

REPORT TO NZAP AGM, MARCH 2020

Professional Development and Conference Committee

As a new Committee we have worked on Terms of Reference with Council and developed a decision-making flowchart (attached) to indicate how we will work with suggestions for professional development events.

We meet through Zoom and had a face-to-face meeting.

We received helpful feedback from the Committee that organised the Wallin seminar. This can be incorporated into the guidelines for Conference and Professional Development events. We aim to keep that document updated.

The Wallin seminar was financially very successful for NZAP. It also created some debate which does not need to be repeated here.

Joyce Slochower offered to present some papers, but no region responded to the invitation to host this.

Our task as a committee is not to organise Conference and Professional Development events but be of support to committees that have taken this on. We hope to receive suggestions for future events.

Currently there is a vacancy in the Committee as unfortunately, Catriona Cairns is unable to continue. We really valued her work in the Committee. We encourage anybody who would like to join to contact us.

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