

Report to Council from the Professional Development and Conference Committee.

February 2022

Through Catriona's input Kathy Stuart has joined our committee. We are very grateful for Kathy's willingness to join.

In November we wrote to the convenors of the branches with the following message:

There are very many excellent presenters amongst our membership, who might have given a presentation to their local branch.

What we hope for is:

- *that you are able to check in your branch with members who have presented locally whether they are willing to make an online presentation for the whole membership, sometime in the new year.*
- *To check that when a local presentation is coming up whether the person is willing to have it become a membership wide presentation (IT support available)*
- *and whether any presentation is allowed to be recorded so it can be added to NZAP's online video library.*

At this stage, we have had no response from this.

Margot Solomon has offered the introduction to supervision workshop again.

After having been part of this committee from the beginning, I now will step back, and by the time you read this I will have attended my last meeting.

Apart from the ongoing disruptions through Covid which meant a number of cancellations, it has felt hard to get a response from the membership when we invited suggestions etc. I am not sure how this can be overcome.

My best wishes for the rest of the committee, which will be Robert Ford and Kathy Stuart and Catriona as the Council liaison.

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