

Clubs New Zealand Fishing Competition Meeting Hosted by Rangiora RSA

Saturday 28th March 2026 Meeting opened 6.15 pm

**Chairperson:** Geert Herder

**Minutes:** Grant Catchpole

Geert Herder welcomed everyone and asked for a minute's silence to remember everyone who had passed away since the last meeting.

**Apologies:** None

**Matters arising from the last meeting:** Nothing was raised. Minutes were passed

**Matters arising:** Next year's Competition

Invercargill WMC offered to host the 2027 competition; there were no other offers, so the matter was put to the meeting and unanimously agreed.

Further discussion on future competitions, with Cromwell offering to host in 2028 if their building is finished in time.

There was discussion on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary competition in 2029, with the Oxford and Hornby clubs combined suggesting they could host it at Lake Brunner.

**General Business:**

Ray Hill commented that the fishing in North Canterbury is not good and is poorly looked after.

There was discussion about club memberships with concerns about losing older members and a lack of younger people joining.

No further matters and the meeting closed at 6.50 pm

**Delegates Present:**

Mike Batchelor and Andrew Wakelin, Oxford WMC

Steve and Georgia Levington, New Brighton

Peter Howley and Roger Stratford, Invercargill WMC

Roydon Sutherland and Dale Meyer, Alexandra

Ray Hill and Robbie Green, Papanui

Jason Smith and Paul Templeton Hornby

Kerry Ryan, Hokitika

Ronald Pentecost, Richmond Club

Christopher Manning, Kaiapoi Club

Peter Boerlage and Geert Herder Rangiora RSA