

The last year has been one of consolidation focussed on the training programme and on minor changes to the constitution to enable us to register as a charity. Pye will report on the Training Programme, but by all accounts it is settling in well and we have been successful in registering as a charity.

On the international front, I attended the Conference in Brazil, meeting in person some of the folk I had made contact with through NANZIBA skype meetings. I also had a brief talk with Guy Tonella there and was able to reassure him that the trainees would be kind to him regarding his French accent despite his own doubts about that. On that note I love his franglaise for "little by little" – "few by few"!

This is the end of my second two-year term and I will be passing on the job of President at this meeting. When I look back over the last four years I remember our uncertainty about the future and can report that I am very satisfied with what we have achieved in that time.

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Rod Sandle