

NAF meeting
ISAAC conference
2nd October 2005 9:24 a.m.
Launceston Tasmania

Chair: Craig Hinton

Present

Peter Bishop – observer (Qld)
Bruce MacDonald – observer (NZ)
Rob Sutton – NAAA LGTRA
Michael Palamountain – SASA
Colin Thornton – LGAOG SA
David Beattie – TCAA
Rob Murray – Observer (Vic)
Craig Hinton – ISAAC Treenet CAV
Jeremy Young – QAA
Leo Phelan – QAA
Ashley Barkle – MTMF Qld
Clive Sorrell – ISAAC
David Galwey – WOTT
Sue Wylie – IACA LGTRA
Andrew Wright - CAV

Apologies

Murray Turner – Tree Guild
Peter Alland – LGTRA
Shiu Narayan – TCAA
David Lawry – Treenet
Kiah Martin - WOTT

Meeting opened 9:24 a.m.

Introduction and NAF background

Future of NAF

MP

Discussed enthusiasm and commitment.

Time requirements.

Networking and discussion occur at the ISAAC conference – perhaps additional networking (NAF) is superfluous.

LP concurred and discussed benefits of having a QAA rep on ISAAC board.

AB discussed need for one point of information dissemination and collection for things like Standards Australia. RS responded with comment that Standards Australia committee was planning to use NAF.

CH said that email is a good way to distribute information.

AB said this would be good for discussion if people responded by a certain date.

Web forums mean that information is all in one place.

SW said that people who want to use the forum will use it.

CH said Treenet was chosen to host forum because they offered and were seen as neutral.

CH

Email alert list for notification for groups.

Forum for response.

One point for posting? Or anyone can post onto forum?

Proposal: set up mailing list hosted on ISAAC web server.

SW suggested everyone should be able to post straight to group until there is a problem with this.

Discussion followed re pros and cons of hosting the forum on ISAAC vs. Treenet.

Proposal: that people try both Treenet and ISAAC forums within the next two weeks.

Meeting temporarily closed at 10:07 a.m.

Meeting reopened at 7:21 p.m.

Also present

Henry Haavisto – SASA

Jack Sinclair – VTIO

Terry Kerr – VTIO

Carl Dalla Riva – VTIO

Kiah Martin – WOTT

Intense discussion takes place about the right place to host the forum.

Logged onto Treenet to view forum.

Primary dissemination mechanism would be an email list, followed by discussion on the forum.

Motion

ISAAC to host forum

Voted – carried

Every group to nominate two contacts and provide names with email addresses to Craig over next two days.

Meeting closed 8:13 p.m.