



IEOC Regional Meeting Richfields (New Zealand)

8th December 2006 @ 4.30pm

Present

Anne Tylee
Graeme McCrostie
Val Mackenzie (AUS)
Jim Wright
Susan O'Brien
Des Hughes (AUS)
Jennifer Miller
Maxine Leigh
Don Matheson
Jane Bennett
Judith Williams
Helen Christie

Apologies

Rae Tebutt
John Robertson
Errol O'Brien
Graeme Smallwood
Chris Buckley
David Moynaham
Rob Essex
Rod Winchester (AUS)
(All of the above apologise as working at Richfields)

Nicoli Fife

Minutes (of last meeting)

Helen Christie had circulated minutes of last IEOC (NZ) meeting from 19th May 2006.

Susan O'Brien – Moved they be taken as read
Jane Bennett – Second

Matters Arising (under general)

Finance

Membership NZ



An annual rate of \$35 has been negotiated for NZ. To be paid to Helen Christie.

Helen has opened an ASB a/c for IEOC (NZ) and will transfer membership once a year (at no cost).

The meeting agreed that any NZ FEI officials (who are IEOC members) – once retired, will become honorary IEOC members, and then, hopefully, will stay involved in an advisory/mentor capacity.

General Business

IEOC Grant

There was discussion on the IEOC Grant to help officials from outside Europe to travel. One member had heard it was going to become available to some European countries like Sweden and Finland.

The meeting agreed we should point out the vast difference between travel from NZ (plus other far flung countries) to European events compared with travel within Europe.

FEI Seminars (one coming up at Puhinui, March 07 (Mike Tucker))
Graeme McCrostie suggested there would be too many judges in NZ for a seminar every second year.

Susan O'Brien stated the FEI only fund one a year in NZ/AUS alternatively.

There was a discussion on using local expertise for more regular seminars at lower FEI levels.

Helen to ask Jean – the need for qualification difference between CCI & CICs (for officials). Hard in NZ/AUS as limited CCIs and conflict of interest issues.

2006 AGM

Helen Christie gave a quick report of the 2006 IEOC AGM at Burghley. 4th Newsletter due soon which will include these minutes.

The Policy Statement – Conflict of Interest was read out.

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Next meeting: Puhinui in March, followed by Christchurch in April and Taupo in May

Meeting Closed at 5.03pm