

## National Council Report 2009

Not a very ~~exciting~~ exciting year so far, a lot of routine business, a few complaints, the implementation of the changes to national council meetings, i.e. the December and May meetings are now executive meetings for a trial period of 2 years. The changes to the EXAM structure (PDQB) changes which I feel have not gone smoothly for an organization the size and importance as the RSPBA. Other organizations seen to have stolen a march over us, I point out this is my opinion not necessarily the national councils. IF more branches were trying to run courses they may find how difficult it has been.

A small sub committee was formed in June to take forward the Limited Company business and has not reported any progress to N/C yet. The main change to competitions next year will ~~be~~ be the dropping of the MAP Judging ~~system~~ system for 2010 for Grade 4A and 4B, MSR for 4A at major Contests.

The President has suggested we start to contribute to a building fund, and actively seek a replacement premises to Washington St headquarters, this to be looked at in 2010.

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