

Proposed Program – Retreat – Depending on suggestions received there maybe alterations

Saturday

9.00am	Executive Meeting – urgent items only
10.00am	Morning Tea
10.30am	Welcome, introductions and outline of proceedings
	Session 1. Aims & Objectives of the NZACA (Constitution Clause 4)
12.00midday	Lunch
12.45pm	Session 2. Membership (Constitution Clause 5)
2.45pm	Afternoon tea
3.15pm	Session 3 National Championships and possible other competitions
4.45pm	Social time
5.30pm	Dinner
6.30pm	Session 4 Casting
8.00pm	Session 5 Records, trophies & awards

Sunday

8.00am	Breakfast
9.00am	Session 6 Relationship with other organisations Continuation of earlier topics unfinished
10.00am	Morning tea
10.30am	Session 7 Promotional & exposure
12.00midday	Lunch
1.00pm	Session 8 Summary & wrap-up and “where to from here”
3.00pm	Close

Session 1 would include how no longer being part of an advocacy group (RFC going out of existence) affects our aims & objectives.

How do we better serve member clubs and or individuals?

Who do we belong to or are we an identity of our own?

Are our current aims & objectives still appropriate and applicable?

Session 2 include individual membership v. clubs only membership (discounts for clubs?)

Associate & Affiliate categories – do we still need?

Membership fees

How do we increase membership?

Session 3 Review of present Nationals

Can we run Nationals type competition in South Island

Additional competitions (postal type?)

Can we open up to members say from NZSFC?

Session 4 SPARC

Distance casting group

Casting as sport in schools

Encouragement to participate in Postal Competition

International competitions – hosting & attending

Session 5 publicity, encouragement, more recognition

Website, Newsletters

Session 6 closer ties with NZSFC?

ICSF and maybe other international casting organisations

Session 7 how to publicise the Association and make it attractive for fishers to join

Presence at boat shows etc.

Feature in local area competitions with publicity etc