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Dear Members

1. Membership

ICS is sad to record the deaths of John Cotton of Nelson and Chris Hoogsteden of Dunedin.

We are in the process of a mail out to encourage additional cadastral surveyors to become members of ICS. Members are asked to do their bit and promote membership.

2. Financial

Our finances are in good shape

3. AGM & Workshops

The draft program for the workshops was discussed, and suggestions for final topics incorporated. This is to be forwarded to members along with officer nomination forms.

4. Direction of Institute

The committee thought it appropriate to investigate a new ICS logo. A packet of chocolate fish (substitution negotiable) for the winning design. Members are encouraged to exercise their artistic skills to be in to win.

There was discussion regarding succession planning and the need for new blood on the committee, as for most organisations.

Discussion on future projects ICS may become involved with occurred, with suggestions of

- definition (hierarchy of evidence - natural boundaries, original monuments, occupation, abutments, measurements)
- disturbed ground
- limited as to parcels
- adverse possession / occupation
- water boundaries
- requisitions

It was felt that this topic should be transferred to the workshop session on 30 August 2014. If you are unable to attend, email your suggestions to the Secretary.

5. Cadastral Index

Our IT provider is currently doing maintenance on the software to get it working under local authority secure environments.

6. Legislation

SG Rules

The President is to speak to the Surveyor-General to see if LINZ remain on track to undertake a comprehensive review of the Rules in 2015, and get confirmation regarding our involvement in the policy stage of this review.

CSLB Standards

Alex has progressed this item for inclusion as a workshop topic on 30 August 2014.

7. Technology

Web site

This has undergone a major revamp, and has improved structure to support our membership drive.

Landonline

The enhanced system (ASaTS) has cabinet approval to progress, Brent and Alex met with James Mowatt of LINZ, and prepared a report of the meeting for the website.

13. Other

CSLB

The board has advised that a certificate of competency for licensing purposes will now only be good for one year, not the previous three.

LINZ

LINZ & NZIS appear to be about to launch a roadshow on the limited as to parcels topic. The President is to discuss this with LINZ regarding content and fees for non-NZIS members to attend, while it was thought that LINZ may wish to present something along these lines at a workshop on 30 August 2014.