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University, has kindly offered to host meetings which will be held in Room F103, on the second floor of Building 48 (the old Forestry Building) (see red circle in the attached map). When the new Fenner School building is completed around June 2011 meetings could be held in the new seminar room.

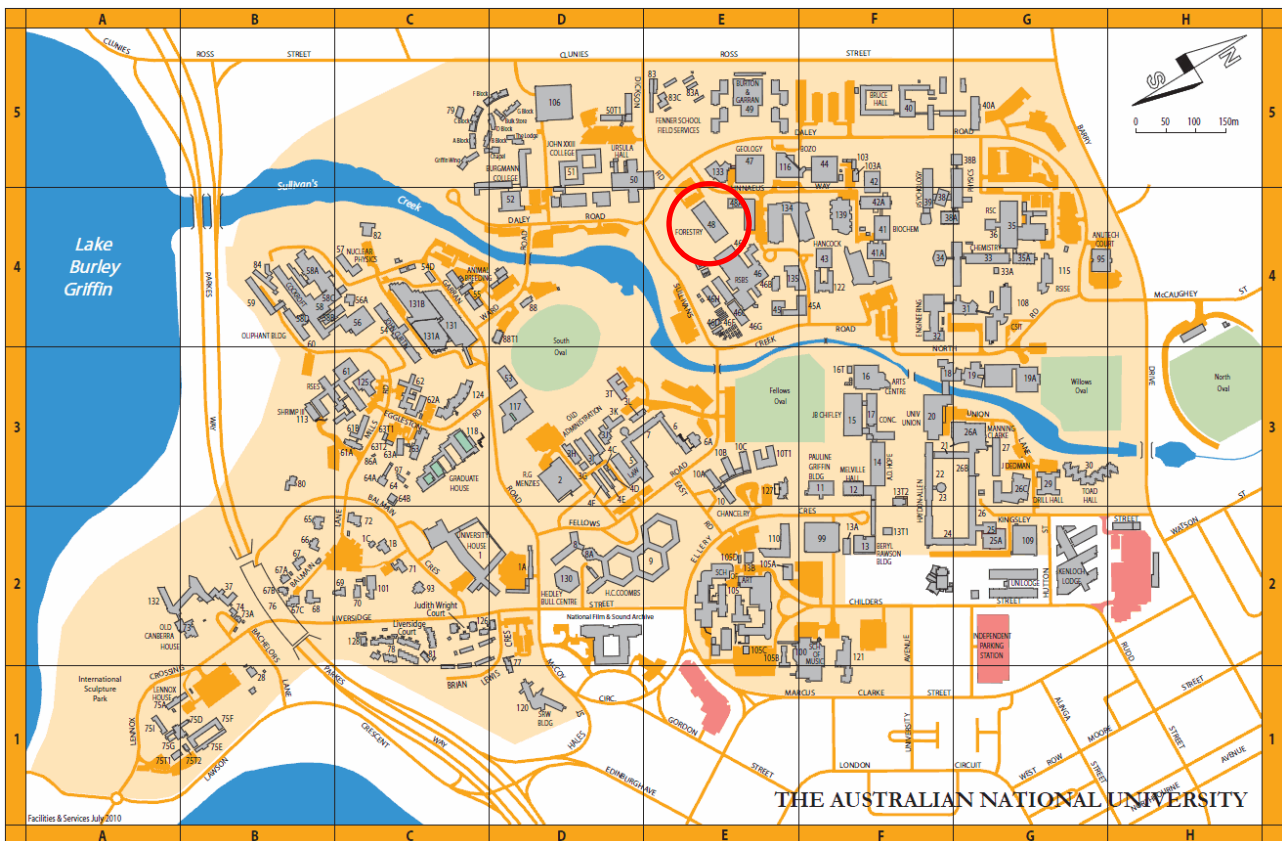
| Date | Name(s) of presenter(s) | Organisation | Topic |
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| 5th April | Norm Mueller | ALS Water Resources Group | Murrumbidgee River ecological monitoring & transfer scheme to Googong Reservoir |
| 3rd May | Tapas Biswas | MDBA | Floods & salinity in the Murray River |
| June | - | - | No meeting (at this stage) |
| 5th July | Leigh Crocker | ACTEW | Evaluating the need for major water supply infrastructure in the ACT |
| 2nd August | Ian White | ANU | Eco-compensation in major water supply catchments, Republic of China |
| 6th September | Tim Purves & Phillip Jordan | ActewAGL & SKM | Googong Dam Flow Reduction in recent years – investigation of causes |
| 4th October | Rien Habermehl | Consultant | Great Artesian Basin - hydrogeology, recharge & discharge |
| 8th November | To be advised | Water & Climate Division, Bureau of Meteorology | To be advised (could be Seasonal Flow Forecasting Model & Applications in the ACT) |
| 6th December | To be advised | To be advised | To be advised; BBQ to follow |

2. Membership List and Committee

There are currently 28 members on our list. A spreadsheet with the names, organisation, contact details (where supplied) can be made available on request. If you would like your contact details added to the spreadsheet, please advise by email.

Your present (and interim) Committee is as follows:

| Position | Name | Email address |
|--------------------|----------------|--|
| Chairman: | Ian White | ian.white@anu.edu.au |
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3. Member Subscription

Annual subscription for members is still at the very reasonable price of \$10. Your subscription can be given to the Treasurer or other Committee member at meetings. A receipt will be issued as requested.

4. Student Membership

As a way of attracting new members to the Society, the interim committee has decided to open a student membership category to undergraduates studying hydrology, hydrogeology, water resources or related subjects, with student membership fee set for now at \$5 per year.

5. G. Burton Medal

In the past, the G. Burton Medal has been presented for the best publication (paper, thesis or monograph) by a member of the Hydrological Society, Canberra or resident of the ACT on a hydrological theme.

Nominations for the 2011 medal are open until 31st December 2011. Normally the medal is presented for a publication in the calendar year of the award. For this year's medal, publications from both 2010 or 2011 will be accepted. Members are encouraged to submit nominations for publications in the field of hydrology, including those from postgraduate students.

Further details and a copy of the nomination form will be provided in a subsequent email.

6. Notices of meetings

Reminder notices of meetings (and any other information of interest) will be sent out by email about a week before the meeting.

It would help if you could make the notices available to others in your organisation who may be interested.

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