

Further amendment to NZWCS Rules, to be discussed at AGM 2008

**Scholarships** – there are 7 scholarships awarded annually to full individual members only. Terms and conditions are available on the website with application forms. The closing date for application forms must be displayed on the website a minimum of 8 weeks before the closing date for applications. Types and amount of dollars awarded can be altered annually by the committee and amendments must then be posted on the website. If there are insufficient applicants or applicants do not meet the criteria for award of a scholarship, all 7 scholarships may not be awarded in any given year.

**Committee membership**: Each area will be entitled to one representative on the National committee, this is usually the area co-ordinator, but does not have to be. If the committee member is not the area co-ordinator, it is their responsibility to forward committee meeting minutes to the area co-ordinator and report back to their local group on any major issues being discussed.

**Postal votes** – this has been discussed previously and there is no mention either way in the rules. We need to discuss this at AGM and committee meeting – do we want this added here??? My personal feeling is that for AGM issues people should attend, but another option is for people to fill in postal votes (including their numbers) and send them in, but this then needs to be cross referenced with people voting at meetings so that they do not vote x2. OR: postal votes by application to Administrator, who takes membership number and only posts out to that person. We need to word this at the AGM for it to be accepted.