

NATIONALISATION NEWSLETTER UP-DATE

At the recent National Council meeting, it was determined that a number of business considerations require further attention and work before we take the Nationalisation process to the next stage – ie, each State/Territory having a vote of members to transfer to the new National Organisation.

While this business process continues, National Councillors expressed commitment to greater cross-border collaboration in an effort to start working more as a national collective body.

NSW was instrumental in facilitating this, with our President, Jan Erven suggesting sharing of Annual Reports, and looking at national CPD programming and events. It is anticipated that NSW and ACT will hold a joint conference in 2009, and both Queensland and Northern Territory have expressed interest in joint funding with NSW for a professional project.

Work continues on sourcing a new National Data Base which will facilitate better collaboration of OT's from across Australia.