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NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

1. **Logo**

See above.

2. **Membership**

Membership currently stands at 42, with some additional interest being shown. Please encourage others in the profession to join us, we offer the best participation and advocacy on cadastral survey matters.

3. **Financial**

Our financial position is satisfactory.

4. **AGM & Workshops**

2016

The 2016 AGM and workshops are to be on Saturday 27 August 2016, in Christchurch, at the Sudima Hotel (a 3 minute walk from the airport terminal).

The draft program has been emailed to members, and is on the website.

5. **Legislation**

Canterbury Property Boundaries & Related Matters Bill

The recommendations of the select committee have been made available, some notable changes for the better are evident, although the Bill is still essentially unnecessary.

RCS 2010

LINZ have not provided any update on the review of these.

6. **Technology**

Web site

The new legislation tab is live on the website.

This includes the current RCS 2016 project. Members are encouraged to have a look at this and make comment using the Field Notes forum. Please also encourage non-members to look and make comment, this is a good opportunity for members to highlight the advocacy of ICS.

As the structure of legislation and common law relating to cadastral surveying looks very much like the nearly completed chapter 1 of the Cadastral Survey Handbook proposal of a couple of years ago, this will be put on the website as a stand alone topic in the near future.

7. **Minister**

The Minister has not yet replied regarding our enquiry about the SG's lack of action in respect of his functions in terms of s7(1)(i) of the CSA 2002.

8. **University**

Mark Geddes recently presented this years prize for the best cadastral project to Tyler Hager.