

## Information Technology Sub Committee Report for 2007 NSWFCA AGM

The Information Technology (I.T.) Committee presently consists of Mark Aston (Chairman), Paul Cooper and Robyn Smith. This year we have again held no formal meetings as there has been no requirement.

The only Computer related purchases this year have been 2 Laser Printers – one for the Recorder and one for the Impute Officer. These Laser printers will save costs over Ink Jet Printing.

The new Recorder required a Computer and after discussion it was decided to transfer the Treasurer's Laptop to the Recorder as the Treasurer no longer requires that Laptop.

We have recently purchased 2 New Sets of Weighing Scales. They have been purchased from Coastal Scales of Lismore who were Sponsors of the 2003 AAA Championships. They have been very helpful in modifying suitable scales for our purposes which have dual displays, so that competitors can see for themselves what their catch weighs.

We still have not organised Electronic Measuring Equipment for Casting – At the last AGM it had been resolved to acquire this equipment and purchase second hand equipment from the Hastings Council. The feeling at the moment is that we are probably better off hiring the gear and paying a Surveyor for the one day of the year that we require it.

We are also still looking at the following items carried over from last year:

- A better way of producing Rego Cards. At the moment we are looking at a Plastic Card Membership Printer as used by many Bowling Clubs etc. This would be faster at producing Rego Cards and take some of the work load off Robyn. For example a suitable printer would cost around \$2900 with cards costing approximately 30 cents each to produce.
- Liaising with the Historical Committee on Photographic and Document preservation – We need to urgently preserve the Early Minute Books and Newsletters by scanning etc.

As with all organisations it is important that we use the Internet to its full potential and in the coming year I hope that we can expand our Web Presence to display a lot of our History through Online copies of all previous Minute Books, Year Books and Newsletters.

Continuing from last year, we are still having problems with the computer program for scoring and registering of members, particularly with the casting. Through persistence Robyn has worked out ways around most of the problems but it would be nice to have it all working better. With still no idea on what new changes will occur to the Bag Limits etc it is hard to make too many change to our present software system.

Regards  
Mark Aston