

My first year as VP Australasia region has been a relatively quiet year. The position exists to provide support to WP Svend and the chairman of the Australia and NZ sections.

We are fortunate to have Mike McFarlane in Australia and Warren Sly in NZ who have both done such a good job they have not needed any help from me.

Svend and I during the year have worked with the District Governor of District 3450 Eric Chin in Hong Kong who wanted to establish IFFR there.

Eric says he has signed up 17 members to form a Hong Kong IFFR Squadron. We hope to go to Hong Kong later this year and get this underway.

This new squadron will be a valuable new group for IFFR.

WP Svend has now asked me to chair a committee to review the IFFR By Laws & to make recommendations for changes that may be needed to bring them up to date.

I have attended the Australian Fly-In at Wagga Wagga and the NZ Fly-In at Dannevirke, and I find the Sections to be in good heart but in need of some new younger memories.

We look forward to having WP Svend and Carina in our part of the world later this year for Fly-Ins at Westport NZ and in Tasmania Australia.

My thanks to the members and executives of my region for making my job easy this year.

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