

WINSC MONTHLY REPORT –WESTERN AUSTRALIA

BOARD MEETING March 22 2007

Farmbis Training needs survey (\$5000 for WINS if 8 people in WA complete it)

- Janet has organised the Farmbis training needs analysis survey email to all financial members and also to others whom have attended workshops who were on the WINS list.(Thankyou Janet)
- I have had calls form WINS members who have received the email but would prefer to do the survey on paper. Steve Hall at WAFIC has sent copies to me and im about to despatch them to the members who have requested.
- Both Janet and I and Jenny Shaw will be completing the survey in the next week or so.

Seafood Ladies Calendar

- I was proposing to bring my daughter Steph to NSW next week with me when I attend the SSA meeting in Port Stephens next week 28-29 March. She is well entrenched with year 12 TEE and also has been quite ill for some months so im not able to bring her with me.
- I will however bring her camera with me. I am keen to take some shots of the ladies who are going to be at SSA , so if you are going and you want to be part of the calendar , please bring along your props etc or whatever and ill take the photos and Steph will edit them.
- I suggest that not to put too much pressure on everyone, including Steph and that we will take some time to get photos done we concentrate on photos this year and be ready for 2008 financial

WA members

- Newsletter format being developed to be emailed , sent out to members and non members with a summary of grants , scholarships, general info. Janet and I will run with this

WINSC National

- Respectfully as one of the new people and as a Director I am concerned that we as a group are not focussing on the critical issues facing WINSC. I do not believe we should be placing much emphasis on the annual conference. There was a lot of time costs and effort last year and not much take up by members. The majority of people there were Board members. We have to address our finances and our membership as the priority. We as a Board must meet , at the Seafood Directions in Tasmania.
- I believe we need to focus on the importance of getting WINSC numbers up in each state, but before we can do that we have to work out why people would want to be a member in the first place.
- Both Janet and I are very experienced in grant applications writing. However typically there is a short lead time in finding out about these things. I like many others don't have time to write applications and we are always asking ourselves over emails - anyone got any ideas. With all the experience around the table we should be addressing grant applications on a strategic level at the one face to face meeting we have and identifying all the grants that are likely to arise for the forthcoming year and be prepared with suggestions.
- I also suggest that we include in the agenda each teleconference the strategic issues we discussed at the Board meeting 2006 and assign actions to them.
- I would like to see monthly reports in a short concise dot form (I guess similar to what I have done here , title, update). Makes it easier to read and digest. Maximum 1 page

Regards

Tanya Adams

WA Director

