

# NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR RADIO SCIENCE - NCRS

## WORK PLAN - 2003

### 1 Aims of the NCRS.

The National Committee for Radio Science (NCRS) is a committee of the Australian Academy of Science. The aims of the Committee are to:

- Enhance cross-fertilisation across the multi-disciplinary subject of radio science;
- Propose and encourage activities in Australia, either jointly with other bodies or separately;
- Liaise with URSI, the International Union of Radio Science, and other appropriate national and international bodies and societies;
- Ensure the maximum participation by Australian scientists in relevant activities of URSI and keep URSI informed at appropriate times of Australian opinions and plans.

### 2 Strategies to allow these aims to be achieved.

- Run the biennial WARS Meetings (National role).
- Support URSI by managing the Australian delegation and input (International role)
- Maintain and enhance the NCRS website and e-mail list as effective vehicles for communication with the Australian radio science community.
- Develop stronger links to other organisations in Australia with radio science interests.

### 3 Plan of work/activities in 2003 which will achieve the aims:

#### 3.1 National

- Run WARS '04 in February 2004.
- Complete all Action Items arising out of the NCRS Annual Meeting (appended).
- Develop a web-based directory of Australian radio science.
- Enhance email list services;
  - seek better representation from industry in the mailing list.
- Develop contacts with Australian Societies with interests in radio science.
- Advertise radio science oriented meetings etc through the NCRS webpage and mailing list.

#### 3.2 International Scientific Union

- Provide the URSI Radio Science Bulletin with brief summaries of the NCRS activities.
- Encourage participation in URSI activities by other countries in the local region (S. E. Asia);
  - encourage membership of URSI,
  - support regional meetings, for instance the 2004 Asia-Pacific Radio Science Conference proposed to be held in China.
- Reinforce contacts between National Commission delegates and the URSI Commissions.

### 4 Budget

No budget was requested this year.

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